

S. No.	Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Cd	L	T	P	Marks		
								Sessional	Final Exam	Total
1.7	BBALLB-107	Legal Research & Writing	Generic Core	2	2	0	0	25	0	25

Course Outcomes

At the end of the course the student will be able to: -	
CO1	Explain the meaning of research and its significance.
CO2	Analyse and interpret the types of legal research.
CO3	Identify the sources of legal material and apply for formulating research design thereof.
CO4	Design a structured academic report.
CO5	Elucidate the legal words and maxims.

Detailed Syllabus**Unit-I Introduction to Legal Research:**

- 1.1 Definition and Meaning of Research
- 1.2 Objectives and Significance
- 1.3 Importance of Research
- 1.4 Types of Research
- 1.5 Salient Features of Legal Research

(04 Hrs)**Unit-II Types of Legal Research:**

- 2.1 Descriptive and Analytical Legal Research
- 2.2 Applied and Pure Legal Research
- 2.3 Quantitative and Qualitative Legal Research
- 2.4 Doctrinal and Non-Doctrinal
- 2.5 Socio-Legal Research

(06 Hrs)**Unit-III Research Design:**

- 3.1 Sources of Legal Material
- 3.2 Formulating Research Problem
- 3.3 Review of Literature
- 3.4 Framework of Research Design
- 3.5 Data Collection

(06 Hrs)**Unit-IV Academic Report Writing:**

- 4.1 Structuring
- 4.2 Content of Report
- 4.3 Steps for Drafting Report
- 4.4 Uniform Style of Citation
- 4.5 Footnotes, References, Bibliography, Indexes, Appendices

(04 Hrs)**Unit-V Legal Maxims:**

- 5.1 Common Legal Abbreviations
- 5.2 Latin and other foreign phrases and words used in legal writing
- 5.3 Legal Maxims – Meaning and Importance
- 5.4 Origin & Application of Legal Maxims
- 5.5 Relevance of Legal Maxims today

(06 Hrs)

Textbooks

S. No.	Name of the Books	Name of the Author	Publisher Name	Edition (Pub. Yr.)
1.	Legal Research and Methodology	S.K. Verma et al.	Indian Law Institute	2 nd , 2001.
2.	Legal Method	Dr. G.P. Tripathi	Central Law Publications	1 st , 2014.

Reference Books

S. No.	Name of the Books	Name of the Author	Publisher Name	Edition (Pub. Yr.)
1.	Legal Language, Legal Writing & General English	B.M. Gandhi	Eastern Book Company	Reprinted, 2022.
2.	Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques	C.R. Kothari	New Age International Publishers	4 th , 2019.