

MCL Programme Learning Outcomes
[Effective from the Academic Year of 2016-17]

University Educational Aims (UEAs)	<u>Proposed New LLM PLOs¹</u>
UEA1 Critical intellectual enquiry and acquiring up-to-date knowledge and research skills in a discipline / profession.	PLO1 On successful completion of the curriculum, students should be able to demonstrate a solid understanding of the body of legal knowledge in common law and the capacity to conduct research on, critically analyse and evaluate legal principles at common law, at a level required to meet the standards and expectations of the legal profession and the community at large.
UEA2 Application of knowledge and research skills to practice or theoretical exploration, demonstrating originality and creativity.	PLO2 On successful completion of the curriculum, students should be able to apply their legal knowledge and research skills to practical situations or theoretical challenges, and utilise their comparative understanding of civil and common law and its political, social and cultural contexts to provide original and creative insights to legal problems.
UEA3 Tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems.	PLO3 On successful completion of the curriculum, students should be able to apply the knowledge, lawyering skills and legal reasoning in common law to real and novel situations in life, with a view to resolving issues, problems and disputes within the legal parameters from a theoretical and practical perspective in common law.
UEA4 Collaboration and communication of disciplinary knowledge	PLO4 On successful completion of the curriculum, students should be able to demonstrate the ability to present effectively legal arguments in

¹ The numbering of proposed new PLOs has been changed to bring it in line with relevant UEAs.

<p>to specialists and the general public.</p>	<p>the professional context as expected in common law jurisdictions, as well as conveying and explaining the law effectively to lay clients and members of the larger community.</p>
<p>UEA5 Awareness of and adherence to personal and professional ethics.</p>	<p>PL05 On successful completion of the curriculum, students should be able to appreciate the underlying moral values of the law and ethics in the profession and the common law legal system in the broad social, economic, political and cultural contexts: justice, the Rule of Law, and protection of rights and liberties which form the fabrics of a civilised society, and the importance of upholding these values by the legal community.</p>
<p>UEA6 Enhancement of leadership and advocacy skills in a profession.</p>	<p>PL06 On successful completion of the curriculum, students should be able to develop a strong awareness of social issues and conditions, and utilise analytical abilities and rhetorical advocacy to provide leadership for the betterment of the human community.</p>