**LAW 1207 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW I**

**Course Description**

Administrative Law I is the first of the two parts that cover general principles of the laws that control public administrative authorities. The course covers the laws relating to the establishment, structures, source of powers, procedures of administrative officials and other administrative organs of government.

**Course Content**

The course is composed the following topics i.e. the nature of administrative law; subjects of Administrative law; constitutional framework for administrative law; the establishment, powers and procedures of administrative authorities including President, Ministers, Public servants, Local authorities, Public corporations, Administrative tribunals, Police and other government agencies. Administrative processes including consultations, inspections, licensing, registration, enforcement of standards and public inquires, sources and limitations of administrative powers as contained in statutes, statutory instruments, policies and delegated powers.

**Course Objectives**

The objectives of the course are to expose students to:

1. Principles of good governance relating administrative authorities
2. The structures and establishment of administrative authorities.
3. The powers and procedures exercised and followed by the various administrative authorities.

**Learning Outcomes**

At the end of the semester, the student is expected to have an understanding of the following.

1. The role of administrative law in the control of public powers.
2. Constitutional and other legal safeguards against misuse of public administrative powers.
3. The establishment, structures, powers and procedures of various administrative authorities.

**Methods of Instruction**

1. At the commencement of the course, students are availed with reading lists, which indicate the topics to be covered, and the respective reading materials for the respective topics. It is expected that the student uses this list in preparation for each lecture.
2. The students are introduced to each topic and guided on the principles therein. Thereafter, students will be given problems for discussion in class. Students are further encouraged to also formulate their problems for discussion during the lectures.

**Assessment**

1. A coursework will be administered during the coursework week to be marked out of 30 marks.
2. An examination will be given at the end of the semester to be marked out of 70 marks.