

Course Title: Dissertation 1			
Course code: MPL 103	No. of credits: 2	L-T-P: 0-28-0	Learning hours: 28
Pre-requisite course code and title (if any): None			
Department: Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies			
Course coordinator: LL.M Programme Coordinator		Course instructor: Dissertation Supervisor	
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Course type: Core		Course offered in: Semester 1	
<p>Course description: This course aim at involving the students in an independent research study under the guidance of a faculty member on a specific area of law. The students are expected to identify the research gaps in the area, based on their reading and analysis of relevant ‘primary’ and ‘secondary’ sources of law and interpreting them in a multidisciplinary context. A historical study may also be undertaken if it can guide answering the research gaps existing in the present. A comparative study or an impact assessment study may also be used wherever appropriate. Based on the review of literature in the area, the student shall write a ‘research proposal’. The ‘research proposal’ shall provide persuasive evidence that establishes a need for the proposed study, identify the research objectives, and formulate the research questions, describe a detailed methodology that will be adopted for the study. The ‘research proposal’ shall also follow a recognized legal citation system and shall also include a bibliography.</p>			
<p>Course objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop the skill of designing a comprehensive research study 2. Learn to carry out a comprehensive review of the literature, identify research gaps in the area of study and develop clarity about the objectives of the proposed research 3. Understand the logical steps that must be followed to accomplish the proposed research and accordingly learn to identify the research problems, formulate research questions and hypothesis, 4. Understand the use and shortcomings of different research methods of study, 5. Understand the importance of using a recognized citation format, and learn to use it uniformly 			