

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF LAW

BACHELOR OF LAWS (LL.B.) PROGRAMME, 2022

Information and Instructions Guide for Undergraduates

Year-End Onsite (Open Book) Examinations

The information and instructions provided in this Guide should be read with the Examination Manual of the University and the Academic Programmes (Special Provisions) By-Laws 2020. In the event of any inconsistency between this Guide and the By-Laws, the By-Laws will prevail.

Kindly note that all undergraduates who are sitting for onsite – open book examinations at the Faculty of Law are expected to have read and understood the information and instructions provided in this Guide. Any questions or clarifications may be directed to Deputy Registrar / Faculty of Law or Coordinator / Examinations / Faculty of Law.

(a) Mode and Structure of Examination

- i. The year-end examination will be **a written and open-book examination**. It will be **conducted Onsite**. The **venue of the examination will be the Examination Hall, Faculty of Law**, University of Colombo.
- ii. Candidates are required to answer **THREE (03) questions** out of **SIX (06)** in 3 hours.
- iii. None of the questions at the Examination will be compulsory.

(b) Marks

- i. A total of 70% is allocated to the Examination. [The balance 30% is allocated for the two continuous assignments as per the By-Laws no 5 of 1997].

(c) Time Duration

1. Each examination will commence at 9.00am and conclude at 12.00pm. The total duration of each Examination will be Three (03) hours.

(d) Pre-Examination Preparation

1. You may use hard copies or soft copies of relevant resource materials during the exam, but not compulsory to use them.
2. If you wish to refer to any relevant resource materials in the mode of soft copies at the time of the examination, please ensure that you download the necessary documents and materials from LMS and saved them on your laptop or data drive for the onsite open book examination.
3. If you wish to bring your laptop, if you have any, kindly ensure that you bring the laptop without an internet connection to access the soft document which you have saved prior to the examination.
4. Please note that **NO CELL/ SMART PHONES and INTERNET DEVICES** will be allowed in the Examination Hall.
5. Please note that internet access will not be allowed during the examination.

(E) Examination Misconduct

1. All rules relating to examination misconduct apply during Onsite – Open book Examinations. Candidates are hereby reminded in particular of the following rules.
 - Please refrain from using the internet at the examination hall
 - Please refrain from obtaining any form of assistance in writing your answer or in providing assistance to another candidate.
 - Please refrain from taking screenshots of answers, exchanging them with any other person, or copying and pasting questions and/or answers through any other media.
 - Please refrain from posting any requests for clarification of subject matter related to the examination.
 - Please note that any form of plagiarism is an examination offence
2. Please note that action will be taken against any candidate if found guilty of any examination misconduct.
