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GENERAL INFORMATION

HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY

Jose Rizal University was originally founded as the Far Eastern College School of Accounts, Commerce, and Finance in 1919 as a non-stock non-profit non-sectarian private educational institution to blaze the trail in the field of commercial education. Its founder was the late Vicente Fabella, the first Filipino certified public accountant. The name was subsequently changed to Jose Rizal College in 1922, in honor of the great Filipino patriot and martyr who tried to awaken his countrymen in his writings to the need for economic self-sufficiency and independence.

The University was first located at R. Hidalgo Street in Quiapo, Manila. It offered the four-year bachelor's degree course in Commerce as well as the high school course. It has continued to provide educational services since 1919 except during the Japanese occupation of the Philippines in World War II when it remained closed as a gesture of protest in spite of repeated attempts by the occupation authorities at the time to have it opened.

The University re-opened after the end of the war in 1945 and, faced with the need for expanded facilities, transferred in 1950 to its present site in Mandaluyong City, then part of the province of Rizal and subsequently Metro Manila.

The University is a founding member of the Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities (PACU) in 1932, of the Philippine Association of Collegiate Schools of Business (PACSB) in 1962, of the Private Education Retirement Annuity Association (PERAA) in 1974, and Philippine Association of Personnel Management in Private Schools (PAPMIPS) in 1997.

During its more than half a century of existence, the University has achieved the singular distinction of having produced a remarkable number of successful graduates who have enjoyed the respect of the nation. Among them are included a President of the Philippines, a justice of the Supreme Court, several members of the legislature and of the Cabinet, some ambassadors, no less than twenty heads of banks and financial corporations, several heads of educational institutions, acknowledged leaders in the various fields of industry, commerce, agriculture and trade, and armed forces officers of general rank. It can rightfully claim that it has contributed its share in the molding of character and training of the successful graduates.

The careful combination of proven competence in instruction plus valuable experience in the practice of the profession has been the guide of the University in the selection of faculty members. This policy, combined with carefully planned programs in the various disciplines and adequate facilities, has formed the basis for the impressive educational record of the University.

MISSION OF THE UNIVERSITY

The University aims to develop its students to become useful and responsible citizens through the effective transfer of relevant knowledge and desirable values.

JRU CORE VALUES

Our core values define how we behave individually and collectively, as inspired by the ideals of the founder. A Rizalian is:

- **Responsible.** A team player who is focused, attentive, gives ones best and committed to the goals of the University.
- **Considerate and Courteous.** A fair and caring person fully aware of others' rights, feelings and ideals.
- **With Integrity.** A person who acts truthfully, morally and ethically.

OBJECTIVES OF THE UNIVERSITY

The Constitutional mandate defines the aims of education as the inculcation of love of country, the teaching of the duties of citizenship, the development of moral character and personal discipline, and scientific, technological, and vocational efficiency.

More specifically, the University aims (1) not only to provide students with basic tools that will prepare them for their first job but also to ensure that they are well equipped to succeed in today's rapidly changing technological world, and (2) to develop in its students the personal and intellectual qualities which characterize an educated person, such as sensitivity, creativity, vision and leadership potentials.

Given the national objectives, the objective of the University is to train young men and women to become responsible and useful citizens of the nation, (1) by providing balanced instruction in general education and technical knowledge, (2) by stressing the principles of representative government in a free

society, (3) by inculcating respect for the truth, (4) by teaching the art of the utilization of knowledge, and (5) by encouraging active participation in the process of national development.

OBJECTIVES OF THE LAW SCHOOL

The primary purpose of the Law School is to prepare men and women to meet the needs of progress and modern technology in the various aspects of the practice of law. These needs call not only for technical skills but also for responsible leadership in the development of the law and the administration of justice. It is in response to these needs that the four-year curriculum leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws (Ll.B.) was offered in 1967.

The curriculum requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Laws (Ll.B.) and the description of course are to be found in the inside pages.

A weighted general average of 3.0 or 80% is required to earn the Degree of Bachelor of Laws from the Law School.

This Bulletin is limited to information that directly affects the law student. Jose Rizal University publishes annually a General Information, which contains provisions that apply to the law student as well, therefore, he is required to familiarize himself with its contents.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A prospective student enrolling in the Law School should submit any valid admission credentials to be evaluated by the Dean. To be eligible for admission, the applicant must possess at least a bachelor's degree in arts or sciences and must have earned at least 6 units in Mathematics, 18 units in English, and 18 units in the Social Sciences.

Further documentation to be submitted is an original transcript of records of the degree earned with the Special Order (S.O.) indicated thereon.

An application for admission (JRU Form 1) may be obtained from the Law School office, Room T-11. Upon submission, the application must be accompanied by two 1-1/2 x 1-1/2 ID pictures.

In addition to the foregoing requirements, transfer students must submit an honorable dismissal, a certification of subjects taken and their respective grades, and a certification of good moral character from the school or college last attended.

By enrolling in the University, students/parents/guardians acknowledge and agree that they shall abide by all the policies and procedures of the University regarding, enrolment acceptance and retention; all school fees payment and collection; withdrawal or dropping policies; and all those policies and procedures contained in this General Information Manual or any other Policies and Procedures Manuals now existing or will come to existence within the duration of their enrolment.

Student/parents/guardians further acknowledge and agree that should they violate any of these policies, the University has the absolute right to enforce sanctions and penalties upon them as called for in these Manuals, including barring student from taking examinations and/or being dropped from the enrollment rolls if necessary.

TUITION AND OTHER FEES

The tuition fees for the school year for each individual student will depend upon the number of units enrolled.

<u>No. of Units</u>	<u>Tuition fee per semester</u>
3	₱ 5,770.00
6	8,950.00
9	11,840.00
12	14,400.00
15	17,580.00
18	17,930.00
21	19,040.00
24	20,150.00

A "prompt payment discount" of 10% of the above tuition fee is given if full payment of all tuition fees and miscellaneous fees is made on or before the opening of classes (Prompt Payment Discount Period). However if payment is made through credit card, the "prompt payment discount" is reduced to 7.5%.

Students who will pay full tuition fees and miscellaneous fees after the prompt payment discount period but on or before the 11th day from the opening of classes can no longer avail the prompt payment discount and will be charge the full published rate.

Students who are not able to pay tuition and miscellaneous fees in full on or before 11th day from the opening of classes shall automatically be

considered as paying on "installment basis" and shall be charged the installment rates.

Students who pay on installment basis shall be charged an "incomplete down-payment fine" of ₱500.00 if full down payment is not made on or before 11th day from the opening of classes.

The schedule of installment payments may be obtained from the Student Accounts Office at Room A-14.

Miscellaneous Fees:

Change of subject	₱ 400.00
Computer lab fee (all)	830.00
Development fee (all)	1,630.00
Energy fee (all)	1,180.00
Graduation fee	1,000.00
ID, Research and testing fee	380.00
ID revalidation fee	120.00
Late enrolment fine	1,000.00
Library deposit (refundable)	850.00
Library fee (all)	930.00
Mock Bar Exams fee (4 th Yr. students only per review subject)	200.00
Co-curricular fees:	
Law 119	1,300.00
Law 126	1,300.00
Co-curricular fee (all)	300.00

The last day of enrollment without fine shall be the first day of regular classes that is June 4, 2012 for the first semester and October 29, 2012 for the second semester. Any student who is allowed to enroll after the said date shall be considered as late enrollee and is subject to fine.

A student is not considered enrolled unless the pertinent tuition fee and miscellaneous fees have been paid, in addition to the other requirements for the enrollment.

Further information about cash discount schedule and the deadline for enjoying such privilege may be obtained at the Student Accounts Office at Room A-13.

After down-payment has been made the balance of tuition fees on the installment basis are payable in three installments before each periodic examinations.

The Law school offers a minimum of twenty (20) Academic Scholarships at the beginning of the 1st semester of each school year. Details on these scholarships may be obtained from dean's Office or from the Student Accounts Office at Room A-14.

Please note that students with delinquent accounts shall be subject to penalties. This includes students who do not settle their financial obligations to the University on time and those who issue "bounced checks".

WITHDRAWALS AND REFUNDS

A distinction is made between students who officially withdraw and students who drop. Withdrawal are permitted within thirty days after the beginning of classes provided the university is notified promptly in writing on JRU Form 106 and the request is approved by the Registrar and the Vice President for Finance. When no written notification is made, the student is considered drop, and charge in full for the entire semester, regardless of the actual attendance.

Subsequent to enrolment, if the student officially withdraws his/her enrollment for any reason, prior to the start of classes, the University shall refund all payments already made, but will charge the student the amount of One Thousand Pesos (Php 1,000.00) as processing fee. If the student withdraws only portion of his/her enrolment, prior to the start of the classes, the University shall refund the portion of the tuition fee and any directly corresponding miscellaneous fees pertaining to the subject withdrawn, that has already been paid by the student provided that the student has properly filed the appropriate JRU Form for dropping of subjects. The student shall be charged the appropriate amount for dropping of subjects, except when the withdrawal of the subject is due to the failure of a prerequisite for that subject, his knowledge having been obtained after his enrolment due to failure of the faculty to submit the final grade on time. In which in case, the student shall not be charged any amount.

If a student officially notified the University of the withdrawal of his/her enrolment or any portion of his/her enrolment within fifteen (15) calendar days after the beginning of classes, the student shall be charged 20% of the total published tuition and miscellaneous fees due or total installment

tuition and miscellaneous fee due depending on their mode of payments. This shall be in addition to the appropriate charges imposed for dropping the subjects, except when the withdrawal of the subject is due to the failure of a prerequisite for that subject, his knowledge having been obtained after his enrollment due to failure of the faculty to submit the final grade on time. In which in case, the student shall not be charged any amount and the University shall refund that portion of the tuition fee and any directly corresponding miscellaneous fees pertaining to the subject withdrawn, which has already been paid by the student. This policy shall be imposed regardless of whether or not the student has been attending his classes.

If a student officially notified the University of the withdrawal of his/her enrolment or any portion of his/her enrolment more than fifteen (15) but not more than thirty (30) calendar days after the beginning of classes, the student shall be charged 50% of the total published tuition and miscellaneous fees due or total installment tuition and miscellaneous fee due depending on their mode of payments. This shall be in addition to the appropriate charges imposed for dropping the subjects, except when the withdrawal of the subject is due to the failure of a prerequisite for that subject, his knowledge having been obtained after his enrollment due to failure of the faculty to submit the final grade on time. In which in case, the student shall not be charged any amount and the University shall refund that portion of the tuition fee and any directly corresponding miscellaneous fees pertaining to the subject withdrawn, which has already been paid by the student. This policy shall be imposed regardless of whether or not the student has been attending his classes.

If a student officially notified the University of the withdrawal of his/her enrolment, or any portion of his/her enrolment more than thirty (30) calendar days after the beginning of classes, the student shall be charged 100% of the total published tuition and miscellaneous fees due or total installment tuition and miscellaneous fee due depending on their mode of payments. This shall be in addition to the appropriate charges imposed for dropping the subjects, except when the withdrawal of the subject is due to the failure of a prerequisite for that subject, his knowledge having been obtained after his enrollment due to failure of the faculty to submit the final grade on time. In which in case, the student shall not be charged any amount and the University shall refund that portion of the tuition fee and any directly corresponding miscellaneous fees pertaining to the subject withdrawn, which has already been paid by the student. This policy shall be imposed regardless of whether or not the student has been attending his classes.

**CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF LAWS (L.B.)**

FIRST YEAR

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>	<u>Units</u>
LS 111 (Persons & Family Relations)	4	LS 121 (Obligatns & Contracts)	5
LS 112 (Constitutional Law I)	3	LS 123 (Constitutional Law II)	3
LS 114 (Criminal Law I)	3	LS 1203 (Criminal Law II)	4
LS 113 (Legal Writing)	2	LS 1201 (Legal Tech & Logic)	2
LS 117 (Legal Research)	2	LS 1202 (Basic Legal Ethics)	3
LS 118 (Statutory Construction)	<u>2</u>		
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SECOND YEAR

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>	<u>Units</u>
LS 211 (Property)	4	LS 224 (Civil Procedure)	4
LS 215 (Sales)	2	LS 221 (Negotiable Instruments)	3
LS 2105 (Criminal Procedure)	3	LS 222 (Credit Transactions)	3
LS 2104 (Labor Law I)	3	LS 229 (Labor Law II)	3
LS 2101 (Agrarian Law & Soc Leg)	2	LS 2202 (Adm & Elec Law)	2
LS 2106 (Land Titles & Deeds)	2	LS 2203 (Public Intl Law)	3
LS 2102 (Human Rights Law)	2	LS 2201 (Alternative Disp Res)	2
LS 2103 (Nat Res & Envmtl Law)	<u>3</u>		
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THIRD YEAR

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>	<u>Units</u>
LS 313 (Succession)	4	LS 327 (Evidence)	4
LS 311 (Business Org I)	3	LS 321 (Business Org II)	4
LS 3104 (Taxation I)	3	LS 324 (Taxation II)	3
LS 315 (Transportation)	2	LS 323 (Special Proceedings)	2
LS 318 (Insurance)	2	LS 328 (Torts & Damages)	2
LS 3101 (Conflict of Laws)	2	LS 3201 (Legal Forms)	2
LS 3102 (Legal Medicine)	1	LS 3202(Prob Areas in Leg Eth)	3
LS 3103 (Elec/Jurisdiction)	<u>2</u>		
	19		<u>20</u>

FOURTH YEAR

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>	<u>Units</u>
LS 4102 (Const Law Review)	4	LS 423 (Remedial Law Review II)	4
LS 412 (Civil Law Review I)	4	LS 422 (Civil Law Review II)	4
LS 411 (Criminal Law Review)	4	LS 421 (Commercial Law Review)	4
LS 4101 (Remedial Law Review I)	3	LS 4201 (Leg Couns & Soc Resp)	2
LS 417 (Labor Law Review)	2	LS 425 (Practice Court II)	2
LS 418 (Securities Act)	2	LS 4202 (Elective/Tax Review)	2
LS 415 (Prac Court I-Practicum V)	<u>2</u>		<u>18</u>
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DESCRIPTION OF COURSES**FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER**

LS 111: Persons and Family Relations. A basic course on the law of persons and the family which first views the effect and application of laws, to examine the legal norms affecting civil personality, marriage, property relations between husband and wife, legal separation, the matrimonial regimes of absolute community, conjugal partnership of gains, and complete separation of property; paternity and filiation, adaption, guardianship, support, parental authority, surnames, absence, and emancipation, including the rules of procedure relative to the foregoing. *Credit: 4 units.*

LS 112: Constitutional Law I. A survey and evaluation of basic principles dealing with the structure of the Philippine Government. *Credit: 3 units.*

LS 114. Criminal Law I. A detailed examination into the characteristics of criminal law, the nature of felonies, stages of execution, circumstances affecting criminal liability, persons criminally liable; the extent and extinction of criminal liability as well as the understanding of penalties in criminal law, their nature and theories, classes, crimes, habitual delinquency, juvenile delinquency, the Indeterminate Sentence Law and the Probation Law. The course covers Articles 1-113 of the Revised Penal Code and related laws. *Credit: 3 units.*

LS 113. Legal Writing. An introduction of legal writing techniques; it involves applied legal bibliography, case digesting and reporting analysis, legal reasoning and preparation of legal opinions or memoranda. *Credit: 2 units.*

LS 117: Legal Research. The course will introduce structures to the methodology of legal research and the preparation of legal opinions, memoranda, expository or critical paper on any subject approved by the faculty member teaching it. *Credit: 2 units.*

LS 118: Statutory Construction (formerly Law 124). A course that explores the use and force of statutes and the principles and methods of their construction and interpretation. *Credit: 2 units.*

FIRST YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER

LS 121: Obligations and Contracts. An in-depth study of the nature, kinds and effect of obligations and their extinguishment; contracts in general, their requisites, form and interpretation; defective contracts, quasi-contracts, natural obligations, and estoppel. *Credit: 5 units.*

LS 1203: Criminal Law II. A comprehensive appraisal of specific felonies penalized in Book II of the Revised Penal Code, as amended, their nature, elements and corresponding penalties. *Credit: 4 units.*

LS 123: Constitutional Law II. A comprehensive study of the Constitution, the bill of rights and judicial review of acts affecting them. *Credit: 3 units.*

LS 1202: Basic Legal Ethics (formerly Law 424). A course that focuses on the canons of the legal ethics involving the duties and responsibilities of the lawyer with respect to the public or society, the bar or legal profession, the courts and the client. *Credit: 3 units.*

LS 1201: Legal Technique and Logic. A course on the methods of reasoning, syllogisms, arguments and expositions, deductions, the truth table demonstrating invalidity and inconsistency of arguments. It also includes the logical organization of legal language and logical testing of judicial reasoning. *Credit: 2 units.*

SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER

LS 211: Property. The study of the different kinds of property, the elements and characteristics of ownership, possession, usufruct, easements or

servitudes, nuisance, and the different modes of acquiring ownership. *Credit: 4 units.*

LS 215: Sales. An in-depth consideration on the provisions of the Civil Code on the contract of sale, its nature and form, the obligations of the vendor and the vendee, warranties, remedies against breach of contract, and conventional and legal redemption. The course includes assignment of credits and incorporeal rights, the Bulk Sales Law, and the Nationalization Law. *Credit: 2 units.*

LS 2105: Criminal Procedure. A study of the procedural rules governing the trial and disposition of criminal cases in court including jurisdiction of courts in criminal cases. *Credit: 3 units.*

LS 2106. Land Titles and Deeds (formerly Law 225). The system and method of registration of real property under Act 496 as amended by P.D. No. 1529 otherwise known as The Land Registration Decree including registration under Cadastral Law. It also includes registration of deeds involving registered property. *Credit: 2 units.*

LS 2101. Agrarian Law and Social Legislation. A study of Presidential Decree No. 27, the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program and related laws and regulations, and the Special Security Act and the Government Service Insurance Act. *Credit: 2 units.*

LS 2102. Human Rights Law. Study focused on the aspects of protecting, defending and seeking redress for violations of human rights in the Philippines. *Credit: 2 units.*

LS 2103. Natural Resources and Environmental Law. A study of the constitutional provisions and special laws governing natural resources their use and disposition. The study includes existing laws protecting the environment and the ecosystem and prevailing rules against despoliation of the environment. *Credit: 3 units.*

LS 2104. Labor Law I. An introduction to Philippine Labor Laws and covers the Preliminary Title, Pre-Employment (Book I) and Migrant Workers and Overseas Filipino Act (R.A. 8042); Book II on Human Resources Development, and The TESDA Law (R.A. 7796) and the Magna Carta for Disabled Persons (R.A. 7277); Book III on Conditions of Employment, including the special laws on 13th month pay, paternity leave, protection and welfare of women workers, sexual harassment, and child abuse; Book IV on Health, Safety

and Social Welfare Benefits, including the law on the Social Security System, the Government Service Insurance System, and Phil Health. *Credit: 3 units.*

SECOND YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER

LS 221: Negotiable Instruments Law. The course is a study of the statutory provisions governing negotiable instruments which is mainly the Negotiable Instruments Law, as well as the applicable provisions of the Code of Commerce. *Credit: 3 units.*

LS 222: Credit Transactions. The study of the laws governing loans and deposits, including mortgages, pledge, antichresis, guaranty, sureties and other securities or collaterals. *Credit: 3 units.*

LS 2202: Administrative Law, Law on Public Officers, and election law. The course will first cover development and application of principles and doctrines governing administrative agencies with rule-making and adjudicative functions; then it will consider the laws and principles applicable to public officers; and finally, it will examine the law regulating the conduct of elections and the law on pre-proclamation contests and election protests. *Credit: 2 units.*

LS 224. Civil Procedure (formerly law 311). A study of the law on jurisdiction of courts in civil actions and Rules 1 to 71 of the 1997 Rules of Civil Procedure. These rules cover ordinary Civil Actions. Provisional Remedies and Special Civil Actions. The study of the rules is supplemented by a study of applicable jurisprudence. *Credit: 4 units.*

LS 2203. Public International Law (formerly Law 325). A study of the basic principles of international law and an overview of the legal principles governing international relations based, among others, on the United Nations Charter, the doctrines of well-known and recognized publicists, and the decisions of international tribunals and bodies. *Credit: 3 units.*

LS 229. Labor Law II. Study of the general principles of the Labor Code, Book V of the Labor Code on Labor Relations, governing areas on government machinery, labor organizations, unfair labor practices, representation issue; collective bargaining and administration agreements, grievance machinery and voluntary arbitration, lockouts, strikes and other concerted activities; Book VI on Post-Employment, covering areas such as classes of employees, termination of employment and retirement; Book VII on penal provisions of the Labor Code and prescription of actions and claims. *Credit: 3 units.*

LS 2201. Alternative Dispute Resolution. A study of Republic Act No. 9285, the Alternative Dispute Resolution Act of 2004 including its implementing Rules and Regulations; rules in Mediation, Conciliation and Arbitration. *Credit: 2 units.*

THIRD YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER

LS 311: Agency, Trust and Partnership. A course combining the laws on Agency (Title X), Partnership (Title IX) and Trusts (Title V) of the Civil Code. *Credit: 3 units.*

LS 313: Succession. A detailed evaluation and analysis of the law on testate and intestate succession, including wills, institution of heirs, computation of legitimes of compulsory heirs, disinheritance, and partition and distribution of the estate. The course also takes up rules of procedure on the settlement and administration of the estate of deceased persons. *Credit: 4 units.*

LS 3104: Taxation I. The general principles of taxation and statutory provisions on income taxation, including pertinent revenue regulations. *Credit: 3 units.*

LS 315: Transportation (formerly Law 226). A study of the general principles and basic regulations governing carriers (land, air and sea) of persons and goods. *Credit: 2 units.*

LS 318. Insurance (formerly Law 214). A study of the Insurance Code and related laws, including the concept and function of insurance, the nature of the insurance contract, insurable interest, special forms of insurance and government regulations of the insurance business. *Credit: 2 units.*

LS 3101. Conflict of Laws (formerly Law 426). A course dealing with legal transactions with emphasis on the choice of law, including problems on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments. *Credit: 2 units.*

LS 3102. Legal Medicine (formerly Law 416). An overview of the principles relating to medico-legal cases, including the procedure of presenting and examining a medical expert witness. *Credit: 1 unit.*

LS 3103: Jurisdiction (formerly Law 128). A survey and analysis of the laws, principles and cases of the different jurisdiction of courts and quasi-judicial agencies of the government. *Credit: 2 units.*

THIRD YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER

LS 321: Corporation Law. A study of the Corporation Code and other special laws governing private corporations, including foreign corporations and the concept of doing business in the Philippines. The course includes indepth analysis of the applicable common law and commercial principles underlying the various relationships in the corporate setting, with emphasis on the corporation being a medium for business enterprise and a means of providing for the equity investment market. The course includes the study of the pertinent provisions of The Securities Regulation Code. *Credit: 4 units.*

LS 3201. Legal Forms (formerly law 319). A course which trains students in the drafting of various legal documents and deeds, as well as judicial pleadings and briefs. *Credit: 2 units.*

LS 323. Special Proceedings. A study of Rules 72-109 of the Revised Rules of Court dealing with the procedural the rules on settlement of estate, will, letters testamentary and administration, escheats, guardian-ship, appointment of trustees, adoption, change of name, cancellation and correction of entries in the Civil Registry and appeals in special proceedings. *Credit: 2 units.*

LS 324: Taxation II. A study of the concepts and general principles of transfer (estate and donor's), tax, specific, business, percentage, amusement, and miscellaneous taxes provided for in the National Internal Revenue Code, including general principles of tariff and customs duties. *Credit: 3 units.*

LS 327: Evidence. A course which looks into the rules of presentation, admissibility, and weight and sufficiency of evidence, including burden of proof and presumptions. *Credit: 4 units.*

LS 328. Torts and Damages (formerly Law 213). An analysis of the law on quasi-delicts as well as the nature, classes and extent of damages. *Credit: 2 units.*

LS 3202: Problem Areas in Legal Ethics. A course aimed at examining and resolving specific problems which may confront lawyers in the exercise of the legal profession. *Credit: 3 units.*

FOURTH YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER

LS 411: Criminal Law Review. A general review of the Revised Penal Code with its latest amendments, as well as the other relevant penal statutes including pertinent jurisprudence. *Credit: 4 units.*

LS 412: Civil Law Review I. A general integration of the principles in civil law covering the effects and application of laws, the law on Human Relations, Persons and Family Relations, Property, Ownership and its Modifications, the Different Modes of Acquiring Ownership, including Succession; Pertinent provisions of special laws are also reviewed. *Credit: 4 units.*

LS 4102: Constitutional Law Review. A general survey of constitutional law, including political law, administrative law, law on public officers and other related subjects. *Credit: 4 units.*

LS 415: Practice Court I. Training on the preparation and drafting of complaints, petitions, answer and other pleadings, motions, briefs and other legal papers which are submitted to the court or other tribunals. It also deals with the art of effective oral advocacy. *Credit: 2 units.*

LS 417: Labor Law Review. A general review of all labor laws and related jurisprudence. *Credit: 2 units.*

LS 418. Securities Act and Securities and Exchange Commission. This course covers the Securities Regulation Code and Securities Exchange Commission, powers and its role in the regulation of the issuance, sale and trading of securities. *Credit: 2 units.*

LS 4101. Remedial Law Review I. A general review of the laws on jurisprudence of courts and rules on civil procedure (Rules 1-71) of the Rules of Court and pertinent jurisprudence. *Credit: 3 units.*

FOURTH YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER

LS 421: Commercial Law Review. A comprehensive survey and review of the laws on partnership, agency, trusts, corporations, securities, secured transactions, negotiable instruments, insurance and transportation, other related subjects. *Credit: 4 units.*

LS 422: Civil Law Review II. A general integration of the principles in civil law relating to obligation and contracts, sales, lease, quasi-contracts, quasi-delicts and damages, and other related subjects. *Credit: 4 units.*

LS 423: Remedial Law Review II. A review of Criminal Procedural, Evidence and Special Proceedings and pertinent cases. *Credit: 4 units.*

LS 425: Practice Court II. Holding of court trials as if in Regional Trial Court, where the pertinent provisions of the Rules of Court are strictly

observed. The professor prepares a complaint, an answer and reply. These pleadings shall constitute the records upon which the trial shall be conducted. The lawyers, litigants, and witnesses are all members of the class and the professor acts as judge. It is made obligatory upon the students acting as lawyers, to argue their cases orally immediately after the evidence is closed. This phase of the subject is important, because it cultivates in the students the habit of noting down or remembering the important facts and trains them in the art of arguing cases off-hand on the basis of the evidence presented. The judge renders his decision in writing. The class assumes that the case tried previously is brought to the Appellate Court. The professor in charge acts as the appellate judge. Members of the class are appointed to act as lawyers for the appellant and appellee who shall argue their case orally on the basis of the records prepared previously. The judge renders his decision. *Credit: 2 units.*

LS 4202: Taxation Law Review (formerly Law 429). A general integration of principles of tax laws, including income, transfer, value-added and other business taxes. It also includes a review of local and real property taxation, as well as remedies available to both taxpayer and taxpaying authorities, and the basic principles of the Tariff and Customs Code. *Prerequisite: Taxation I and Taxation II. Credit: 2 units.*

LS 4201: Legal Counseling and Social Responsibility (formerly Law 316). An introduction to the art and technique of legal counseling as well as consideration of the responsibilities of the lawyer as counselor. *Credit: 2 units.*