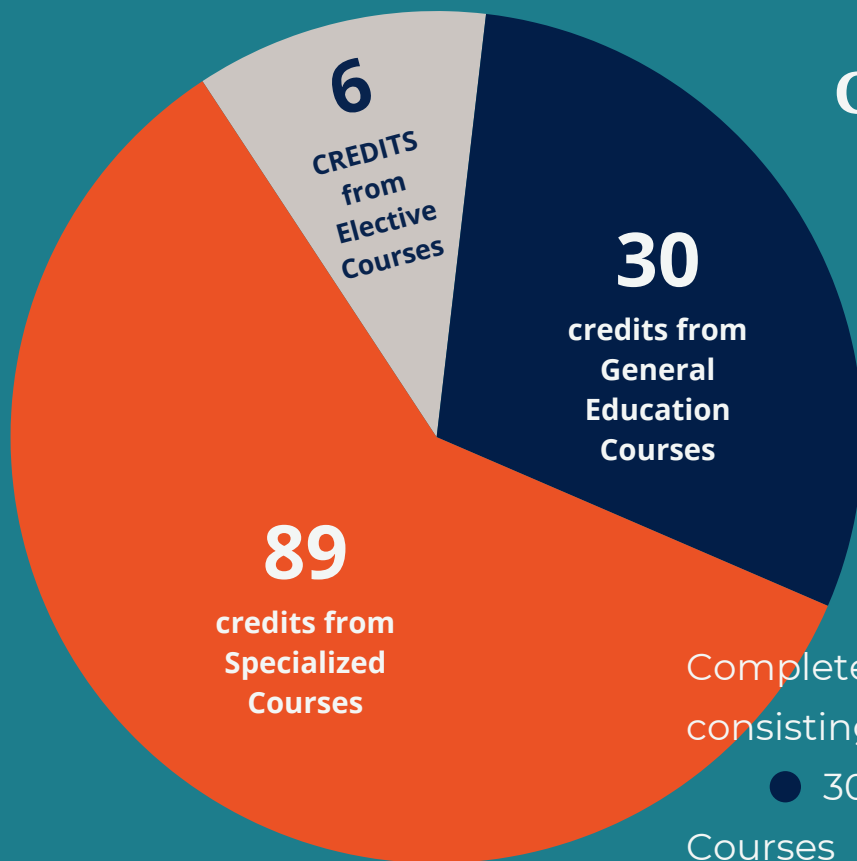


Program Structure



General requirement

Complete a minimum of 125 credits within 7 academic years, but no sooner than 7 semesters, or three and a half academic years.

Specific requirement

Complete a minimum of 125 credits consisting of:

- 30 credits from General Education Courses
- 89 credits from Specialized Courses
- 6 credits from Elective Courses

Semester system

The International LL.B. Program in Business Law is a full-time program. Each academic year is divided into 3 semesters.

Semester 1 and 2 courses normally last for 16 weeks. Only elective courses will be available in summers and they are all more intensive, running for at least 6 weeks. However, the total teaching time of a summers course will be equal to that of a course offered during the normal semesters.

Academic calendar

Semester 1: August - December

Semester 2: January - May

Summer: June - July

Study plan

Year	Semester	Credits	Semester	Credits
1st	General Education 4 courses	12	General Education 4 courses	12
	LB100 Introduction to Law and Legal Systems	3	LB101 Contract Law	3
	LB130 Criminal Law	3	LB141 Constitutional and Administrative Law	3
	Total	18	Total	18
2nd	General Education 1 course	3	General Education 1 course	3
	LB200 Law of Obligations	3	LB210 Law on Commercial Contracts	3
	LB201 Tort Law	3	LB211 Law on Business Organizations	3
	LB202 Property Law	3	LB260 Principles of Business Tax Law	3
	LB250 Public International Law	3	LB290 Procedural Law and Evidence	3
	Total	15	Total	15
3rd	LB310 Secured Transactions	3	Designate Elective 5 courses	15
	LB390 Legal Ethics	2		
	Designated Elective 3 courses	9		
	Total	14	Total	15
4th	Designated Elective 5 courses	15	Designated Elective 3 courses	9
			Free Elective 2 courses	6
	Total	15	Total	15

General Educations Courses

Students must complete a minimum of 30 credits in general education courses. They may choose any course from each category, but must complete at least one course from each of the five categories. Students who have completed a bachelor's degree or equivalent are exempt from the general education requirement.

Global and Social Awareness

Compulsory elective course of at least 3 credits

TU101 Thailand, ASEAN, and the World

TU233 Business Opportunities in Thailand

DE102 Human and Environment

CIS102 Contemporary Thai Society in the Modern World

LB114 Introductory Economics for Lawyers

LB143 Fundamental Rights

Aesthetics and Communication Skills

Compulsory elective course of at least 3 credits

TU106 Creativity and Communication

LAS101 Critical Thinking, Reading, and Writing

LB193 Legal Communication Skills

LB194 Legal History and Philosophy

30 Credits

General Educations Courses

Mathematics, Science, and Technology

Compulsory elective course of at least 3 credits

TU103 Life and Sustainability

TU107 Digital Skill and Problem Solving

DX100 Digital Innovation

CIS107 Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Well-being and Future Skills

Compulsory elective course of at least 3 credits

TU108 Self Development and Management

TU201 Financial Literacy for Individuals

TU240 World Geopolitical Economy

LB113 Business Basics for Law Students

Social Services and Learning from Practice

Compulsory elective course of at least 3 credits

TU100 Civic Engagement

TU200 Self Design Civic Engagement

LB115 Business for Lawyers in Sustainable Future

Specialized Courses

- Compulsory Courses (41 Credits)
- Elective Compulsory Courses (48 Credits)
 - Business Law Courses (36 Credits)
 - Non Business Law Courses (12 Credits)

Compulsory Courses

41 Credits

LB100	Introduction to Law and Legal Systems
LB101	Contract Law
LB130	Criminal Law
LB141	Constitutional and Administrative Law
LB200	Law of Obligations
LB201	Tort Law
LB202	Property Law
LB210	Law on Commercial Contracts
LB211	Law on Business Organizations
LB250	Public International Law
LB260	Principles of Business Tax Law
LB290	Procedural Law and Evidence
LB310	Secured Transactions
LB390	Legal Ethics

Elective Compulsory Courses 48 Credits

• Business Law Course 36 Credits

LB213	Alternative Dispute Resolutions for Business
LB214	International Commercial Arbitration
LB223	Intellectual Property Law
LB233	Business Crime
LB243	Introduction to Public Economic Laws
LB263	Tax Theories and Policies
LB305	Labor Law
LB313	SIAC and Institutional Arbitration
LB314	Accounting Principles and Financial Statements for Lawyers
LB315	Consumer Protection Law
LB316	Insurance Law
LB317	Competition Law
LB318	Law on Securities and Exchange
LB319	Banking and Finance Law
LB323	Copyright Law
LB324	Patent Law
LB325	Trademark Law
LB326	Insolvency Law
LB327	Law on International Business Transactions
LB328	Trusts Law
LB329	Law on Mergers and Acquisitions
LB343	Administrative Law for Business

Elective Compulsory Courses 48 Credits

- **Business Law Course**

LB353 Private International Law

LB354 International Trade Law

LB355 International Investment Law

LB356 International Monetary and Financial Law

LB357 ASEAN Law

LB358 European Union Law

LB363 Taxation for Business Planning

LB364 Introduction to International Tax Law

LB365 International Aspects of Consumption Tax Law

LB366 Customs Law and Global Trade

LB367 Tax Dispute Settlement

LB368 Principles of Tax Accounting

LB373 Environmental Law for Business

LB374 International Environmental Law

LB376 Energy Law

LB383 Law on Electronic Transaction

LB384 Law, Innovation and Technology

LB385 Privacy and Data Protection Law

LB386 Telecommunication Law and Regulation

LB387 Media, Entertainment, and Sports Law

LB388 Financial Technology and Innovation in Legal and Regulatory Context

LB395 Business Negotiation

Elective Compulsory Courses 48 Credits

- **Business Law Course**

- LB396 Drafting Contracts and Legal Documents
- LB413 Real Estate Development Project Workshop
- LB414 Maritime Law
- LB415 Business Compliance
- LB416 Law on Negotiable Instruments
- LB417 Law on Investment
- LB419 Basic Land Law and Land use Controls
- LB418 Law on Project Development
- LB423 International and Comparative Intellectual Property Law
- LB424 Business Law Seminar
- LB425 Comparative Business Law
- LB453 Comparative Economic Community Law
- LB463 Digital Taxation
- LB464 Wealth Management Law
- LB483 Seminars on Law and Technology
- LB493 Essential Skills for Lawyers
- LB493 Essential Skills for Lawyers

Elective Compulsory Courses 48 Credits

• Non Business Law Course 12 Credits

- LB199 Introduction to Singapore Law
- LB203 Private Law Seminar
- LB215 Economic Analysis of Law
- LB234 International Criminal Law
- LB293 Introduction to American Law
- LB294 Introduction to Chinese Law
- LB295 Introduction to English Law
- LB296 Introduction to French Law
- LB297 Introduction to German Law
- LB298 Introduction to Japanese Law
- LB299 Moot Court
- LB303 Family Law
- LB304 Law of Succession
- LB306 Medical Law
- LB375 Law of the Sea
- LB393 Current Legal Issues
- LB394 Common Law Methods
- LB397 Law of Evidence
- LB404 Comparative Private Law
- LB494 Legal Methodology
- LB495 Pro Bono Service

Free Elective Courses

Students may choose to take any course taught in English and offered at Thammasat University as a free elective course, with a total of no less than 6 credits, including general education courses.

However, students cannot count general education courses with the prefix "TU" at the 100 level as free electives.

Courses Description

General Education

Global and Social Awareness

TU101 Thailand, ASEAN, and the World

Study of significant phenomena around the world, in the ASEAN region and in Thailand in terms of their political, economic and sociocultural dimensions. This is done through approaches, theories and principles of social science research via discussion and raising examples of situations or people of interest. The purpose of this is to create a perspective of diversity, to understand the complexity of global interrelationships, to build a global mindset and to be able to challenge old paradigms and open up a new, broader worldview.

TU233 Business Opportunities in Thailand

Business landscape, consumer behavior, culture and history, business laws, business management, and emerging business trends in Thailand.

DE102 Human and Environment

Fundamentals of the Environment, The importance of natural resources and environment to human, Environment waste and pollution, Systematic relationship between environment and humans, Environmental law, Technology in environmental management for sustainability.

CIS102 Contemporary Thai Society in the Modern World

Social transformations of Thai society undergoing the process of globalization, and Thailand's political and economic transformation. Current social issues relating to poverty, inequality, and well-being. Contemporary social phenomena occurring in rural and urban areas, rural-urban linkages, including changes in livelihoods and pattern of living, consumption, everyday life in modern cities and rural areas in digital age.

LB114 Introductory Economics for Lawyers

This course gives an account of the general principles of microeconomics and macroeconomics. In microeconomics part, topics cover demand for and supply of goods, consumer behavior, production and costs, structure and behavior of production units under perfectly and imperfectly competitive markets, the concept of market failures and the role of government intervention, applications of economics to understand and analyze the law and legal system. In macroeconomics part, topics cover objectives and problems in macroeconomic, national income determination, money and banking system, introduction to fiscal and monetary policies used for economic stabilization, the application of economic indices to analyze the economic situation.

LB143 Fundamental Rights

This course is a forum for the study of the meaning and significance of human rights and fundamental rights as recognized in the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand as well as the historical backgrounds, development, types of rights, and the protection of fundamental rights in various legal systems.

Aesthetics and Communication Skills

TU106 Creativity and Communication

Creative thought processes, with critical thinking as an important part, as well as communication of these thoughts that lead to suitable results in social, cultural and environmental contexts, at personal, organisational and social levels.

LAS101 Critical Thinking, Reading, and Writing

Development of critical thinking through questioning, analytical, synthetic and evaluation skills. Students learn how to read without necessarily accepting all the information presented in the text, but rather consider the content in depth, taking into account the objectives, perspectives, assumptions, bias and supporting evidence, as well as logic or strategies leading to the author's conclusion. The purpose is to apply these methods to students' own persuasive writing based on information researched from various sources, using effective presentation techniques.

LB193 Legal Communication Skills

This course introduces law students to legal study. It guides and trains them to understand and classify sources of significant information used for legal study. Its objectives include improving students' reading and analyzing skills, legal argumentation and criticism, and research. It provides students with writing and presenting skills expressing the application of legal concepts and ethics.

LB194 Legal History and Philosophy

Studying legal philosophy will give students the opportunity to discuss

long-standing questions about the nature of knowledge. The students will be encouraged to develop their own views and to assess other philosophers' takes on issues and topics related to law. Legal history will take the students on a journey of civil law and common law by exploring the development of their legal institutions and concepts.

Mathematics, Science, and Technology

TU103 Life and Sustainability

This course provides an introduction to the importance of life-cycle systems perspectives in understanding major challenges and solutions to achieving more sustainable societies in this changing world. Students will learn about the relationship between mankind and the environment in the context of energy and resource use, consumption and development, and environmental constraints. Furthermore, an examination of social conflict and change from the life-cycle perspective will be used to develop an understanding of potential solution pathways for sustainable lifestyle modifications.

TU107 Digital Skill and Problem Solving

Basic computational thinking skill for solving problems and developing new social and economic opportunities. Efficient access and search for information. Information reliability evaluation. Filtering and managing information systematically. Ethical digital usage and professional online communication.

DX100 Digital Innovation

State of the Arts Digital Technology. Digital Driving Forces. Digital Business and Society. Digital Consumers. Digital Economy. Impacts of Digital Innovation on Business and Society.

CIS107 Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Data Science and Innovation Capability. Strategy for building innovation capacity. Barriers to innovation. Innovation Readiness. Manage Organization Change resulting from Innovation. Organization structure, cultures, and leadership for innovation. Sustaining Innovation. Fundamental concepts and analytical tools that help assess opportunities and develop entrepreneurial ventures, and how these concepts and tools may be applied to real world business situations and opportunities. Develop, define and clearly communicate a new business concept or initiative in an efficient, effective and compelling manner.

Well-being and Future Skills

TU108 Self Development and Management

Coping with and adaptation to university life. Development of social skill and emotional intelligence. Self-understanding and planning for the future. Personality and social etiquette. Lifelong learning. Learning to live harmoniously and respectfully with others and the society. Holistic healthcare.

TU201 Financial Literacy for Individuals

To learn the foundations, principles, importance and guidelines of financial planning for life goals, the uses of financial instruments, together with self-discovery techniques, financial planning techniques including how to earn, collect, use and invest money, savings allocation and DCA investment techniques, debt management techniques, savings increase techniques, personal income tax saving planning techniques as well as the principles and importance of the Sufficiency Economy Philosophy in Thai society in order to be applied in living.

TU240 World Geopolitical Economy

A Study of the Relationship between Geopolitics, Economy, Relations between Countries in the Region, World Economy, Geopolitical Problems. Economic Superpower, International Conflict and the Economic and Political Policies of the Great Powers that Influence Countries such as using Soft Power Policy, Social Sanction and etc.

LB113 Business Basics for Law Students

This course is intended to introduce law students to basic business terminology and concepts to prepare students to better understand a broad array of business related law courses.

Social Services and Learning from Practice

TU100 Civic Engagement

Instillation of social conscience and awareness of one's role and duties as a good global citizen. This is done through a variety of methods such as lectures, discussion of various case studies and field study outings. Students are required to organise a campaign to raise awareness or bring about change in an area of their interest.

TU200 Self Design Civic Engagement

The development of citizenship attitudes in a self-reliant democracy in solving social problems; Learn how to take self action to solve problems in society by designing the learning process and evaluation in collaboration with instructor.

LB115 Business for Lawyers in Sustainable Future

This course is intended to introduce law students to basic business concepts and practices in the changing environment. It focuses on how business operation may affect and contribute to sustainable future. Students will learn from theories and practices about related concepts such as social responsibility, ESG (Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance) framework.

Compulsory Courses

LB100 Introduction to Law and Legal Systems

This course explores the scope of legal study and its relationships with other social sciences. Examined topics include legal systems; definitions, backgrounds, and sources of law; legal methods; and the classification of laws. This foundation course also introduces the fundamental concepts of law including rights, duties, liabilities, scope of rights, abuse of rights, and the principle of good faith. General principles of law enshrined in the Civil and Commercial Code, Book I, which are fundamental to the Thai legal system, such as those concerning persons, juristic acts, and property are discussed as well.

LB101 Contract Law

This course discusses juristic acts, the general principles of contracts, the legal capacity of persons, and the legal effects of voidable and void acts as stipulated in the Civil and Commercial Code. The course further focuses on the fundamental doctrines of contracts as they appear in unfair contract terms law, consumer protection law, electronic transactions law and other specific laws, as well as current issues in contract law.

LB130 Criminal Law

This course examines the general principles of criminal law under the Penal Code, Part I and important offences under the Penal Code.

LB141 Constitutional and Administrative Law

This course examines the history, evolution, definition and types of constitutions. It explores the creation of states, and important theories of constitutional systems, such as the separation of powers and judicial review. Philosophical foundations of government systems, constitutional rights and freedoms, and political organs will also be discussed. In addition, it examines the history and general concepts of administration and administrative law. It also covers the sources of administrative law and the interpretation of administrative law. The administrative acts and administrative contracts will also be studied.

LB200 Law of Obligations

This course examines the general principles of the law of obligations under the Civil and Commercial Code and contemporary problems in the law of obligation.

LB201 Tort Law

This course provides a study of the principles of civil and commercial law relating to torts, management of affairs without mandate, and undue enrichment under the Civil and Commercial Code. Other relevant topics encompassed in this course are product liability law, environmental protection law, and contemporary problems regarding the application of these laws.

LB202 Property Law

This course explores the principles of law relating to property under the Civil and Commercial Code, Books I and IV.

LB210 Law on Commercial Contracts

This course covers legal principles relating to contracts of sale, hire of property, hire-purchase, agency, loan of money, and hire of work under the Civil and Commercial Code.

LB211 Law on Business Organizations

This course examines the law relating to business organizations, especially that dealing with partnerships, companies, joint ventures, and consortiums. It concentrates on their establishment, characteristics, management, the rights and duties of employees and representatives, winding-up and liquidation. State roles in controlling and supporting business transaction are also within the course's coverage.

LB250 Public International Law

This course provides a study of the historical development of international law, theories in international law, sources of international law such as treaties and customary international law, general principles of international law, and acts with binding force in international law. It includes a study of the relationship between international law and municipal law, participants in international law including the state, classification of states, the rights and obligations of the state, principles concerning jurisdiction, international organizations and other forms of juridical persons in international law, and the status of individuals under international law.

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In addition, this course also gives an account of the consequences of the recognition of a state and the recognition of a government, the succession of rights of the state, responsibilities of the state, and diplomatic and consular relations. It also covers international law applicable to various areas, for example, international seas, rivers, canals and air space, legal relations in international economics, international law with respect to human rights, international law in connection with the environment, and the settlement of international disputes, wars and armed conflicts in international relations, and allocation of jurisdiction.

LB260 Principles of Business Tax Law

This course examines tax law issues relating to carrying on businesses. Its focus will be placed on personal income tax, corporate income tax, value-added tax, and other related taxes.

LB290 Procedural Law and Evidence

The course addresses the general principles of civil, criminal, and administrative procedural law. It also provides basic rules concerning the law of evidence.

LB310 Secured Transactions

This course provides a study of the laws related to creating a security interest to secure performance in the forms of guarantee, mortgage, and pledge under the Civil and Commercial Code, business security agreement and project finance.

LB390 Legal Ethics

This course is a practical forum for grasping the evolution of the legal profession, its functions, the work of lawyers in different areas, ethics, disciplines and ideologies of lawyers, and also organizations for overseeing the operation of the legal profession as well as ethical problems in legal practices. This course is rendered utilizing a problem-based learning approach.

Elective Compulsory Courses

- ***Business Law Courses***

LB213 Alternative Dispute Resolutions for Business

This course provides a study of the characteristics and forms of business disputes, and the methods and legal principles related to alternative dispute resolution, for instance, negotiation, mediation, arbitration, other alternative dispute resolutions associated with courts, and mixed resolution. In addition, the study includes designation and determination of appropriate dispute resolution forums.

LB214 International Commercial Arbitration

This course gives an account of the overall concepts of international commercial arbitration, the nature of cases brought to arbitration, arbitration clauses, applicable laws in to arbitration, the composition, competence and roles of arbitral tribunals and arbitral procedures. The scope of the course is extended to the role of the judiciary related to arbitration, including the recognition and enforcement of awards and their annulment.

LB223 Intellectual Property Law

This course explores the fundamental concepts, rationales and principles of intellectual property law. In particular, it studies the laws relating to copyright, trademark and patent protection.

LB233 Business Crime

White collar crime is a global phenomenon and can bring adverse consequences far worse than those harms caused by street crimes. Not only are companies and participants in business affected by white collar crime but states and individuals are set back both directly and indirectly by this branch of offences. This course covers how and why companies commit such offences and how they can be criminally liable. Students will explore how states, including but not limited to Thailand, prevent, detect, and suppress this kind of activities conducted by business organizations and their executives.

LB243 Introduction to Public Economic Laws

Prerequisite: Have taken LB141 Constitutional and Administrative Law

This course covers the economic structure and system of Thailand. It focuses on the meaning, development, and sources of economic public law. The fundamental principles of economic public law, central and municipal organization of the economy, regulation of private economic activities and governmental economic intervention are within its coverage.

LB263 Tax Theories and Policies

This course looks into definitions and characteristics of taxation within the scope of public law. It also explores legal and economic principles concerning financial and fiscal administration directed by the government, tax systems and structures, tax policies, and the relationship between taxation and socio-economic structures.

LB305 Labor Law

This course provides a study of the principles of labor law, the historical development of labor law in Thailand, contracts of employment, the law of labor relations, the law of labor protection and other related laws.

LB313 SIAC and Institutional Arbitration

Prerequisite:

- 1) For LL.B. (Business Law) student: Have taken or Currently taking LB214 International Commercial Arbitration*
- 2) For LL.B. student: Have taken or Currently taking LA238 Settlement of Commercial Disputes and Arbitration*

Arbitral institutions are important stakeholders in the field of international arbitration, but the nature and importance of their role have often been overlooked. The course seeks to introduce participants to the role and function of arbitral institutions in guiding and shaping the practice and development of international arbitration, and to the complex issues that arbitral institutions face in the administration of arbitrations, including, among others, the appointment of arbitrators and the issuance of arbitral rules and practice notes. The course will be taught by visiting lecturers from the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) Board of Directors, Court of Arbitration, and Secretariat.

LB314 Accounting Principles and Financial Statements for Lawyers

Prerequisite: Have taken LB211 Law on Business Organizations

This course explores accounting principles, assets valuation of businesses, concepts regarding net value, how to understand and analyze financial statements beneficial to the practice of business law and how to cooperate with other concerned professionals.

LB315 Consumer Protection Law

Prerequisite: Have taken LB210 Law on Commercial Contracts

This course explores the fundamental concepts, rationales, and principles of consumer protection law. It examines the work of relevant consumer protection organizations, legal mechanisms used for consumer protection, consumer assistance, as well as remedies. It also covers special legal procedural rules when dealing with consumer protection cases.

LB316 Insurance Law

This course provides a study of insurance law theories, insurance business, and legal principles related to insurance under the Civil and Commercial Code, Book III, including car insurance under special legislation and the role of the public sector in supervising the insurance business.

LB317 Competition Law

This course gives an account of economic theory for analysis of competition law, concepts, principles and exceptions in competition law, the means used to regulate or supervise activities which will affect free and fair competition, the state's role in law enforcement and problems pertaining to international trade and international investments.

LB318 Law on Securities and Exchange

Prerequisite: Have taken LB211 Law on Business Organizations

This course seeks to examine the funding systems and fundraising schemes of companies through issuance of securities. Embraced by the study are types of securities, issuance of securities, public offering of securities, securities businesses, unfair practices related to securities trading and business domination, measures for promoting, regulating and supervising such practices, and theories related to the protection of investors. The scope of the study is also extended to securities exchanges, securities trading centres, futures trading centres, organisations pertinent to securities and other securities businesses, and the supervision of securities and securities exchanges as well as such supervisory bodies.

LB319 Banking and Finance Law

Prerequisite: Have taken LB210 Law on Commercial Contracts

This course explores the fundamental concepts, objectives, and principles of financial markets, the establishment of financial institutions, the practices of financial services providers, the laws and regulations applicable to the organization of financial institutions, and the roles of financial institutions in relation to services at domestic and international levels to maintain the financial and economic stability of the country.

LB323 Copyright Law

Prerequisite: Have taken LB223 Intellectual Property Law

This course provides an in-depth study of copyright law. It includes the topics of subject matter of copyright protection, acquisition of copyright, rights of copyright owners, duration of copyright protection, copyright infringement, exceptions of copyright infringement, remedies for infringement and copyright litigation. The issues concerning neighboring rights are also discussed. Approximately two thirds of the class time will be devoted to the Thai copyright law while the remainder will be devoted to the major relevant multilateral treaties and to the laws pertaining to copyright in other countries.

LB324 Patent Law

Prerequisite: Have taken LB223 Intellectual Property Law

This course provides an in-depth study of patent law. It includes the topics of subject matter of patent protection, process of patent application and registration, right of patentee, duration of patent protection, patent infringement, exceptions of patent infringement, remedies for infringement and patent litigation. Approximately two thirds of the class time will be devoted to Thai patent law while the remainder will be devoted to the major relevant multilateral treaties and to the laws pertaining to patent in other countries.

LB325 Trademark Law

Prerequisite: Have taken LB223 Intellectual Property Law

This course provides an in-depth study of trademark law. It includes the topics of subject matter of trademark, process of trademark application and registration, right of registered and unregistered trademark owner, duration of trademark protection, trademark infringement, exceptions of trademark infringement, remedies for infringement and trademark litigation. Approximately two thirds of the class time will be devoted to Thai trademark law while the remainder will be devoted to the major relevant multilateral treaties and to the laws pertaining to trademark in other countries.

LB326 Insolvency Law

Prerequisite: Have taken LB211 Law on Business Organizations

This course provides a study of the basic concepts and fundamental principles of law on the management of debt enforcement of natural and juristic persons. The course studies the liquidation of juristic persons, debt restructuring, business reorganization, both within and outside the formal dispute settlement forums, as well as international insolvency procedures.

LB327 Law on International Business Transactions

Prerequisite: Have taken LB210 Law on Commercial Contracts

This course provides an account of the legal principles applicable to the operation of international business transactions. It focuses on law relating to international sales, international carriage, insurance, and payment.

LB328 Trusts Law

This course provides an introduction to the law of trusts and discussion of the fundamental principles of trusts law. Topics covered include the history, development, and uses of trusts in different legal systems, as well as the foundational principles and doctrinal debates within the law. This course takes a comparative approach, examining trusts in traditional common law jurisdictions such as England, some civil law jurisdictions, and Thailand, which has adopted a limited use of trusts in investment by way of the Trusts for Transactions in Capital Markets Act BE 2550 (2007).

LB329 Law on Mergers and Acquisitions

Prerequisite: Have taken LB211 Law on Business Organizations

This course explores legal issues related to corporate mergers and acquisitions. The topics covered include key drivers of M&A, valuation, deal structures and process, shareholder voting and appraisal rights, fiduciary duties, securities law requirements, tax issues, and antitrust considerations.

LB343 Administrative Law for Business

Prerequisite: Have taken LB141 Constitutional and Administrative Law

This course is aimed at exploring administrative law and procedure and manner in which the various state agencies are a part of the integral workings of business operations, including, but not limited to, the areas of administrative contracts, public and private partnership (PPP), and environmental operations.

LB353 Private International Law

Prerequisite: Have taken LB250 Public International Law

This course gives an account of the general principles of private international law, conflict of laws and procedural principles concerning cases with international elements.

LB354 International Trade Law

Prerequisite: Have taken LB250 Public International Law

This course explores public international law concerning international trade relationships. It focuses upon international trade issues, the legal principles governing international trade, various trade disputes between countries, as well as the specific work and law of relevant international organizations, including the World Trade Organization (WTO).

LB355 International Investment Law

Prerequisite: Have taken LB250 Public International Law

This course studies international law governing foreign investment, particularly investment treaties concluded to encourage and regulate foreign investment, as well as investment treaty arbitration and awards concerning the settlement of investment disputes resulting from the application of these treaties.

LB356 International Monetary and Financial Law

Prerequisite: Have taken LB250 Public International Law

This course provides a study of the legal principles of monetary and financial law and the role of important international institutions, for example, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD).

LB357 ASEAN Law

Prerequisite: Have taken LB250 Public International Law

This course explores legal issues on the economic integration of ASEAN, the evolution of ASEAN Economic Community, and the transformation of ASEAN to ASEAN Community, which consists of three pillars: ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC), ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) and ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community. The scope of this course embraces the nature and structure of the organization, sources of ASEAN law and its external relations with contracting states and international organizations.

LB358 European Union Law

Prerequisite: Have taken LB250 Public International Law

This course seeks to take students through the history and evolution of the European Union (EU), objectives and sources of EU law, the structural characteristics of the European Union, legal systems of the EU, the structure, powers, duties and operations of the EU, namely, the European Commission, the European Council and the European Court of Justice. The study also embraces economic law of the EU, e.g. the single market law, the relations between the EU and Member States and between the EU and other States or other international organizations.

LB363 Taxation for Business Planning

Prerequisite: Have taken LB260 Principles of Business Tax Law

This course examines various types of taxes related to business planning. The issues range from choices of business entities; business operations, such as remuneration and employee benefits, choices of corporate distributions, property transfers, and business restructurings (e.g. mergers and acquisitions and business transfers).

LB364 Introduction to International Tax Law

Prerequisite: Have taken LB260 Principles of Business Tax Law

This course introduces international income tax law with an emphasis on the problems of double taxation and methods to eliminate it. The course also includes the developments in international cooperation on anti-tax avoidance measures.

LB365 International Aspects of Consumption Tax Law

Prerequisite: Have taken LB260 Principles of Business Tax Law

This course will examine the consumption taxes, primarily the value-added tax (VAT) and excise tax, that influence international trade and investment decisions. The origins, principles, and application of these taxes under Thai law, including the registration procedure, compliance requirements, and the calculation and payment of these taxes. Their effects on businesses and consumers will also be discussed. In addition, the course will discuss recent developments and trends in VAT and excise tax, as well as potential future modifications to these taxes.

LB366 Customs Law and Global Trade

This course explores the nature and purposes of customs law, the evolution and backgrounds of customs law, liability for customs duties, customs formalities, liability and penalties under customs law, principles related to customs tariffs, interpretation of customs tariffs, powers and duties of customs officials, customs cases, exemption and returns of customs duties, the relationship between customs law and promotion of investment, industrial estates and other laws as well as customs-related international agreements.

LB367 Tax Dispute Settlement

This course explores the legal concepts and principles underlying the practice of tax assessment and the settlement of a tax dispute between the state and a taxpayer. In particular, the course is aimed to take students through the process of administrative appeals and subsequent proceedings in court.

LB368 Principles of Tax Accounting

This course provides an introduction to tax accounting concepts and methods, such as cash and accrual basis, the concepts of revenue and expense, the calculation of depreciation, the amortization of bad debt, and the valuation and pricing for tax purposes. This course also aims to cover preparing financial statements such as tax invoices.

LB373 Environmental Law for Business

This course gives an account of legal concepts in relation to the conservation, management, exploitation and sustainable development of natural resources and the environment. It also aims to address methods deployed in controlling pollution in land, water and air, as well as environmental impact assessments and other environmental enhancement and promotion laws. Related legislation is also covered.

LB374 International Environmental Law

Prerequisite: Have taken LB250 Public International Law

This course explores international cooperation and principles of international environmental law concerning transborder water and air pollution, sea pollution, transborder waste and hazardous substance transportation, change of global atmosphere caused by the greenhouse effects and diminution of Ozone. The protection of biological diversity, nearly extinct plant divisions and animal species, and relevant international organizations' roles are also discussed.

LB376 Energy Law

This course aims to deliver an introduction to basic principles and concepts, policies, laws, and relevant regulations used to regulate the energy industry, including energy from petroleum, natural gas, renewable sources, legal measures for promoting investment in the renewable energy industry, and dispute resolution in the energy sector.

LB383 Law on Electronic Transaction

This course examines the law relating to online contracting, e-signature, and digital ID. It further explores selected topics of consumer protection in electronic commerce, including online dispute resolution, as well as relevant e-commerce regulations.

LB384 Law, Innovation and Technology

This course studies the relationship between innovation and technology that influences laws, rules, policy, and regulation through case studies, problems, challenges. Also, it explores an appropriate regulatory framework, including self-regulation, co-regulation, and applying regulatory tools in the form of regulatory sandbox. Some specific issues that would be discussed comprise law and digital economy, law and artificial intelligence, laws and digital asset, laws and blockchain technology (smart contract and decentralized autonomous organisations, intellectual property and legal rights in metaverse, competitiveness of digital businesses, laws and innovative banking and finance (open banking, open finance, virtual bank), Regtech, and opportunities and risks.

LB385 Privacy and Data Protection Law

Privacy law and policy is one of the most important and rapidly expanding (and changing) fields in the world today. Increasingly, most aspects of daily life involve the (often unwitting) collection, communication, and use of personal data. As personal data are generated and collected more widely, and are far more revealing, governments are challenged to determine the proper limits and regulatory structures to enforce those limits, while businesses and other data users must determine how to comply with those emerging rules, often in the context of new technologies and unclear norms.

This course will address the academic and constitutional background to privacy, the intersection of privacy and free speech, and the protection of privacy in law enforcement and national security. It will also focus on privacy issues in commercial, consumer, government, and international contexts.

LB386 Telecommunication Law and Regulation

This course explores the nature of telecommunication business as well as its context and discusses legal and regulatory issues in telecommunication industry. The topics may include licensing, competition, consumer protection and the roles of National Broadcasting and Telecommunication Commission (NBTC) in regulating the industry.

LB387 Media, Entertainment, and Sports Law

This course explores the nature of media, entertainment, and sports business and industry including the principle of freedom of expression and media freedom, regulation of different media including newspaper, radio, television and social media, legal issues in entertainment business, and sports law.

LB388 Financial Technology and Innovation in Legal and Regulatory Context

The course explores formation, evolution, and function of financial technology (FinTech) having blockchain and distributed ledger technology (DLT) as its center. It discusses the influence of FinTech before the financial crisis in 2008 on financial services, as well as relevant laws and regulations. The study is separated into two parts: the impact of FinTech on activities in the financial market and the impact of FinTech on activities in the capital market. Specific topics include financial inclusion, digital currency, financial accessibility for startup and investment token.

LB395 Business Negotiation

This course introduces law students to models and theories of business communication and negotiation, with focus on practice and application of specific negotiating skills and conflict resolution.

LB396 Drafting Contracts and Legal Documents

Prerequisite: Have taken or Currently taking LB210 Law on Commercial Contracts

This course is intended to be a hands-on forum for learning and practising skills in drafting contracts and legal documents. In particular, it explores characteristics of legal English, legal phraseology and legalese as commonly used in the legal profession and introduces basics for drafting and reviewing contracts and other legal documents, including notices, correspondence, reports, legal opinions and wills. Students will mainly learn and acquire experience through scenarios specifically prepared and adapted from real situations in the legal practice.

LB413 Law on Real Estate Development

This course provides workshops on real estate development. The course topics cover key legal analyses, including the Land Code, real estate tax, laws on building control, land use law, and laws related to Real Estate Investment Trusts. Additionally, the course includes a focus on key real estate transactions and business practices.

LB414 Maritime Law

Prerequisite: Have taken LB210 Law on Commercial Contracts

This course explores various maritime law principles, notably sea liners, mortgage on vessels, maritime preferential rights, liability and its limitation of ship owners, charter parties, carriage of goods by sea, liability for vessel collision, sea salvage, general average and marine insurance.

LB415 Business Compliance

This course introduces students to the legal framework and practical implementation of business compliance. Based on a critical reflection of its origins and development, participants explore the goals and challenges of compliance management in domestic and multinational settings. The main regulatory, procedural, psychological and strategic aspects are addressed with references to interdisciplinary links. The course combines general and sector-specific elements of business compliance. From a general perspective, students discuss relevant issues of corporate governance, risk management, organizational psychology and cross-cultural compliance. Key issues related to internal investigations and whistleblower protection are also covered. Sector-specific topics include anti-bribery compliance, cyber and privacy compliance, anti-money laundering, labor and human rights compliance and other suitable areas.

LB416 Law on Negotiable Instruments

This course covers the law relating to negotiable instruments under the Civil and Commercial Code, including the law regarding bills of exchange and cheque default liabilities.

LB417 Law on Investment

This course aims to provide students with an overview of the theory and concept of domestic and foreign direct and portfolio investments. It also discusses investment policy and regulatory frameworks governing investment activities within the territory of Thailand, offshore investments made from Thailand, encouragement of investment and investment incentives, State administration of investment activities.

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This course discusses law concerning business organizations in Thailand, establishment and management of business organizations, financing in various processes, mergers and acquisitions, and basic legal documents and contracts used in different stages, such as shareholder agreement, share purchase agreement, business purchase agreement, loan agreement and legal due diligence. The course will also examine the role of municipal investment law and domestic dispute resolution and how it interacts with international investment treaty law and dispute resolutions.

LB418 Law on Project Development

This course studies law concerning mega industrial project development, utility, and basic infrastructure in Thailand. It explores how to finance these projects and agreements relating to major project development. Several acts covered in this course includes Public-Private Partnership Act B.E. 2562 (2019) and Eastern Economic Corridor Act B.E. 2561 (2018). Relevant agreements such as land acquisition agreement, engineering, procurement and construction contract (EPC), operation and management agreement (O&M), and financing agreement and security documents will also be discussed.

LB419 Basic Land Law and Land Use Controls

Prerequisite: Have taken LB202 Property Law

This theory-based course explores how government acquires, regulates, and influences land and the use of real estate, especially in the contexts of urban areas. The principal topics covered include the legal principle of land law, expropriation, urban planning, and building controls. In addition, some policy perspectives and specific issues related to land use controls will be discussed, such as private land use controls, affordable housing, and land taxation.

LB423 International and Comparative Intellectual Property Law

Prerequisite: Have taken LB223 Intellectual Property Law

This course covers two main topics: 1) international treaties and agreements concerning intellectual property, including the Paris and Berne Conventions, the TRIPs Agreement, the agreements of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), and the Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) relating to intellectual property issues; 2) comparative law discussions of important features of the major national IP systems in the world on selected topics, such as copyright, trademark, patent, traditional knowledge, geographical indication, database and other forms of intellectual property. Controversial issues involving intellectual property rights and other legitimate concerns will also be discussed in this course, for instance, issues of access to medicines and the rights of indigenous people to benefit from their traditional knowledge.

LB424 Business Law Seminar

The course is seminar-based and encourages students' critical thinking toward problems and complications regarding business laws which are fundamentally related to the domestic economic system and the dynamic international system. This provides a broad approach in finding solutions for business law difficulties.

LB425 Comparative Business Law

Prerequisite: Have taken LB211 Law on Business Organizations

This course explores certain areas of business law from a comparative perspective. Certain issues concerning the conflict of laws in the field may also be discussed.

LB453 Comparative Economic Community Law

Prerequisite: Have taken LB250 Public International Law

This course provides a study of the legal histories of interesting economic integrations. Comparative analyses of these economic blocs will also be conducted.

LB463 Digital Taxation

Prerequisite: Have taken LB260 Principles of Business Tax Law

This course introduces various types of taxes and their challenges arising from the digital economy. The focus will be placed on emerging tax-related issues involved in electronic transactions, such as e-commerce, e-services, digital assets, cross-border transactions regarding intellectual properties, and digital platforms.

LB464 Wealth Management Law

Prerequisite: Have taken or Currently taking LB363 Taxation for Business Planning

This course examines legal concepts and issues regarding wealth and estate management. Its focus includes will drafting, family business management, estate holding by trusts and holding companies, and tax planning, especially income, land, and gift and inheritance tax. The course also seeks to explore other related legal issues concerning wealth management.

LB483 Seminars on Law and Technology

This course examines the challenge of technology and its influence on the development of law in relation to the regulation and technological consequences on practice and legal application. Some important topics include ethics, regulation of technology and contractual and tortious liability.

LB493 Essential Skills for Lawyers

This course allows students to put their legal skills into practice and prepares them for their future professional careers through professional skills training sessions and internship. They will have the opportunity to choose to intern at a law firm, an international organization or other organizations which perform legal work. The minimum working duration required for students taking this course is 135 hours.

- ***Non Business Law Courses***

LB199 Introduction to Singapore Law

Prerequisite: Have taken LB100 Introduction to Law and Legal Systems

This course is aimed at providing an overview of the Singapore legal system, including its basic substantive legal principles, dispute resolution mechanism, juristic and legislative methods, and the operation of the legal profession and legal education. As a key outcome of this course, students should be able to draw appropriate comparisons between legal systems of Singapore and Thailand, and identify how each system has developed its legal doctrines to resolve certain issues in law.

LB203 Private Law Seminar

This course encourages students to reflect on the fundamental and current issues concerning general principles of private law and legal reasoning in the context of private law.

LB215 Economic Analysis of Law

This course explores the relationship between law and economics and discusses the employment of economic methods in tackling and analyzing legal issues. The focus will be on the economic function of contracts and, when contracts fail or are not feasible, the role of legal remedies to resolve disputes. This course encourages students to discuss at some length the choice between encouraging private parties to initiate legal actions to correct externalities and governmental actors, such as regulatory authorities. Attention will be given to the economics of litigation, and to how private incentives to bring lawsuits differ from the social value of litigation.

LB234 International Criminal Law

The course addresses the development, principles and legal framework of international criminal law. Participants are introduced to the main substantive and procedural rules and examine the challenges of their practical implementation. Based on an historical assessment of post-World War II developments such as the judgments of the Nuremberg and Tokyo trials, the course focuses on the jurisprudence of the International Criminal Tribunals for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and Rwanda (ICTR) as well as of the International Criminal Court (ICC).

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In term of legal principles, the main international crimes (genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and aggression) under customary and statutory international law, including the respective elements of crimes, are discussed.

Further issues include problems related to jurisdiction and the principle of complementarity, referral mechanisms, criminal liability, the irrelevance of official capacity, command responsibility, the role of the ICC prosecutor and practical matters of international judicial assistance and cooperation.

The course examines also the historical and current significance of international criminal justice in Southeast Asian countries and the repression of international crimes in domestic jurisdictions.

LB293 Introduction to American Law

Prerequisite: Have taken LB100 Introduction to Law and Legal Systems

This course is aimed at providing an overview of the American legal system, including its court structure and procedure, basic substantive legal principles, juristic and legislative methods, and the operation of the legal profession and legal education.

LB294 Introduction to Chinese Law

Prerequisite: Have taken LB100 Introduction to Law and Legal Systems

This course is aimed at providing the overview of the Chinese legal system, including some basic legal principles, juristic methods, some judiciary bodies, legal profession and legal education.

LB295 Introduction to English Law

Prerequisite: Have taken LB100 Introduction to Law and Legal Systems

This course is aimed at providing the overview of the English legal system, including some basic legal principles, juristic methods, some judiciary bodies, legal profession and legal education.

LB296 Introduction to French Law

Prerequisite: Have taken LB100 Introduction to Law and Legal Systems

This course is aimed at providing the overview of the French legal system, including some basic legal principles, juristic methods, some judiciary bodies, legal profession and legal education.

LB297 Introduction to German Law

Prerequisite: Have taken LB100 Introduction to Law and Legal Systems

This course is aimed at providing the overview of the German legal system, including some basic legal principles, juristic methods, some judiciary bodies, legal profession and legal education.

LB298 Introduction to Japanese Law

Prerequisite: Have taken LB100 Introduction to Law and Legal Systems

This course is aimed at providing the overview of the Japanese legal system, including some basic legal principles, juristic methods, some judiciary bodies, legal profession and legal education.

LB299 Moot Court

This course explores fundamental principles of legal counseling, trial, and case preparation. It also provides training to students on writing memorials and submissions as well as presenting oral arguments before courts and tribunals. The course provides an opportunity for students to apply domestic law and international law in mock court cases or moot arbitration.

LB303 Family Law

This course provides a study of the concepts and principles of family and family-member relationships. It covers the legal principles enshrined in the Civil and Commercial Code, Book V, and other relevant laws.

LB304 Law of Succession

This course examines succession law principles under the Civil and Commercial Code, Book VI.

LB306 Medical Law

Prerequisite: Have taken LB130 Criminal Law

This course aims at discussing the relationship between the law and the practice of medicine with particular emphasis on modern developments in the latter. This course provides a basis for concentration on fundamental or generally applicable issues in medicine as a field that raises many moral issues. It covers several controversial areas, particularly importance being laid on current concepts of consent to and refusal of medical treatment, human rights, and negligence.

LB375 Law of the Sea

Prerequisite: Have taken LB250 Public International Law

This course explores certain topics of the law of the sea, for example, sources of the law of the sea, the legal status of waters falling within jurisdiction of a state, e.g. internal waters, territorial seas and contiguous zones, exclusive economic zones, continental shelves, archipelagic waters, straits, bays as well as the legal status of waters not falling within jurisdiction of the State e.g. high seas and deep sea-beds. Legal principles applicable to the delineation of the territorial area of the sea and the settlement of international disputes within the scope of the law of the sea are also discussed.

LB393 Current Legal Issues

This course enables students to use their analytical skills in discussing interesting legal debates. It covers domestic, foreign, and international legal issues.

LB394 Common Law Methods

This course introduces the methods of argument used in common law legal cultures, such as the United States. Common law argument is distinguished by the authoritative value of judicial precedent. We will use the signature U.S. legal text – the judicial opinion – to survey the U.S. court system, consider the weight of differing kinds of legal authority and strategize how we can form a successful common law argument. The course equips student with intentional learning strategies to help them design, craft and evaluate their own legal documents. First principles of good writing will be emphasized, with special focus on the writing process and writing for a legal audience. Readings from legal theory will frame our in-class discussions.

LB397 Law of Evidence

This course provides a study of the general principles and provisions of evidence law as embodied in the Civil Procedure Code, the Criminal Procedure Code, and law on administrative procedure.

LB404 Comparative Private Law

Prerequisite: Have taken LB200 Law of Obligations

This course comparatively and historically explores fundamental principles of private law in selected civil and common law jurisdictions including Thai law.

LB494 Legal Methodology

This course provides opportunities for students to practice using legal resources, analyzing legal issues and addressing legal arguments. The students will have the opportunity to equip themselves with research skills and write a research paper to prepare them for legal research in their future professional or academic career as well as their future graduate study.

LB495 Pro Bono Service

The course will introduce the students to the significance of the pro bono service and skills required to provide legal aids in forms of pro bono service. The students will have opportunities to study social problems in practical world and provide legal solutions to such problems.

12 PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES: LL.B. IN BUSINESS LAW

Transitioning from foundational academic theories and analytical skills to high-level professional ethics and leadership responsibilities.



1. UNDERSTAND PRINCIPLES AND THEORIES

Master the fundamental contents and essential theories of the legal field.

2. ANALYZE AND SOLVE PROBLEMS

Utilise appropriate tools to diagnose and resolve complex legal issues.



3. INTEGRATE INTERDISCIPLINARY KNOWLEDGE

Apply law-specific expertise in conjunction with other relevant academic disciplines.

4. EFFECTIVE TEAM COLLABORATION

Demonstrate the ability to work productively within a team environment.



5. LIFELONG LEARNING AND DIGITAL SKILLS

Use digital technology to systematically manage data and pursue continuous self-development.

6. CRITICAL ANALYSIS AND DECISION MAKING

Evaluate alternatives and propose appropriate solutions for informed decision-making.



7. PROFESSIONAL ETHICS AND CONDUCT

Demonstrate adherence to established professional codes of ethics.



8. HONESTY, INTEGRITY, AND RESPONSIBILITY

Exhibit personal and social responsibility with a commitment to integrity.



9. RESPECT FOR RULES AND REGULATIONS

Show respect for organizational policies and societal laws.



10. INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP ACCOUNTABILITY

Take full responsibility for both personal tasks and collaborative group assignments.



11. ADAPTABILITY AND LEADERSHIP ROLES

Function effectively as both a leader and a member in diverse group settings.



12. PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION AND ROLE AWARENESS

Communicate opinions appropriately while maintaining awareness of professional roles and duties.