UNIVERSITY LAW COLLEGE
FACULTY OF LAW
UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB, LAHORE
COURSE OUTLINE
SEMESTER-III

Programme	**Bachelor of Laws (LLB)**	**Course Code**	**LAW-203**	**Credit Hours**	**3**
Course Title	**Jurisprudence**				
Domain	**Major**				

Course Introduction

The Jurisprudence module is designed to introduce students to the nature, purpose, and philosophical foundations of law. The course aims to develop understanding of major schools of legal thought, including natural law, positivism, sociological, historical, and realist approaches. It seeks to enhance the ability of students to critically analyze legal concepts such as justice, rights, liability, sovereignty, and the relationship between law and morality. The module encourages intellectual inquiry into the role of law in society and the functioning of legal systems. The course aims to develop critical thinking, legal reasoning, and interpretive skills essential for understanding the broader philosophical dimensions of law and legal practice.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Identify and understand the major jurisprudential schools, including natural law, positivism, realism, and sociological theories.
- Comprehend the philosophical foundations of legal systems through the work of major jurists and theorists.
- Critically analyze the interplay between law, morality, justice, and social change using contemporary debates and theories.
- Apply jurisprudential theories to interpret statutes, judicial decisions, and legal principles in their ethical and socio-political context.

Course Content		**Assignments/Readings**
Week 1	**UNITI:** Meaning, Scope and Purpose of Jurisprudence	Charles Spencer March Phillipps, Jurisprudence (Bod Third Party Titles 2022). Imran Ahsan Khan Nyazee, Jurisprudence, 2014, Advanced Legal Studies Institute (ALSI)
Week 2	**UNIT II:** Classification of Law	Charles Spencer March Phillipps, Jurisprudence (Bod Third Party Titles 2022).
Week 3	**UNITII:** Classification of Law	Charles Spencer March Phillipps, Jurisprudence (Bod Third Party Titles 2022)

Week 4	**UNIT III :**Civil Law	Austin, John. The Province of Jurisprudence Determined and The Uses of the Study of Jurisprudence, with an introduction by H. L. A. Hart. Indianapolis: Hackett Publishing Company, 1998
Week 5	**UNIT IV:** Theories of Law	**Quiz/ Presentation**: Classification of Law. B. N. Mani Tripathi, Rajiv Mani, Jurisprudence (legal Theory) (Allahabad Law Agency 2017)
Week 6	**UNIT IV:** Theories of Law	B. N. Mani Tripathi, Rajiv Mani, Jurisprudence (legal Theory) (Allahabad Law Agency 2017)
Week 7	**UNITV:** The Sources of Law (Custom, Legislation and Precedent)	**Assignment:** Sources of Law. Scott Veitch, Emilios Christodoulidis, Marco Goldoni, Jurisprudence, Themes and Concepts (Taylor & Francis 2013)
Week 8	**UNITVI:** The Sources of Law (Custom, Legislation and Precedent)	Scott Veitch, Emilios Christodoulidis, Marco Goldoni, Jurisprudence, Themes and Concepts (Taylor & Francis 2013)
Week 9	**Mid Term Examination**	
Week 10	**UNIT VII:** Administration of Justice	Austin, John. The Province of Jurisprudence Determined and The Uses of the Study of Jurisprudence, with an introduction by H. L. A. Hart. Indianapolis: Hackett Publishing Company, 1998
Week 11	**UNIT VIII:** Theories of Punishment etc.	Imran Ahsan Khan Nyazee, Jurisprudence, 2014, Advanced Legal Studies Institute (ALSI)
Week 12	**UNIT IX:** The State (Nature and Functions)	**Assignment:** Administration of Justice. Imran Ahsan Khan Nyazee, Jurisprudence, 2014, Advanced Legal Studies Institute (ALSI).
Week 13	**UNITX:** Law and Fact – Presumption	Charles Spencer March Phillipps, Jurisprudence (Bod Third Party Titles 2022)
Week 14	**UNITX:** Law and Equity	Charles Spencer March Phillipps, Jurisprudence (Bod Third Party Titles 2022)

Week 15	**UNITXI:** Legal Rights	Raymond Wacks, Understanding Jurisprudence: An Introduction to Legal Theory (Oxford University Press, 2015)
Week 16	**UNITXII:** Ownership and Possession	**Quiz:**The State (Nature and Functions) Mahajan, V. D. Jurisprudence and Legal Theory. 5th ed. Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2007
Week 17	**UNITXIII:** Liability (Mensrea, Actus-reas and Negligence etc.)	Mahajan, V. D. Jurisprudence and Legal Theory. 5th ed. Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2007
Week 18	**Final Term Examination**	

Textbooks and Reading Material

1. Textbooks:

The books and reading material listed below will serve as both the primary textbooks and reference material.

2. Suggested Readings:

1. Charles Spencer March Phillipps, Jurisprudence (Bod Third Party Titles 2022)
2. Raymond Wacks, Understanding Jurisprudence: An Introduction to Legal Theory (Oxford University Press, 2015)
3. B. N. Mani Tripathi, Rajiv Mani, Jurisprudence (legal Theory) (Allahabad Law Agency 2017)
4. Scott Veitch, Emilios Christodoulidis, Marco Goldoni, Jurisprudence, Themes and Concepts (Taylor & Francis 2013)
5. Imran Ahsan Khan Nyazee, Jurisprudence, 2014, Advanced Legal Studies Institute (ALSI) Place of Publication: Islamabad, Pakistan
6. Mahajan, V. D. Jurisprudence and Legal Theory. 5th ed. Lucknow: Eastern Book Company, 2007
7. Austin, John. The Province of Jurisprudence Determined and The Uses of the Study of Jurisprudence, with an introduction by H. L. A. Hart. Indianapolis: Hackett Publishing Company, 1998

Teaching Learning Strategies

1. Interactive Lectures and Guided Discursions
2. Collaborative Learning
3. Research- Based Learning
4. Problem- Based Assignments
5. Short Tests and Projects

Assignments: Types and Number with Calendar

1. Quizzes
2. Presentations and Viva voce
3. Description/ Problem- Based Assignments
4. Case Study Analysis

Assessment

Sr. No.	Elements	Weightage	Details
1.	Midterm Assessment	20%	Written Assessment at the mid-point of the semester.
2.	Formative Assessment	10%	Continuous assessment includes: Classroom participation, assignments, presentations, viva voce, attitude and behavior, hands-on-activities, short tests, projects, practical, reflections, readings, quizzes etc.
3.	Final Assessment	70%	Written Examination at the end of the semester. It is mostly in the form of a test, but owing to the nature of the course the teacher may assess their students based on term paper, research proposal development, field work and report writing etc.