



Bangladesh University of Business and Technology (BUBT)

(Outcome-Based Curriculum)

Faculty of Law

LL.B. (Hons.) Program

Course Outline

Part A

1. **Course Code** : LAW 04211101
2. **Course Title** : Jurisprudence
3. **Course Type** : Compulsory
4. **Year/Semester** : 1st Year, Semester-1
5. **Academic Session** : Fall 2025

6. Course Teacher's Information

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7. **Pre requisite (If any)** : None
8. **Credit Value** : 4.00 Credit Hours
9. **Contact Hours** : Class Hours = 17 Weeks = (34 Classes x 1.15 Hours per class= 39.1Hours
+ (17 Classes x 50 minutes) = 56 hours
Counseling Hours = 17 Weeks x 2 Hours per week = 34 Hours
**For optimum utilization of physical resources, the duration of our class weeks are 17 weeks.*
10. **Total Marks** : 100

11. Class Schedule and Counseling Hours

Intake	Section	Class Schedule			Counseling Hours		
54	1	Day	Time	Room No.	Day	Time	Room No.

		Monday	2.45- 4.00 pm	B1-504/A	Monday	9:30 am-11:30am	B1-511
		Wednesday	02.45-4.00 pm	B1-510	Wednesday	10.30am-12.30 pm	B1-511
		Thursday	10.30-11.45 pm	B1-504/A	Thursday	9:30 am – 10:30 am 12.00 pm - 1.00 pm	B1-511

12. Rationale of the Course :

Jurisprudence is a core course which provides the basic knowledge and concepts on Jurisprudence and law. This course is also important to remove the complexities of law and create the legal senses among students regarding different aspects of human beings. Moreover, this course will enlighten students and help them in adjusting themselves with society without causing injuries to the interest of the people.

13. Course Objectives:

The objectives of this course are as follows:

- To enable the undergraduate students to gain a better understanding of the basic concepts, canons, principles, nature, scope and application of Jurisprudence.
- To enable the students the capacity to analyze and apply the laws and provisions relating to native legal system.
- To gain understanding of the laws and provisions of various kinds of law.
- To discuss and apply case laws regarding legal issues for practical knowledge for better understanding of the practical implications.
- To analyze, explain and apply legal theories and provisions.

14. Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs) and Mapping of CLOs with Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs):

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs):

The expected learning outcomes of this course are as follows:

- Describe the basic concepts of Jurisprudence.
- Analyze the different aspects of administration of justice covered by Jurisprudence
- Apply the knowledge of legal rights, duty, wrong, liability, obligation, ownership and possession for interpreting law, theory and removing the complexities of law
- Evaluate different theories of law.
- Compare and contrast between legal person & natural person and substantive law & procedural law.

Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs):

PLO1	Legal knowledge: Apply the knowledge of evaluation, fundamentals and legal specialization to solve the legal problems.
PLO2	Problem analysis: Identify, formulate, research the literature and analyse legal problems and

	reach substantiated conclusions using provisions of law.
PLO3	Investigation: Conduct investigations of various legal problems, considering provisions of law, analysis and interpretation of case laws to provide lawful conclusions.
PLO4	Legal Professionals and society: Apply reasoning informed by relative knowledge to assess societal, health, safety, legal and cultural issues and the consequent responsibilities relevant to professional manners and etiquette.
PLO5	Ethics: Apply ethical principles and commit to professional ethics, responsibilities and the norms of the lawyers professional manners and etiquette.
PLO6	Individual work and team work: Function effectively in the individual law chamber and as a member or leader of particular law chamber or legal work base office/teams as well as in multidisciplinary settings.
PLO7	Communication: Communicate effectively about legal issues with the general people and with society at large. Be able to comprehend and write effective 5 opinion, prepare legal documentation, make effective presentations before the court and clients and give and receive clear instructions.
PLO8	Life-long learning: Recognize and need for and have the preparation and ability to engage in independent, life-long learning in the broadest context of legal changes

Mapping of CLOs with Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs):

Course Learning Outcome (CLOs)	PLO1	PLO2	PLO3	PLO4	PLO5	PLO6	PLO7	PLO8
CLO 1: Describe the basic concepts of Jurisprudence.	√			√	√	√		
CLO 2: Analyze the different aspects of administration of justice covered by Jurisprudence	√			√	√			
CLO 3: Apply the knowledge of legal rights, duty, wrong, liability, obligation, ownership and possession for interpreting law, theory and removing the complexities of law	√			√	√	√	√	√
CLO 4: Evaluate different theories of law.	√	√	√		√		√	√
CLO 5: Compare and contrast between legal person & natural person and substantive law & procedural law.	√				√		√	

Part B

15. Course plan specifying contents, CLOs, teaching-learning and assessment strategy with corresponding CLOs:

Week	Lecture	Topics	Book(s) & Other Reference(s)	Teaching-Learning Strategy	Assessment Strategy	Corresponding CLO (s)
1	1	Jurisprudence: Definition of Jurisprudence, Nature of Jurisprudence,	Hamiduddin Khan, An Introduction to Jurisprudence, 3rd edn., Ain Prokashan-Dhaka, 2012 Noshirvan .H. Jhabvala, The Elements of Jurisprudence, 24th edn., Mumbai Khaledur Rahman; Jurisprudence, 1 st Edition, Law Palace Publication.	Lecture		CLO1 CLO3
	2	Scope of Jurisprudence		Lecture		CLO2
	3	Significance and Utility of Jurisprudence		Lecture		CLO1
2	4	Law: Definition, Purpose & Function of Law,		Lecture		CLO1
	5	Advantage and Disadvantage of Law,	Hamiduddin Khan, An Introduction to Jurisprudence, 3rd edn., Ain Prokashan-Dhaka, 2012 Noshirvan .H. Jhabvala, The Elements of Jurisprudence, 24th edn., Mumbai Khaledur Rahman; Jurisprudence, 1 st Edition, Law Palace Publication.	Lecture		CLO4
	6	Question of Law & Question of Fact		Lecture, Interactive Discussion		CLO2
3	7	Legal Presumptions,		Lecture, Interactive Discussion	Class Test 01	CLO2
	8	Kinds of Presumption		Lecture, Interactive Discussion		CLO1
	9	Classification of Law: Various kinds of law		Lecture, Interactive Discussion		CLO2 CLO1
4	10	Outlines of Public law and Private law,	Hamiduddin Khan, An Introduction to Jurisprudence, 3rd edn., Ain Prokashan-	Lecture		CLO1

	11	Constitutional Law,	Dhaka, 2012 Noshirvan .H. Jhabvala, The Elements of Jurisprudence, 24th edn., Mumbai Khaledur Rahman; Jurisprudence, 1 st Edition, Law Palace Publication.	Lecture		CLO1 CLO2
	12	Administrative Law		Lecture, Interactive Discussion		CLO1 CLO2
5	13	Substantive and Procedural Law	Hamiduddin Khan, An Introduction to Jurisprudence, 3rd edn., Ain Prokashan- Dhaka, 2012 Noshirvan .H. Jhabvala, The Elements of Jurisprudence, 24th edn., Mumbai Khaledur Rahman; Jurisprudence, 1 st Edition, Law Palace Publication.	Lecture		CLO5
	14	Difference between Private and Public law		Lecture		CLO3
	15	Difference between Substantive and Procedural Law		Lecture, Interactive Discussion		CLO3
6	16	Sources of Law: Different Sources of Law		Lecture		CLO2
	17	Legislation		Lecture		CLO1
	18	Precedent, Custom		Lecture		CLO2
7	19	Religion and Professional Opinion	Hamiduddin Khan, An Introduction to Jurisprudence, 3rd edn., Ain Prokashan- Dhaka, 2012 Noshirvan .H. Jhabvala, The Elements of Jurisprudence, 24th edn., Mumbai Khaledur Rahman; Jurisprudence, 1 st Edition, Law Palace Publication.	Lecture, Interactive Discussion		CLO2, CLO1
	20	Administration of Justice: Definition of Administration of Justice, Its Development		Lecture		CLO1 CLO5
	21	Civil and Criminal Justice		Lecture, Interactive Discussion		CLO1 CLO2

8	22	Purposes of Criminal Justice	Hamiduddin Khan, An Introduction to Jurisprudence, 3rd edn., Ain Prokashan-Dhaka, 2012 Noshirvan .H. Jhabvala, The Elements of Jurisprudence, 24th edn., Mumbai Khaledur Rahman; Jurisprudence, 1 st Edition, Law Palace Publication.	Lecture		CLO5
	23	Theories of Punishment Legal Right and Duty: Definition of Legal Duty, Rights, Difference of Legal & Moral Wrong, Essentials	Hamiduddin Khan, An Introduction to Jurisprudence, 3rd edn., Ain Prokashan-Dhaka, 2012 Noshirvan.H. Jhabvala, The Elements of Jurisprudence, 24th edn., Mumbai Khaledur Rahman; Jurisprudence, 1 st Edition, Law Palace Publication.	Lecture		CLO5
	24	Enforcement and Extinction of Legal Right, Salmond's Classification of Rights, Kinds of Legal Rights		Lecture		CLO3
Midterm Examination						
9	25	Ownership: Definition of Ownership, Essentials of Ownership,	Hamiduddin Khan, An Introduction to Jurisprudence, 3rd edn., Ain Prokashan-Dhaka, 2012 Noshirvan.H. Jhabvala, The Elements of Jurisprudence, 24th edn., Mumbai	Lecture	Assignme nt & Presentati on	CLO1 CLO2
	26	Modes of Acquisition of Ownership and Kinds of Ownership,	Khaledur Rahman; Jurisprudence, 1 st Edition, Law Palace Publication.	Lecture		CLO1
	27	Succession, Possession,		Lecture		CLO1 CLO2

10	28	Difference between Ownership and Possession	Hamiduddin Khan, An Introduction to Jurisprudence, 3rd edn., Ain Prokashan-Dhaka, 2012 Noshirvan.H. Jhabvala, The Elements of Jurisprudence, 24th edn., Mumbai	Lecture		CLO4, CLO3
	29	Obligation & Liability: Nature of Obligation, Sources of Obligation;		Lecture, Group Study		CLO3, CLO4
	30	Obligation, Obligation arising from Quasi or Implied Contract		Lecture		CLO3
11	31	Obligation arising from Tort Definition and Nature of Liability	Khaledur Rahman; Jurisprudence, 1 st Edition, Law Palace Publication.	Lecture		CLO4
	32	Kinds of Liability		Lecture, Group Study		CLO1
	33	General Conditions of Liability		Lecture		CLO4
12	34	Schools of Jurisprudence	Hamiduddin Khan, An Introduction to Jurisprudence, 3rd edn., Ain Prokashan-Dhaka, 2012 Noshirvan.H. Jhabvala, The Elements of Jurisprudence, 24th edn., Mumbai	Lecture		CLO1
	35	Legal Theory: Definition of School of Jurisprudence,		Lecture		CLO5
	36	Different Types of School,		Lecture		CLO2
13	37	Nature and Feature of theory of Jurisprudence	Khaledur Rahman; Jurisprudence, 1 st Edition, Law Palace Publication.	Lecture		CLO4

	38	Theory of Law,	Hamiduddin Khan, An Introduction to Jurisprudence, 3rd edn., Ain Prokashan-Dhaka, 2012 Noshirvan.H. Jhabvala, The Elements of Jurisprudence, 24th edn., Mumbai	Lecture	Class Test 02	CLO1
	39	Natural Theory, Austin's Theory,				CLO2
14	40	Comparative Theory and Realism		Lecture		CLO1 CLO2

	41	Person: Definition of Person	Edition, Law Palace Publication.	Lecture		CLO1 CLO2
	42	kinds of Person				CLO1 CLO2
15	43	Legal Status of Rivers	Hamiduddin Khan, An Introduction to Jurisprudence, 3rd edn., Ain Prokashan-Dhaka, 2012 Noshirvan.H. Jhabvala, The Elements of Jurisprudence, 24th edn., Mumbai	Lecture, Interactive Discussion		CLO3 CLO4
	44	Lower Animals,		Lecture		CLO5
	45	Unborn Person	Khaledur Rahman; Jurisprudence, 1 st Edition, Law Palace Publication.	Lecture		CLO4
16	46	Dead Body		Lecture, Interactive Discussion		CLO5
	47	Substantive and Procedural Law, Nature and Definition		Lecture, Interactive Discussion		CLO5
	48	Kinds of Substantive & Procedural Law				CLO3
17	49	Distinction between Substantive & Procedural Law	Hamiduddin Khan, An Introduction to Jurisprudence, 3rd edn., Ain Prokashan-Dhaka, 2012 Noshirvan.H. Jhabvala, The Elements of Jurisprudence, 24th edn., Mumbai Khaledur Rahman; Jurisprudence, 1 st Edition, Law Palace Publication.	Lecture, Interactive Discussion		CLO3
	50	Revision Class		Interactive Discussion		
	Final Examination					

Part C

16. Assessment and Evaluation:

a) Assessment Strategy:

- i. Students will have **two class tests (CTs)** during the semester in this course. The date and time of each Class Test will be announced before the tests. All CTs will be closed book.
- ii. The marks of the **two class tests** will be counted and averaged.
- iii. There will be **one assignment** with **presentation**.
- iv. No late submission of any assignment will be accepted.
- v. If students cannot submit their assignments within due time for any valid reason(s), their assignment will be accepted as late submission but the marks of assignment will be deducted.
- vi. Failure to submit assignments will carry Zero Mark(s).
- vii. Evaluated copies of assignments will be shown to the students during the class time.
- viii. Zero tolerance will be shown in case of copy/manipulation in assignment. Two or more copied assignments will carry zero mark.
- ix. Remaining absent in any presentation will carry zero mark in that presentation and there will be no make-up presentation.
- x. There will be one **Midterm Examination** and the **Final Examination** according to the rule of BUBT.
- xi. All the examined scripts of Class Tests and Midterm Examination will be shown to the students during the class time.

b) Marks Distribution:

Marks distribution of each course at BUBT is made on 100 marks and the distribution of weightage is given below:

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Marks</i>
Class Attendance	05
Class Test	15
Assignment and Presentation	10
Midterm Examination	30
Final Examination	40
<i>Total</i>	<i>100</i>

Marks distribution for class attendance

A student must attend at least 70% classes in all the courses. 5% marks in each course is allocated for attendance and this score will vary from 1 to 5 according to his/her percentage of presence as shown below:

<i>Percentage of Attendance</i>	<i>Marks</i>
91% to 100%	5
86% to 90%	4
81% to 86%	3
76% to 80%	2
70% to 75%	1

c) Grading Policy:

The grading policy of BUBT will be followed to grade the students:

<i>Marks (%)</i>	<i>Letter Grade</i>	<i>Grade Point</i>
80 -100	A+	4.00
75 to less than 80	A	3.75
70 to less than 75	A-	3.50
65 to less than 70	B+	3.25
60 to less than 65	B	3.00
55 to less than 60	B-	2.75
50 to less than 55	C+	2.50
45 to less than 50	C	2.25
40 to less than 45	D	2.00
Less than 40	F	0.00

d)

Make-up Procedure:

- If any student remains absent in CT(s) because of valid reason(s), he/she must report it to the course teacher immediately. The course teacher may consider the reason(s) of remaining absent in CT(s) and may give a make-up schedule for that CT(s). No further make-up schedule of CT(s) will be given if a student fails to comply with the earlier make-up schedule.
- If any student fails to attend the Mid-term Examination or and Final Examination for valid reason(s), he/she may apply for supplementary examination(s) **according to the rules of BUBT** and the supplementary examination(s) will be conducted by the Controller of Examination according to the examination rules of BUBT.
- If any student remains absent in any class(es) due to valid reason(s), he/she needs to submit a 'Written Application' to the course teacher supported by proper document(s). After verifying the submitted documents, the class teacher may grant him/her a 'Leave of Absence' and may consider the attendance for those class(es).

Part D

17. Learning Materials

Recommended Readings:

1. V.D Mahajan, Jurisprudence and Legal Theory, 5th edn., Eastern Book Company
2. Hamiduddin Khan, An Introduction to Jurisprudence, 3rd edn., Ain Prokashan-Dhaka, 2012
3. Noshirvan .H. Jhabvala, The Elements of Jurisprudence, 24th edn., Mumbai
4. Khaledur Rahman, Jurisprudence, 1st edn

Supplementary Readings:

1. H.F. Jolowicz, Lectures on Jurisprudence, University of London, 1963
2. G. W. Paton, A Text Book of Jurisprudence, 4th edn., Oxford University Press
3. R.W.M. Dias, Jurisprudence, Butterworth, 1st edn., 1964
4. John William Salmond, Salmond on Jurisprudence, 8th edn., Sweet & Maxwell Ltd.
5. P. J. Fitzgibbon, Salmond on Jurisprudence, 12th edn., Sweet & Maxwell Ltd

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