

LexOsmose—The New Normal

(Non CGPA Credit Courses @ HNLU)

About Lex Osmose

The expanding knowledge domain of law impacts individual 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 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 advance and specialized course to be enrolled as non-CGPA courses.

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

Who can enroll ?

The first phase of the courses offered in June-July 2020 will be open for Fourth years/ Fifth years of 2019-20 and LL.M. students of the University. The subsequent phases from July-August to December will be open for all five years subject to restriction of any basic requirement criteria of an offered course.

How many can enroll ?

A minimum of 20 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.

What is the mode of class lectures ?

The course will be offered online as well as physical mode. However currently it will be available only online due to the closure of the University. A security sensitive platform which also has a phone delivery option will be chosen for the conduct of the class.

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

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 12-14 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 timing of the lectures ?

The timing of the classes will be usually for 2 hours with a 10-minute break after first hour of class. The course instructor will decide the interaction details based on their convenience. The classes will be scheduled between 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. and from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. based on the convenience of the faculty and is not negotiable by the students.

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

Each course once finalized for offer and schedule drawn will have a faculty designated by the Vice Chancellor office. The designated faculty will be the course co-teacher to host the class, interact with the external faculty and mark the attendance. The external faculty will randomly call the enrolled students for interaction during the class and if they are found not responding the class participation marks of 10 will be affected.

Will there be resource materials provided ?

The faculties 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 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 more than one course ?

In the first phase of June-July 2020 – a student can opt for any two courses offered. Based on the learning curve, digital experience and feedback a comprehensive regulation on the no of courses per student will be rolled out.

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. A Template for Course offer and a sample template on how to fill is in the website. However, the University will decide about the offer based on content/experience of the resource persons/ relevance for the various batches and scheduling matrix.

How this course is to be coordinated ?

The digital@hnlul team of Ms. Debmita Mondal, Mr. Ankit Awasthi, Mr. Jeevan Sagar and Mr. V. Surya Narayana Raju will be the single point contact. When the courses are floated the contact mail/numbers will be provided.