Faculty of Law
Undergraduate Prospectus
2016/2017
1.0 THE FACULTY OF LAW

1.1 Undergraduate Programmes

• BSc (Hons) Law
   This programme is intended for students interested in the study of law at degree level, particularly those with an interest in comparative law and trans-national commercial law. The BA (Hons) Law/BA (Hons) Anglo-Egyptian Law is a degree that offers a thorough preparation for a broad range of legal and non-legal careers nationally and internationally. The programme is a four year programme focusing on Egyptian Law and key elements of English Law and International Law in the context of international commercial transactions.

1.2 WHY STUDY IN THE FACULTY OF LAW?

The programme is structured to enable students to develop relevant knowledge and skills in relation to Egyptian, English and International legal contexts. The programme is taught and assessed in both English and Arabic. With regards to the UK validated award approximately 60% of the curriculum, including all final year (Level 6) modules, is taught and assessed in English whilst the remaining elements of the curriculum, 40% across modules in Degree Years 1 and 2 (Levels 4 and 5), is taught in Arabic.

Students in the Faculty study in an environment that encourages diversity and innovation. Staff are not just academic experts in their fields but often have ‘real life’ practical experience, which they bring to their subjects, as well as close contacts with the ‘world of work’. Students in the Faculty learn not just, ‘what to think but how to think’.
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1.3 BA (Hons) Law

1.3.1 WHY STUDY LAW AT BUE?

You will benefit from the UK approach to Higher Education. Graduates from UK programmes typically exhibit:

- the ability to think creatively and with strong problem solving skills;
- high level key and transferable skill sets;
- an independently maintained high level of professional and subject specific as well as general technical competence;
- the ability to consider problems at a high level (i.e. to see the big picture);
- diligence and ethical working practices;
- flexibility and the ability to apply their subject-specific knowledge to fields outside their own;
- Communicative skills in Arabic and English;

Strategic advantage
The programme is the first dual degree in law in Egypt. The British and Egyptian degree in legal studies will be the model to follow for other faculties of law. Cairo is the decision-making centre of the country and home to key institutions in the Middle East. Students will enjoy this benefit as well as the quality of faculty resources, research facilities and employment opportunities.

A unique programme in the Middle-East
The Faculty of Law, with its British Egyptian Law degree, provides the opportunity for students to acquire a dual legal training in Arabic and English. It equips them to face the challenges inherent in globalisation, and it is a significant employability asset.

Professional training
The Faculty of Law prepares its students to meet the professional requirements of Law in Egypt and the Middle East. It also provides opportunities for summer training and internships.
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1.3.3 HOW WILL I LEARN AND BE ASSESSED?
Teaching involves a mix of lectures, tutorials, group work, private study and practical activities. Assessment involves submitting coursework, sitting exams, presentations and projects. Students are also encouraged to obtain internships.

1.3.4 WHAT CAREER AND FURTHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES ARE OPEN TO ME WHEN I GRADUATE?
Opportunities are very extensive in the field of Law. There are numerous avenues you could follow, most with attractive salaries.

Typically, law graduates start their legal careers in junior positions, regardless of whether they have completed undergraduate or postgraduate study in law.

Graduates can follow careers in the public functions including:
• Legal jobs in the state including but not limited to: Agent of the Attorney General, Council of State, State Lawyer and Judge.

Graduates can also follow careers in law firms including:
• A Plaintiff Attorney
• Corporate Lawyer
• Contract Negotiator
• Claims Examiner

Graduates with a law degree can also find positions working in the fields of finance, business, marketing, administration (as Legal Assistant, for example), research, publishing, editing, law recruitment, or in the library or IT department of a large law firm. They can also follow a career in legal departments in enterprises and in the banking sector.

Graduates may also have alternative legal careers that benefit from the knowledge and skills gained during study for a law degree. These include:
• Teaching law
• Becoming an instructor in a legal trainee programme
• Becoming a legal career advisor/consultant within a law school
• Writing for law journals and magazines
• Working in the administration department of a law school,
• Going into government positions as a legal analyst,
• Working in government, becoming a diplomat, or going into international relations
• Communications and entertainment roles
• Research and reporting roles

1.3.5 How to apply for a programme in the Faculty of Law
(i) Read the admissions section in our general booklet. This can also be downloaded at www.bue.edu.eg
(ii) Submit an application online at www.bue.edu.eg
(iii) Call the BUE Hotline and speak to a member of staff in the Student Affairs Department if you require further information - 19(BUE) 19283