



**SILLIMAN UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF LAW**  
**JURIS DOCTOR (THESIS) PROGRAM**  
**CURRICULUM**  
 Effective AY 2022-2023



| First Year   |                                 |       |              |              |   |       |                      |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-------|--------------|--------------|---|-------|----------------------|
| 1st Semester |                                 |       |              | 2nd Semester |   |       |                      |
|              | Course                          | Units | Prerequisite |              | Course  | Units | Prerequisite         |
| JDn 101      | Constitutional Law I            | 4     | None         | JDn 102      | Constitutional Law II                                       | 3     | Constitutional Law I |
| JDn 103      | Criminal Law I                  | 3     | None         | JDn 104      | Criminal Law II   | 4     | Criminal Law I       |
| JDn 105      | Philosophy of Law               | 2     | None         | JDn 106      | Obligations & Contracts                                     | 5     | None                 |
| JDn 107      | Statutory Construction          | 2     | None         | JDn 108      | Public International Law                                    | 3     | Constitutional Law I |
| JDn 109      | Basic Legal and Judicial Ethics | 3     | None         | JDn 110      | Gender Sensitivity, and Laws on Women and Children's Rights | 2     | None                 |
| JDn 111      | Legal Research and Writing      | 2     | None         | JDn 112      | Elective  | 2     | None                 |
| JDn 113      | Elective                        | 2     | None         |              |   |       |                      |
| Sub-Total    |                                 | 18    |              | Sub-Total    |   | 19    |                      |

| Second Year  |   |       |                         |              |   |       |                        |
|--------------|---|-------|-------------------------|--------------|---|-------|------------------------|
| 1st Semester |   |       |                         | 2nd Semester |   |       |                        |
|              | Course                                  | Units | Prerequisite            |              | Course  | Units | Prerequisite           |
| JDn 201      | Civil Procedure I                       | 3     | None                    | JDn 202      | Civil Procedure II                            | 3     | Civil Procedure I      |
| JDn 203      | Persons and Family Law                  | 3     | None                    | JDn 204      | Property and Land Law                         | 5     | None                   |
| JDn 205      | Agency, Trust and Partnership Law       | 2     | Obligations & Contracts | JDn 206      | Basic Succession Law                          | 2     | Persons and Family Law |
| JDn 207      | Corporation and Basic Securities Law    | 3     | Obligations & Contracts | JDn 208      | Election Laws                                 | 2     | Constitutional Law I   |
| JDn 209      | Legal Forms                             | 2     | None                    | JDn 210      | Criminal Procedure                            | 3     | None                   |
| JDn 211      | Environmental and Natural Resources Law | 2     | None                    | JDn 212      | Administrative Law and Law on Public Officers | 3     | Constitutional Law I   |
| JDn 213      | Elective                                | 2     | None                    | JDn 214      | Elective                                      | 2     | None                   |
| JDn 215      | Elective                                | 2     | None                    |              |   |       |                        |
| Sub-Total    |   | 19    |                         | Sub-Total    |   | 20    |                        |

| Third Year   |                                    |       |                                       |              |                                     |       |  |
|--------------|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------|--|
| 1st Semester |                                    |       |                                       | 2nd Semester |                                     |       |  |
|              | Course                             | Units | Prerequisite                          |              | Course                              | Units | Prerequisite   |
| JDn 301      | Commercial Laws I                  | 3     | Obligations & Contracts/Corporation   | JDn 302      | Commercial Laws II                  | 4     | Commercial Laws I  |
| JDn 303      | Basic Taxation Law I               | 3     | Constitutional Law I                  | JDn 304      | Basic Taxation Law II               | 2     | Basic Taxation Law I   |
| JDn 305      | Labor Law and Social Legislation I | 3     | Constitutional Law II                 | JDn 306      | Labor Law and Social Legislation II | 2     | Labor Law and Social Legislation I   |
| JDn 307      | Evidence                           | 3     | Criminal, and Civil I & II Procedures | JDn 308      | Private International Law           | 2     | Persons and Family Law, Obligations and Contracts, Agency, Trust and Partnership Law, Corporation and Basic Securities Law, Labor Law and Social Legislation, Basic Succession Law, Property and Land Law, Commercial Laws I, and Basic Taxation Law |
| JDn 309      | Special Rules and Proceedings      | 3     | Basic Succession Law                  | JDn 310      | Torts and Damages                   | 2     | Obligations & Contracts  |
| JDn 311      | Clinical Legal Education I         | 2     | None                                  | JDn 312      | Medical Jurisprudence               | 1     | Evidence   |
| JDn 313      | JD Thesis I                        | 2     | All Year I and II courses             | JDn 314      | Laws on Local Government            | 2     | Constitutional Law I   |
|              |                                    |       |                                       | JDn 316      | Clinical Legal Education II         | 2     | None   |
|              |                                    |       |                                       | JDn 318      | JD Thesis II                        | 2     | JD Thesis I  |
| Sub-Total    |                                    | 19    |                                       | Sub-Total    |                                     | 19    |  |

| Fourth Year  |  |       |   |              |  |       |   |
|--------------|--|-------|---|--------------|--|-------|---|
| 1st Semester |  |       |   | 2nd Semester |  |       |   |
|              | Course   | Units | Prerequisite  |              | Course   | Units | Prerequisite  |
| JDn 401      | Civil Law Review and Integration I                     | 3     | Persons and Family Law, Obligations and Contracts, Property and Land Law, Basic Succession Law, Torts and Damages, and Private International Law  | JDn 402      | Civil Law Review and Integration II                                      | 3     | Civil Law Review and Integration I  |
| JDn 403      | Remedial Law Review and Integration I                  | 3     | Criminal Procedure, Civil Procedure I and II, Evidence, and Special Rules and Proceedings   | JDn 404      | Remedial Law Review and Integration II                                   | 3     | Remedial Law Review and Integration I   |
| JDn 405      | Criminal Law Review and Integration                    | 3     | Criminal Law I & II   | JDn 406      | Commercial Law Review and Integration                                    | 5     | Agency, Trust and Partnership Law, Corporation and Basic Securities Law, and Commercial Laws I and II |
| JDn 407      | Political and International Law Review and Integration | 5     | Constitutional Law I and II, Administrative Law and Law on Public Officers, Election Laws, Laws on Local Government, and Public International Law | JDn 408      | Legal and Judicial Ethics and Practical Exercises Review and Integration | 2     | Legal Forms, Basic Legal & Judicial Ethics  |
| JDn 409      | Labor Law Integration and Review                       | 3     | Labor Law & Social Legislation I & II   | JDn 410      | Taxation Law Review and Integration                                      | 3     | Basic Taxation Law I & II   |
| Sub-Total    |  | 17    |   | Sub-Total    |  | 16    |   |