

# Faculty of Engineering & Technology

# **Law for Professional Engineers**

### Information:

Course Code: GEN 441 Level: Undergraduate Course Hours: 2.00- Hours

**Department :** Faculty of Engineering & Technology

<u>Instructor Information:</u>		
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# Area Of Study:

### **Description:**

The legal system, Forms of business organizations, Tort law, The role of the professional, Contract law, The elements of a contract, Statute of frauds, Misrepresentation, Duress and undue influence, Mistake, Contract interpretation, Discharge of contract: Breach of contract and fundamental breach, Agreements between the client and engineer, General law, the Mechanics' Lien Act, Comparative discussion of the professional engineers act as it relates to the earlier statute, Intellectual property and industrial property.

### Course outcomes:

### a. Knowledge and Understanding: :

1 - a1. Explain the essential principles of the law relevant to engineering practice.

### d.General and Transferable Skills: :

1 - d1. Communicating effectively with other people.

Course Topic And Contents :			
Topic	No. of hours	Lecture	Tutorial / Practical
The legal system and forms of business organizations	3	2	1
Tort law, The role of the professional	3	2	1
Contract law, The elements of a contract	3	2	1
Misrepresentation, Duress and undue influence, Mistake, Contract interpretation,	6	4	2
Discharge of contract	9	6	3
Agreements	6	4	2

<sup>&</sup>quot;Ænrich studentsoknowledge about aspects of law which are most relevant to engineering practice.

<sup>&</sup>quot;APromote students familiarity with and understanding of those areas of law.



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Topic	No. of hours	Lecture	Tutorial / Practical
General law, the Mechanics' Lien Act	6	4	2
Comparative discussion	9	6	3

Teaching And Learning Methodologies :
Interactive Lecturing
Discussion
Presentation
Student Report

<u>Course Assessment :</u>				
Methods of assessment	Relative weight %	Week No	Assess What	
Final Exam	40.00			
Mid-Term Exam	40.00			
Performance	10.00			
Student Report	10.00			