

## **Course Description**

### **MEDD7100 Legal Aspects of Educational Administration**

<b>Course description &amp; objectives</b>	
<p>The course aims to better equip students with legal literacy, concepts and reasoning so that they would be able to understand legal aspects of educational administration, examine the implications for effective operation of the school, make sensible administrative decisions effectively and legally. The content covers basic legal concepts and legal jurisdiction. Issues such as employment, student rights, school liabilities, staff relation, equal opportunities, personal data, collaboration with law enforcement bodies will be explored.</p>	
<b>Course learning outcomes (CLOs)</b>	<b>Aligned programme learning outcomes (PLOs)</b>
1. To enable students to understand legal reasoning in educational settings	PLOs 1-5
2. To develop students' skills and competence in legal administration leadership	PLOs 1-3
3. To enhance students' awareness and ability in applying legal concepts in educational institutions	PLOs 4, 5
<b>Course assessment methods</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Legal Reflection Statement (LRS)</li><li>• Group Presentation</li><li>• Integrative Essay</li></ul>	
<b>Course content and topics</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Foundational legal knowledge: Handling crisis and matters with legal implications and commonly-related ordinances</li><li>• What Educational Administrators Might Always Overlook: How to read and analyze a case in legal world?</li><li>• Foundational legal knowledge: Serious complaints and criminal offences</li><li>• What Educational Administrators Might Always Overlook: How the Court operates?</li><li>• Foundational legal knowledge: Matters drawing public and media attention</li><li>• What Educational Administrators Might Always Overlook: How does the Court interpret the law?</li><li>• Foundational legal knowledge: Tort, Duty of Care &amp; Staff Relationship</li></ul>	
<b>Required / recommended readings and online materials</b>	
To be provided in course outline	
<b>Other additional course information</b>	
Nil	