

NIRMA UNIVERSITY

Institute:	Institute of Law
Name of Programme:	B.A.,LL.B (Hons.), B.Com.LL.B. (Hons.), B.B.A.,LL.B. (Hons)
Course Code:	2LW102CC26
Course Title:	Jurisprudence I
Course Type:	Core
Year of Introduction	2020 (for B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) and B.Com.LL.B. (Hons.); 2026 (for B.B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.))

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Course Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course, the students will be able to:

1. Identify and comprehend the fundamental concepts of jurisprudence (BL1)
2. Develop interest and abilities in recognizing and analysing the dimensions concepts. (BL-2)
3. Engage in reflective and critical thinking about the law and legal reasoning. (BL-3)
4. Evaluate the theoretical background of a range of legal decisions and contemporary issues with concepts of jurisprudence. (BL-4)

Content

Teaching Hours: 60

15 Hours

Unit I	Rights and Duties	
	1.1 Theories of Legal Rights	
	1.2 Characteristics of legal rights	
	1.3 Legal rights in wider sense	
	1.4 The kinds of legal rights	
	1.5 Rights- duty correlation	
Unit II	Possession	5 Hours
	2.1 Idea of Possession	
	2.2 Possession in fact and possession in law	
	2.3 Acquisition of possession	
	2.4 Possessory remedies	
Unit III	Ownership	5 Hours
	3.1 The idea of ownership	
	3.2 The subject matter of ownership	
	3.3 Kinds of ownership	
	3.4 Difference between possession and ownership	
Unit IV	Title	5 Hours
	4.1 Lawful claim of possession	
	4.2 Jural claim to have and hold	
Unit V	Property: Concept and Kinds of Property	10 Hours
Unit VI	Persons	4 Hours
	6.1. The nature of personality	
	6.2. Natural and Artificial Person	

- 6.3. The legal status of animals and protection of animals
- 6.4. The legal status of dead men
- 6.5. The status of unborn person, minor, lunatic, drunken, physically challenged
- 6.6. Double capacity and personality
- 6.7. Legal Persons
- 6.8. Corporate Personality

Unit VII

Liability

5 Hours

- 7.1. Theories of Remedial Liability
- 7.2. Theories of Penal Liability
- 7.3. Liability & Negligence
- 7.4. Strict, Absolute, Vicarious Liability
- 7.5. Mistake of law and facts

Unit VIII

Contemporary Issues

11 Hours

- 8.1 Laws on Privacy: National and International
- 8.2 Artificial Intelligence
- 8.3 Land Acquisition Act

Self-Study:

NA

Suggested List of

NA

Experience:

Suggested Reading

Reference:

1. Riddall J.G., Jurisprudence, (2nd ed. 2011) Oxford University Press
2. Wacks Raymond., Understanding Jurisprudence: An Introduction to Legal Theory (2nd ed. 2009) Oxford University Press
3. M.D.A. Freeman (ed.), Lloyd's Introduction Jurisprudence, (1994), Sweet & Maxwell
4. Paton G.W., A Textbook of Jurisprudence (4th ed. 1972) Oxford
5. P.J. Fitzgerald, Salmond on Jurisprudence (2004) Universal Law Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd.
6. Subbarao, Venkata G.C. 2008. Jurisprudence and Legal Theory. (9th ed.). Eastern Book Company, Lucknow.
7. V.D. Mahajan, Jurisprudence and Legal Theory (1996 re-print), Eastern Book Company Pvt. Ltd., Lucknow.
8. Nivedita Menon, Seeing like a Feminist (2012), Penguin Books India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.

Suggested Case List:

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