LAW1104 LAW OF CONTRACTS

Hours per Semester				Weighted Total Mark	Weighted Exam Mark	Weighted Continuous Assessment Mark	Credit Units
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Rationale
This course equips students with basics of legal issues affecting the engineering contracts. It covers law of contract and tendering.

Course Objectives
By the end of the course students should be able to:
- Understand the law of contract and tendering process
- Manage the tendering process and contract

Detailed Course Content:
Law of contract: **[15 Hours]**
Contract management, subcontracting and subcontractor agreements; the roles of the client/customer, the contactor, subcontractor and consultants; the engineer's professional responsibilities and fees, liability and indemnity.
Tendering: **[15 Hours]**
Type of contract and basis of tender; contractual agreements and contract administration; Service Level agreements: requirements and execution.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the unit students will be able to:

- Understand in outline how laws are made, how the legal system is structured and the context in which legal disputes are resolved.
- Understand some basic principles which govern:
    - formation and terms of contract
    - exclusion and limitation of liability
    - misrepresentation and privity.
    - the remedies available for breach of contract.
    - the duty of care in negligence, especially in the giving of advice.
    - overlaps between contract and tort, including privity.
- Identify and explain some basic commercial policies and values underpinning these rukes.
- Describe and assess certain areas of debate about what the law is and what it ought to be.
- Have some understanding of how the law of contract (and to a lesser extent, tort) will affect the discipline of Engineering.

Method of Teaching /Delivery
The course will be taught by using lectures, tutorials and assignments.

Mode of Assessment

Assignments, tests and final examination. Their relative contributions to the final grade are :

Requirement	**Percentage contribution**
Course work (Assignments, tests)	40
% Final examination	60
% **Total**	**100%**

Recommended and Reference Books

To be determined