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Preface

This course pack for Law Related Studies has been developed to support your learning by providing a clear and practical understanding of the fundamental principles of Philippine law and their relevance to society. As a college student and future professional, it is important to understand how laws shape governance, protect individual rights, regulate social relationships, and promote justice and accountability.

The course covers four major areas of study: Law and Governance, Legislative Process, The Family Code of the Philippines, and The Labor Code of the Philippines. These topics provide essential knowledge of the Philippine legal system, the process of lawmaking, the legal framework governing family relations, and the rights and responsibilities of employers and employees. Together, they offer a comprehensive foundation for understanding the role of law in everyday life and in the functioning of society.

Each section contains learning objectives, lesson discussions, learning activities, reflective exercises, and assessments designed to strengthen your understanding of legal concepts and develop your ability to apply them to real-life situations. You are encouraged to actively participate in every learning activity, think critically, and connect the lessons with contemporary social, educational, and legal issues.

As you work through this course pack, remember that studying law is not only about learning legal rules but also about appreciating the values of justice, responsibility, integrity, and respect for the rule of law. It is hoped that this course pack will help you become a legally informed, socially responsible, and ethically grounded individual who can contribute positively to your profession and to society.

- The Author



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