

NAME OF SUBJECT	LEGAL PRINCIPLES	
LEARNING & SKILL OUTCOMES	OBJECTIVES	
Illustrate the Malaysian legal system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illustrate the key features of the Malaysian legal system 	
Illustrate the concept of legal personality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illustrate the legal aspects of the law affecting businesses 	
Illustrate the principles of the law of tort and the characteristics of the main torts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate application of the principles to different situation. 	
Illustrate the law of contract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appraise the basic principles of insurance 	
Illustrate the law of agency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illustrate the rules of agency as they apply to sole traders, partnerships and companies • Illustrate the law relating to partnerships • Illustrate companies from other forms of business enterprise, describe the different types of companies. 	
CONTENT OUTLINE		
<p>MALAYSIAN LEGAL SYSTEM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classification of Laws • Features of Malaysian Legal System • Sources of Malaysian Laws <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Civil Law Act 1956 ○ The Law in England ○ The Law in Malaysia ○ Applicability of English Statues in Malaysia • The structure of the Courts, the judiciary and the system of precedent : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hierarchy of Malaysian Court ○ Doctrine of judicial precedent • Principal legal personnel and their roles in the legal system • The difference and similarities between Civil and Criminal Law • The difference between Civil and Criminal Law with Islamic Law on matters related to insurance in Malaysia 		
<p>BASIC PRINCIPLES OF INSURANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer and Acceptance • Fundamentals of Insurance principles • Insurable Interest • Utmost Good Faith / Uberime Fides • Proximate Cause • Indemnity • Contributions • Subrogations 		
<p>THE PRINCIPLES OF THE LAW OF TORT AND THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MAIN TORTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature of torts • The classification of torts • The law of negligence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duty of care • Breach of duty • Rules concerning damage, including : • Liability for economic loss 		

- Psychiatric injury
- General characteristics of the other main torts:
 - Trespass
 - Nuisance
 - Defamation
 - The rule in strict liability
 - Rylands v. Fletcher
 - Breach of statutory duty
- The application of tort and liability law in the
- Context of employers' liability
- Liability for :
 - Defective products
 - Dangerous premises
 - Defective premises
- The differences in Malaysian law under the provision of
 - SOCSO Act
 - Workmen's Compensation Act
- The main remedies in tort
- Limitation of actions
 - Principles of limitation of action in tort
 - Relevant statutory periods applicable to tort
- The Nature and Characteristic of Bailment

THE LAW OF CONTRACT

- The nature of contractual liability
- The nature of classification of contracts
- The doctrine of privity of contract
- The rules governing the formation of a contract
 - Contracts Act 1950
- Elements which affect the validity of contracts
- The circumstances in which a contract may be discharged
- Remedies for breach of contract
- The assignment of contractual rights
- The assignment of contractual duties
- Assignment in the context of insurance

THE LAW OF AGENCY

- Nature of agency
 - The law of agency - Reference to ICAGIB
 - Sample of the Agency Agreement
- Agents
- Principals
- Third parties
- Agents and the scope of their authority
- Principals and the scope of their authority
- Third parties and the scope of their authority
- Creation of agency
- Rights and responsibilities:
 - Agents
 - Principals
 - Third parties
- Termination:
 - Agents
 - Principals
 - Third parties