

NIRMA UNIVERSITY

Institute:	Institute of Law
Name of Programme:	B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) and B.Com.,LL.B (Hons.)
Course Code:	2BL1011
Course Title:	Moot Court and Internship
Course Type:	Clinical Course
Year of Introduction	2022-23

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Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):

At the end of the course, students will be able to:

1. Examine advanced problem solving skills in order to identify relevant legal issues in a factual scenario.
2. Articulate the skills to identify, locate, analyze, evaluate and synthesize materials so as to be able to undertake advanced legal research.
3. Adapt critical thinking, logical reasoning, and analytical skills
4. Preparing for their public speaking and rhetoric skills:

Syllabus:

Total Teaching hour: 15 Hours

Unit-I	Conventions of Mooting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are moot courts? • Object, purpose and importance of moot courts • What not to expect from moot courts? • How are moot courts different from real courts? 	2 Hours
Unit-II	Researching for the Moot <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal research and moot research • Finding laws in uncharted terrains • How to use moot facts for purposive research? • Preparing research note for moot 	2 Hours
Unit-III	Argumentation Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing an argument • Putting moot research to the best use • Acknowledging alternative arguments • Countering counter-arguments 	2 Hours
Unit-IV	Indices of Memorial Drafting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structuring of the Case <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The overview ○ The conclusion the court will be asked to reach ○ Summary of the Facts ○ Outline of important legal principles 	2 Hours

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- Outline of frame of arguments
- Counsel's Opening
- Conclusion and Prayer for Relief
- Rebuttal
- Method of Citation (Bluebook 21st edition and other ways of citations to be taught as well)
- Brief Writing of both sides of the case

Unit-V	Court Ethics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to address the court and the bench? • General courtroom mannerisms • Correct forms of speech • Courtroom etiquette 	2 Hours
Unit-VI	Moot Court Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral argumentation • Oral articulation skills • Principles of Advocacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Basics ○ Eye Contact ○ Voice ○ Body Language • Advanced Advocacy- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How to address the questioning of the Judges? ○ The flexible approach ○ The Simple approach ○ Answering directly 	5 Hours

This course is of Moot Court and Internship both.

Internship hours will be calculated for internship as per the note mentioned herein-below:-

Note for Internship Training Cumulative marks of internship of four weeks done by students from Semester VII to Semester X will be cumulatively considered and added (Total 4 internships of 4 weeks each will be considered as PW component)

Self-Study:

1. Snape, J., & Watt, G. (2010). *How to moot: A student guide to mooting*. Oxford University Press.
2. Kee, C. (2006). *The art of argument: a guide to mooting* (Vol. 196). Cambridge University Press.
3. Hill, J. (2022). THE PRACTICAL GUIDE TO MOOTING (2021). *The Journal of the Society for Advanced Legal Studies*, 370.
4. Weizer, P. I. (Ed.). (2004). *How to please the court: A moot court handbook* (Vol. 37). Peter Lang.

Suggested List of Experiments:

1. Training sessions by advocates and judges of High Courts and Supreme Court

