

INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY ISLAMABAD

FACULTY OF SHARIAH & LAW

Scheme of Studies for PhD Law

S. #	Title	Description
1.	Name of Program	PhD LAW
2.	Duration of the Program	3 to 5 Years or as per IIU/HEC Rules.
3.	Date of Approval from Board of Studies of Dept. of Law	August 09, 2010
4.	Date of Approval from the Board of Faculty of Shari'ah & Law	9th Meeting, August 09, 2010
5.	Date of Approval from the Academic Council	56th Meeting, September 25, 2010
6.	Eligibility for Admission	LLM or its equivalent with CGPA 3.00 in semester system OR First Division in Conventional System where CGPA is not applicable OR as fixed by the IIUI from time to time.
7.	Objectives of PhD Law	Objectives of the program are as under: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To fill in the wide gap in legal scholarship in Pakistan; 2. To provide top quality legal scholarship in the most important areas of Pakistani Law, International Law, and Islamic Law; 3. To produce scholars who could meet the current legal challenges of today and lead legal scholarship in the future; 4. To provide a model doctoral program in Law for others to follow.
8.	Course Work	18 Credit Hours
9.	Thesis (Research Work)	36Credit Hours
10.	Total No. of Credit Hours	54 Credit Hours
11.	Additional Requirements for Award of Degree	Every student shall give a seminar in the subject she/he is taking. Students have to pass the comprehensive examination as per the IIU rules after passing all the subjects to be able to submit their synopsis. In addition, each student shall publish two research papers in the HEC accredited/recommended journals to qualify for the award of degree.

1st Semester**Compulsory Courses**

Sr. #	COURSE CODE	TITLE	CREDIT HRS
1.	DOL-701	Legal History of the Sub-Continent	03
2.	DOL-702	International Humanitarian Law & Human Rights	03
3.	DOL-703	Advanced Legal Research	03
Total Credit Hours			09

2nd Semester**(Optional Courses)**

One course each (of 3 credits) must be selected from each of the three groups (A, B, & C)

GROUP: A

Sr. #	COURSE CODE	TITLE	CREDIT HRS
1.	DOL 704	International Criminal Justice System	03
2.	DOL 705	International Environmental Law	03
3.	DOL 706	International Investment Law	03
4.	DOL 707	Dispute Settlement Under the WTO	03

GROUP: B

Sr. #	COURSE CODE	TITLE	CREDIT HRS
1.	DOL 708	<i>Stare Decisis</i> in Pakistani Law	03
2.	DOL 709	Legal Theories and the Pakistani Legal System	03
3.	DOL 710	Constitutional Law and Constitutionalism in Pakistan	03

GROUP: C

Sr. #	COURSE CODE	TITLE	CREDIT HRS
1.	DOL 711	Current Issues in Muslim Family Laws in Pakistan and other Muslim States	03
2.	DOL 712	Islamic Legal Philosophy	03
3.	DOL 713	The Law of War and Peace in Islam	03

DOL: Doctor of Law
