



# Capital University of Science and Technology

## Department of Computer Science

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### HMCS2013 - Professional ethics and legal issues

**Course Title:** Professional Ethics and Legal Issues (HMCS2013)

**Pre-requisite(s):** Nil

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Instructor(s):**

**Text Book(s):** Business Law by Khalid Mehmood Cheema

**Reference Book(s):**

- Mercantile Law
- Contract Act, Partnership Act

**Web Reference:**

- Pakistan Law Site

### Course Introduction:

This course is designed for the students to learn the basics of law as a responsible citizen of Pakistan which covers Pakistani legal system and law-making process. Moreover, this includes major portion of Contract Law, Partnership Law, Negotiable Instruments Law and cyber laws.

### Course Objectives:

1. To understand the supremacy of constitution, Pakistani legal System and law-making process.
2. To learn the methods and techniques for business startup in accordance with law.
3. To understand the scheme and application of cyber laws.

### Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs):

At the end of this course, the students should be able to:



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**CLO1:** To understand the Pakistani Legal system and law-making process.

**CLO2:** To understand the business startup and the application of contract law.

**CLO3:** To understand the Cyber complications and related issues

### CLOs – PLOs Mapping:

	CLO:1	CLO:2	CLO:3
PLO:1 (Academic Education)	√	√	
PLO:3 (Problem analysis)			√

### Course Contents:

Week	Contents
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to Law, definition and classification.</li><li>• Sources of law.</li></ul>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to legal system of Pakistan, Organs of the state.</li><li>• Process of Legislation.</li></ul>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to Law of contract</li><li>• Kinds of contract and essentials of valid contract.</li></ul>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Offer and acceptance, lawful object and capacity of parties.</li><li>• Lawful consideration and its exceptions.</li></ul>
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Performance of Contract.</li><li>• Breach of contract.</li></ul>
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Remedies for breach of contract.</li><li>• Contract of Agency.</li></ul>
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Types of agents and relationship with principal.</li><li>• Introduction to Negotiable Instruments.</li></ul>
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Promissory note, bill of exchange and cheque.</li><li>• Introduction to Law of Partnership.</li></ul>



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Mid-Term Exam	
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kinds of partners.</li><li>• Dissolution of partnership.</li></ul>
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Banker and customer relationship</li><li>• Dishonor of cheque.</li></ul>
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Free consent.</li><li>• Fraud, misrepresentation, undue influence, mistake and coercion</li></ul>
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to Cyber laws in Pakistan.</li><li>• Cyber Complications</li></ul>
13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Significant provisions of Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act</li><li>• Professional Ethics.</li></ul>
14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Significance of law in practical life.</li><li>• Revision of whole course.</li></ul>
15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Final Project</li><li>• Ditto</li></ul>
16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ditto</li></ul>

### Grading Policy:

S.No	Grading	% of Total Marks
1	Assignments	10
2	Quizzes	10
3	Final Project	20
4	Mid-term Exam	20
5	Final Exam	40
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>