

Lex Osmose

(Non CGPA Credit Courses @ HNLU)

About Lex Osmose

The expanding knowledge domain of law impacts individuals and society in all spheres of life and can be summarized as 'womb to tomb'. The resolution for competing choices is to be found in the framing of legislatures and attendant legal research. The five-year law programme introduced three decades back has over the years been facing the challenge of balancing the mandatory courses of the regulatory bodies with that of the specialized domains of knowledge. The response to such an expansion is not to increase the number of years of study or to increase the already overburdened CGPA system but to introduce advanced and specialized courses to be enrolled as non-CGPA courses.

The Lex Osmose programme is designed as customized single/ double credit courses offered by external faculty composed of Academics, Advocates, Policy wonks and Civil Society enthusiasts. These courses are to be offered online to interested applicants to be evaluated for the learning outcome and will be part of the certification outside CGPA.

Who can enroll ?

The courses are open for all five years subject to the restriction of any basic requirement criteria of an offered course.

How many can enroll ?

A minimum of 25 students have to enroll for a course to be operational and the maximum is 50. If there are more than 50 aspirants, an equitable mode of selection will be adapted. An additional 10 seats are reserved for non-HNLU students.

What is the mode of class lectures ?

The course will be offered in online mode through the Google meet platform of the University.

What is the evaluation process?

The course instructor will decide on the evaluation pattern and in online mode it will have options of assignments/ quiz / class participation and group exercises. The certification will have grades based on the prevailing pattern at HNLU. There will be 20 marks for class participation and 80 marks for evaluation.

What is the attendance requirement?

The course is designed for 16 hours for a credit and out of which the lecture and interaction will be for 15 hours and remaining time for evaluation. The enrolled student is expected to attend a minimum of 12 hours to be eligible for evaluation and there upon for certification.

What will be the timing of the lectures?

The timing of the classes will be usually for 2 hours with a 10-minute break after the first hour of class. The course instructor will decide the interaction details based on their convenience. The classes will be scheduled from 5:00 to 9:00 PM on weekdays and between 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekends based on the convenience of the faculty and are not negotiable by the students.

Who will be the contact point for a course after enrolment?

Each course once finalized for offer and schedule drawn will have a designated faculty. The designated faculty will be the course co-teacher to host the class, interact with the external faculty and mark the attendance.

Will there be resource materials provided?

The faculty have their freedom to share the PPT and will provide web links of suitable sites or might send details of reference of websites or books.

Is there a course fee?

It is absolutely free for students and the resource persons will be paid remuneration as per the University rules.

What type of certification will be awarded on successful completion?

A separate non-CGPA certification from the University will be provided with the details of the course and the evaluation pattern.

Can one enroll in more than one course?

No.

Can students suggest courses and resource persons?

Students are welcome to suggest course titles and also can link resource persons who would like to offer. However, the University will decide about the offer based on content/experience of the resource persons/ relevance for the various batches and scheduling matrix.