

SEMESTER-II

LAW-121

INTRODUCTION TO LAW

Credit Hour: 3

Type: General

Course Objectives

The aim of the Course is to equip the Students in analyzing and applying relevant legal principles, creating and executing appropriate solutions to legal problems and communicate legal concepts clearly and effectively.

Course Contents

English Jurisprudence

- The Science of jurisprudence as a subject
 - a. Meanings
 - b. Definition
 - c. Kinds of Jurisprudence
 - d. Relation of jurisprudence with Social Science.
- The Nature of Law
- The Administration of justice and state
- The Sources of Law
- Legislation
- Precedent
- Custom

Islamic Jurisprudence

- Evolution of Islamic Jurisprudence and Islamic Schools of thought.
- Sources of Law
 - a. The Quran
 - b. Sunnah
 - c. Ijma
 - d. Qiy"as Juristic Deductions
- Acts, Rights and Obligations

Law and Psychology

- Preliminary Observation
- Relation between law and Psychology
- Legal Ethics
- Professional Conduct
- Cannons of Professional Conduct
- Misconduct

Course Outcome

By the end of the Course, Students will be able to analyze and apply Islamic and English legal principles in the context of Pakistani culture.

Recommended Books:

Hassan, A. (2001). The Early Development of Islamic Jurisprudence. Delhi: Adam Publishers.

Hibbert, W. N. (1998). Jurisprudence. London: Sweet & Maxwell.

Punjab Bar Council. (2005). Legal practitioners and bar councils act 1973. Retrieved from [www.pbbar council.com/download/bar council act_amendea_2005 pdf](http://www.pbbarcouncil.com/download/bar_council_act_amendea_2005.pdf)

Mulla, D. F. (2006). Principles of Muhammadan law. Lahore: Key Law Reports Publications.

Rahim, A. (2005). The Principles of Muhammadan jurisprudence. Lahore: Kausar Brothers.

Salmond, J. W. (2012). Jurisprudence. Stockbridge: Hard Press Edition