

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

University Educational Aims (UEAs)	<u>Proposed</u> New PCLL PLOs ¹
<p>UEA1 Critical intellectual enquiry and acquiring up-to-date knowledge and research skills in a discipline / profession.</p>	<p>PLO1</p> <p>1a. Demonstrate sufficient knowledge and understanding of a number of general legal practice areas and certain specialised areas at students' choice.</p> <p>1b. Demonstrate key lawyering skills, including, legal and factual analysis, legal research and writing, written and oral lawyer-lawyer and lawyer-client communication, drafting of legal and court documents, and court advocacy at a competent level.</p> <p>1c. Demonstrate understanding of theories of legal practice and concepts that explain how lawyers think, work and solve problems.</p> <p>1d. Recognise their own personal interest, strengths and weaknesses in their studies and their future legal practice.</p>
<p>UEA2 Application of knowledge and research skills to practice or theoretical exploration, demonstrating originality and creativity.</p>	<p>PLO2</p> <p>2a. Apply such knowledge and skills (including but not limited to research skills) to analyse and resolve day-to-day legal problems encountered by clients with initiative, skill and confidence tempered with an appropriate degree of caution.</p> <p>2b. On the basis of such knowledge and skills already acquired, demonstrate the ability to equip with new knowledge and develop new skills in response to ever-changing expectation and needs.</p> <p>2c. Take responsibility of their own learning and develop their (effective) learning strategies accordingly.</p> <p>2d. Demonstrate development and engagement in self-reflection on their professionalism in future legal practice.</p>

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

<p>UEA3 Tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems.</p>	<p>PLO3 3. Extend the ability in 2 to atypical and new legal problems and practice situations.</p>
<p>UEA4 Collaboration and communication of disciplinary knowledge to specialists and the general public.</p>	<p>PLO4 4a. Learn from one another in a collaborative environment through co-operation and group work.</p> <p>4b. Work with (and learn from) peers and other related professionals, and work for clients, from diverse backgrounds with openness, flexibility, diligence and integrity.</p> <p>4c. Recognize the importance of effective lawyer-lawyer and lawyer-client communication.</p> <p>4d. Communicate effectively, clearly, concisely and ethically concepts and solutions with clients, peers, other professionals and courts orally and in writing.</p>
<p>UEA5 Awareness of and adherence to personal and professional ethics.</p>	<p>PLO5 5a. Act confidently, effectively and diligently as legal practitioners who appreciate the responsibilities attached to that role to clients, courts and the larger community.</p> <p>5b. Appreciate the value of the rule of law to society and demonstrate their devotion to safeguard it.</p>
<p>UEA6 Enhancement of leadership and advocacy skills in a profession.</p>	<p>PLO6 6. Demonstrate development in leadership and advocacy skills for future career advancement and professional development</p>