

**GUJARAT UNIVERSITY**  
**Ordinances and Regulations relating to Master of Laws**  
**(CBCS) in force from June-2010**

**O LL.M. – 1 : Eligibility**

- (1) Candidates for the Master degree of Laws for admission in First Semester of the Program must have passed the Degree of Bachelor of Laws (Third Year LL.B.) of Gujarat University or an examination of other recognized Universities deemed equivalent with it. The candidate should have scored at least 50% marks in the third year of degree course in External Examination or with equivalent grade in the third year degree shall be eligible for admission.

Candidates who have passed the Five Year Integrated Course in LL.B. after 12<sup>th</sup> or 10+2 course should have scored at least 50% marks in external examination or with equivalent grade in the fifth year degree shall be eligible for admission.

- (2) A candidate who has passed any examination of LL.M. from any other University shall be eligible for admission only to the First Semester of the LL.M. program of Gujarat University as a fresh student, however, in such a situation the grades and credits obtained out side Gujarat University will not be considered for award of LL.M. Degree.
- (3) A candidate who has obtained LL.M. degree of Gujarat University in one area of specialization will not be eligible to appear in the LL.M. degree examinations with another specialization as a regular student.
- (4) The registration of the candidate in the LL.M. program shall be for a period of five years from the date of registration. The Vice-Chancellor may extend the period by one more year on behalf of the Executive Council.
- (5) In case the student is not able to clear the program till the expiry of the registration and wishes to continue with the program, he/she shall re-register in the program as a fresh student, as per Provision (1).
- (6) In case a candidate drops out of the program voluntarily for any reason whatsoever and opts to join any other program by obtaining a Transfer and/or Migration Certificate, the registration of the candidate in the LL.M. program would be automatically cancelled.

**O LL.M. – 2 : Conditions for eligibility to appear in End-Semester External Examination:**

A candidate shall be eligible to appear in the End-Semester External Examination provided

**(1) Attendance:**

A candidate should have attended at least 75% of the total number of working days in each semester.

**(2) Medical Ground Ordinance:**

Relaxation in the requirement for semester attendance will be allowed on account of bonafide illness, maternity or any other medical reason deemed sufficient by the Executive Council. This relaxation will be given only two times in the whole program. The candidate shall be eligible to appear in the End-Semester Examination for the Semester in which this relaxation is granted to the candidate.

**(3) Internal Test / Other class participation :**

The candidate has scored the minimum required marks in the internal test, attendance and assessment of other forms of continuous assessment.

**O LL.M. – 3 : Eligibility for award of Degree :**

To become eligible for award of the LL.M. Degree, a candidate shall be required to pass four examinations as under:

LL.M. Semester – I Examination, LL.M. Semesters II, III and IV examinations in respective Specialization Areas before expiry for the Registration period.

**R. LL.M. – 1 Course Structure :**

- (1) The LL.M. program is full time two years Post Graduate program. The medium of instruction shall be English.

However, the Post Graduate Centers can opt for Gujarati or Hindi as the medium of instruction with the prior permission of the University. The medium of examination can be English, Gujarati or Hindi. The option on this aspect shall be exercised by the student.

- (2) The program consists of Four Semesters – Semester I and II in the First Year of the Program and Semesters III and IV in the Second Year Program.
- (3) The total program consists of 96 credits, equally divided into 24 credits per semester.
- (4) There would be different elective areas of specialization as per syllabus of respective subjects.

A candidate can opt for any one of the elective groups at the time of admission. Change of elective specialization will not be allowed in the duration of the program.

- (5) The program consists of the following types of course:
- (i) Core Courses : Six Core Courses for all specialization groups
  - (ii) Elective Courses: Twelve Elective Courses for all specialization groups.
  - (iii) Dissertation, Doctrinal Research, Non-doctrinal Research, Clinical Research Report and Class room Teaching is compulsory for all specialization groups in Semester – IV consisting of 24 credits. (8 credits for Dissertation and 4 credits each for Doctrinal Research, Non-doctrinal Research, Clinical Research Report and Class room Teaching.)

#### **R. LL.M. -2 : Clearing and carrying the Semesters :**

Rules for carrying the semesters are given below:

- (1) A candidate must have at least 75% overall attendance in the program and should have satisfactory performance in class participation of each course and must have appeared in internal written test to be eligible for grant of term. (except for Semester IV)
- (2) In case a candidate obtains F in any one course/all courses in the first semester, he/she shall be allowed to continue to proceed to the second semester provided he/she has kept his/her term of the first semester successfully.
- (3) The candidate shall be allowed to proceed to the third semester only after clearing all the courses of the first semester.
- (4) In case a candidate obtains F in any one course/all courses in the second semester, he/she shall be allowed to continue to proceed to the third semester provided he/she has kept his/her term of the second semester successfully.
- (5) The candidate shall be allowed to proceed to the fourth semester only after clearing all the courses of the second semester.
- (6) In case a candidate obtains F in any one course/all courses in the third semester, he/she shall be allowed to continue to proceed to the fourth semester provided he/she has kept his/her term of the third semester successfully.
- (7) The candidate shall become eligible for the award of the degree after successful clearance of all the courses of semesters I, II, III & IV by the fourth semester examination of the second year of the program or till expiry of registration.

Whenever a candidate fails in a course due to failure of obtaining minimum marks in the internal component of the examination, the marks obtained in attendance and class participation shall be carried forward for the consideration of the repeat examination. The student has to appear in the internal test only to complete the requirement of the internal assessment.

### R. LL.M.-3 : Assessment and Evaluations :

- (1) Each course will be assessed on basis of 100 marks. The marks would be divided between internal and external assessment.

No.	Type of Course	Assessment System		
		Total Marks	Internal	Uni. Exam
1.	Core (Theory)	100	30	70
2.	Elective (Theory)	100	30	70
3.	Dissertation	200	-	200
				(150 Theory + 50 Viva)
4.	Project/Practical (Doctrinal Research, Non-doctrinal Research, Clinical Research and Class room Teaching)	100	-	100

- (2) There shall be one external examination of each theory course in every semester consisting of 70% (70 marks) weightage in theory course. For Dissertation the weightage shall be 150 marks for theory and 50 marks for Viva and for Doctrinal Research, Non-doctrinal Research, Clinical Research Report and Class room Teaching the weightage shall be 100 marks.
- (3) Each theory course shall have internal assessment of 30% weightage based on the following :
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| Internal written test   | 15% (15 marks) |
| Attendances   | 05% (05 marks) |
| Class participation / assignment /<br>presentation and quizzes etc. | 10% (10 marks) |
- (4) Every student will be required to pass in the external examination and internal assessment separately, in each course.
- (5) The minimum passing standard will be 36% for the external and internal component of each course, i.e. 25 marks out of 70 (external – 36% of 70 marks) and 11 marks out of 30 (internal – 36% of 30 marks) and not less than 48% of the total marks obtainable separately in each semester. Further, for dissertation, doctrinal research, non-doctrinal research, clinical research report and class room teaching minimum passing standard will be 48%.
- (6) Whenever a candidate fails in a course due to failure of obtaining minimum marks in the internal component of the examination, a remedial assessment shall be done in the same semester. A failure in the remedial assessment of any course shall debar the student from writing the end semester University Examination for the relevant semester.

- (7) If a candidate fails to clear the internal assessment of a course in any semester even after remedial assessment the candidate shall be allowed to clear the internal assessment of the course in the subsequent academic years by payment of fee of internal assessment only. Thereafter, when the Candidate clears the internal assessment, he/she will be allowed to appear in the end term University examination after payment of all examination dues. For such candidates the current prevailing syllabus of each course shall be applicable.
- (8) The grades for each course would be decided on the basis of the percentage marks obtained in the end-semester university examination only as per following table:

% Marks		Grade	Grade Point	
From	To		From	To
75	+	O	8.0	10.0
70	74	A+	7.0	7.99
65	69	A	6.0	6.99
60	64	A-	5.0	5.99
55	59	B+	4.0	4.99
50	54	B	3.0	3.99
48	49	B-	2.5	2.99
0	47	F	0	0

The credit grade points are to be calculated on the following basis:

Grade point obtained x credits for the course = credit grade points. The grade points would be calculated upto Two decimal places only. The calculation is given in examples below:

**Example - I**

Marks obtained	=	68 / 100
% Marks	=	68 %
Grade	=	A
Grade Point	=	$6.0 + 3 (0.99/4) = 6.0 + 0.74 = 6.74$
Course Credits	=	4
Credits Grade Point	=	$6.74 \times 4 = 26.96$

**Example - II**

Marks obtained	=	46 / 70
% Marks	=	65.71 %
Grade	=	A
Grade Point	=	$6.0 + .71 ( 0.99/4 ) = 6.0 + 0.18 = 6.18$
Course Credits	=	4
Credits Grade Point	=	$6.18 \times 4 = 24.72$

- (9) The semester grade point average (SGPA) will be calculated as an weighted average of all the grade point of the semester courses. That is Semester grade point average (SGPA) = (sum of grade points of all six courses of the semester)/ 24 (total credit of the semester) as per example given below :

**Semester – I**

<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Credit Grade Point</b>	<b>Credit</b>
401	26.96	4
402	24.72	4
403	18.57	4
404	21.22	4
405	20.19	4
406	15.36	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>127.02</b>	<b>24</b>

**SEMESTER GRADE POINT AVERAGE (SGPA) = 127.02 / 24 = 5.92**

<b>SGPA Sem. I</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>5.92</b>
<b>SGPA Sem. II</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>5.63</b>
<b>SGPA Sem. III</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>6.01</b>
<b>SGPA Sem. IV</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>5.50</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>23.06</b>

**Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) = 23.06 / 4 = 5.76**

- (9) The cumulative grade point average will be calculated as the average of the SGPA of all the four semesters, as shown above.
- (10) For the award of the class CGPA shall be calculated on the basis of :
- i.) End Semester University Examination Marks
  - ii.) Total Marks obtained (End Semester University Examination Marks + Marks for internal assessment) for each course.

- a) The final Class shall be awarded on the basis of lowest CGPA of (i) & (ii) above.

Marks		Grade	Grade Point		Class for CGPA
From	To		From	To	
75	+	O	8.0	10.0	First Class Dist.
70	74	A+	7.0	7.99	
65	69	A	6.0	6.99	First
60	64	A-	5.0	5.99	
55	59	B+	4.0	4.99	Second
50	54	B	3.0	3.99	
48	49	B-	2.5	2.99	
0	47	F	0	0	Fial

#### **R. LL.M. – 4 : SYLLABI REVISION**

- (1) Syllabi of every course should be preferably changed after every two years. For example a syllabus changed in 2010 must be revised in 2012.
- (2) Revised Syllabi of each semester should be implemented in sequential way.
- (3) In courses where units/topics relate to governmental provisions, regulations or laws, changes to accommodate the latest developments are automatic under information to the Registrar and Vice-Chancellor.
- (4) All formalities for revisions in the syllabi should be completed before the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> semester for implementation in the next academic year.
- (5) During every revision, upto twenty percent of the entire syllabi of each course can be changed to ensure that students who have studied the old syllabi can also appear for examinations in the revised syllabi.
- (6) In case the syllabus of any course is carried forward without any change, it shall be included in the revised syllabi.
- (7) New / Additional areas and courses of elective optional can be introduced on the basis of recommendations of the board of studies.

**R. LL.M. – 5 :- Format of Question paper for 5 Units**

<b>Q.1</b> <b>From Unit-I</b>	(A) <b>OR</b> (A)	7 marks
	(B) Write in brief any two out of three (i) (ii) (iii)	4 marks
	(C) Answer in one or two lines only (i) (ii) (iii)	3 marks
<b>Unit-II, III, IV &amp; V</b>	Unit-I pattern to be followed.	