


“BAR” DESIGN

Concept

The maroon bar is a simple visual element that encapsulates the visual identity of the UP College of Law. The “**bar**” **design** is literally a long rectangular element that can be used as a principle for designing any material in online or print format. Primarily in maroon, it **visually signifies various concepts** — from the UP color of pride to an abstract shape that resembles a ruler (law), a bar graph (success rate and trend), an edge (as seen on the stationery), or a stack of books and even rhythm of beats or music (as seen in the poster designs). As a literal “bar”, this design element also intuitively **alludes to the Bar exams**.

The main idea of a consistent and simple design used in UP Law Complex materials is quite straightforward: to **raise the bar** in all its communication efforts. While content is usually most crucial and essential, a first impression does matter.

poster




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The “Bar” design
on the LLM poster

text-image alignment

text-text alignment

Georgia (font)

white space

What is law?

How to study and
why it matters

white space

how you study



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A LECTURE BY

JUSTICE MARVIC LEONEN

10 AUGUST 2019, 1:00PM

LEARNING COMMONS

text-text alignment

Gotham (font)

text-image alignment

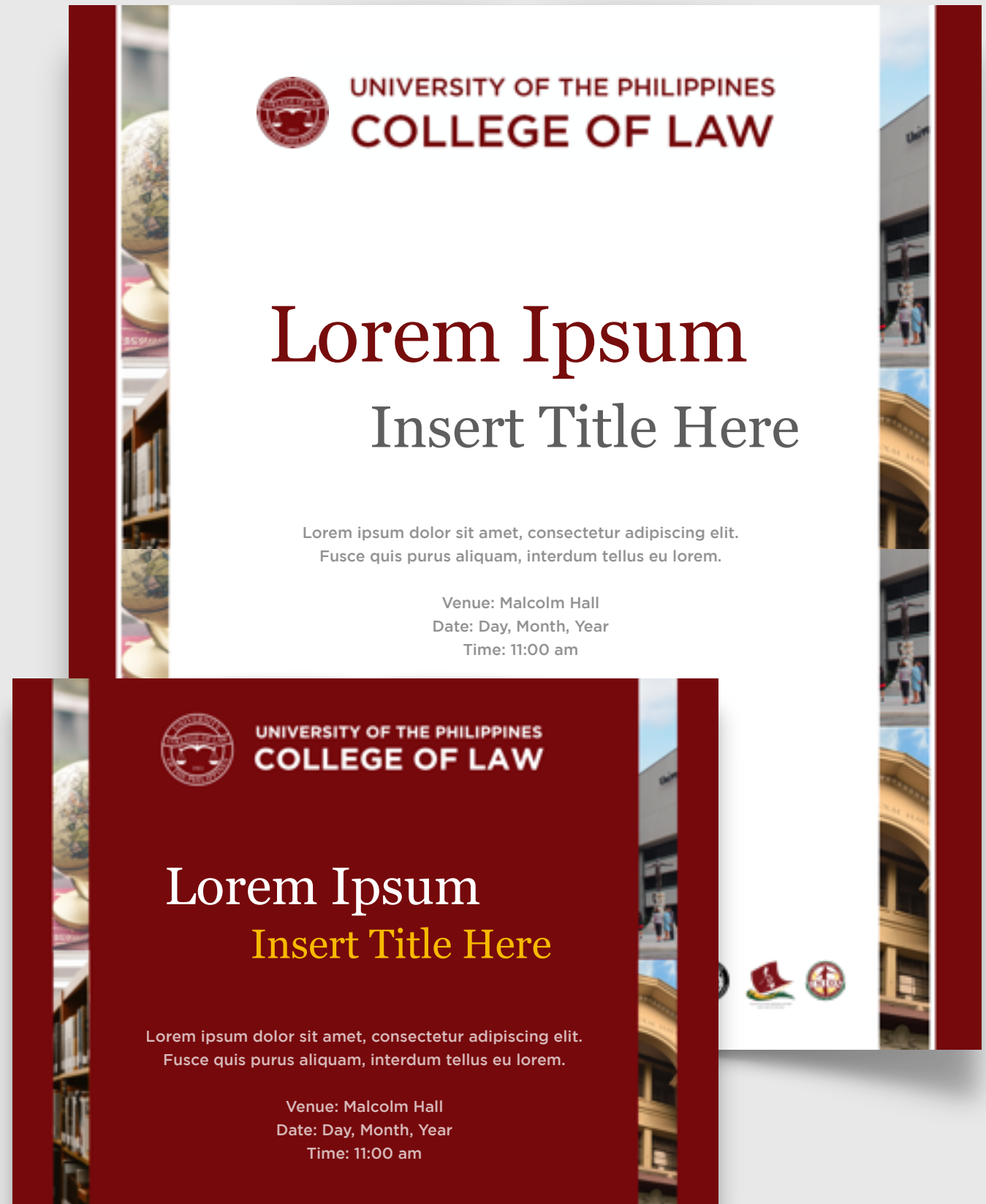


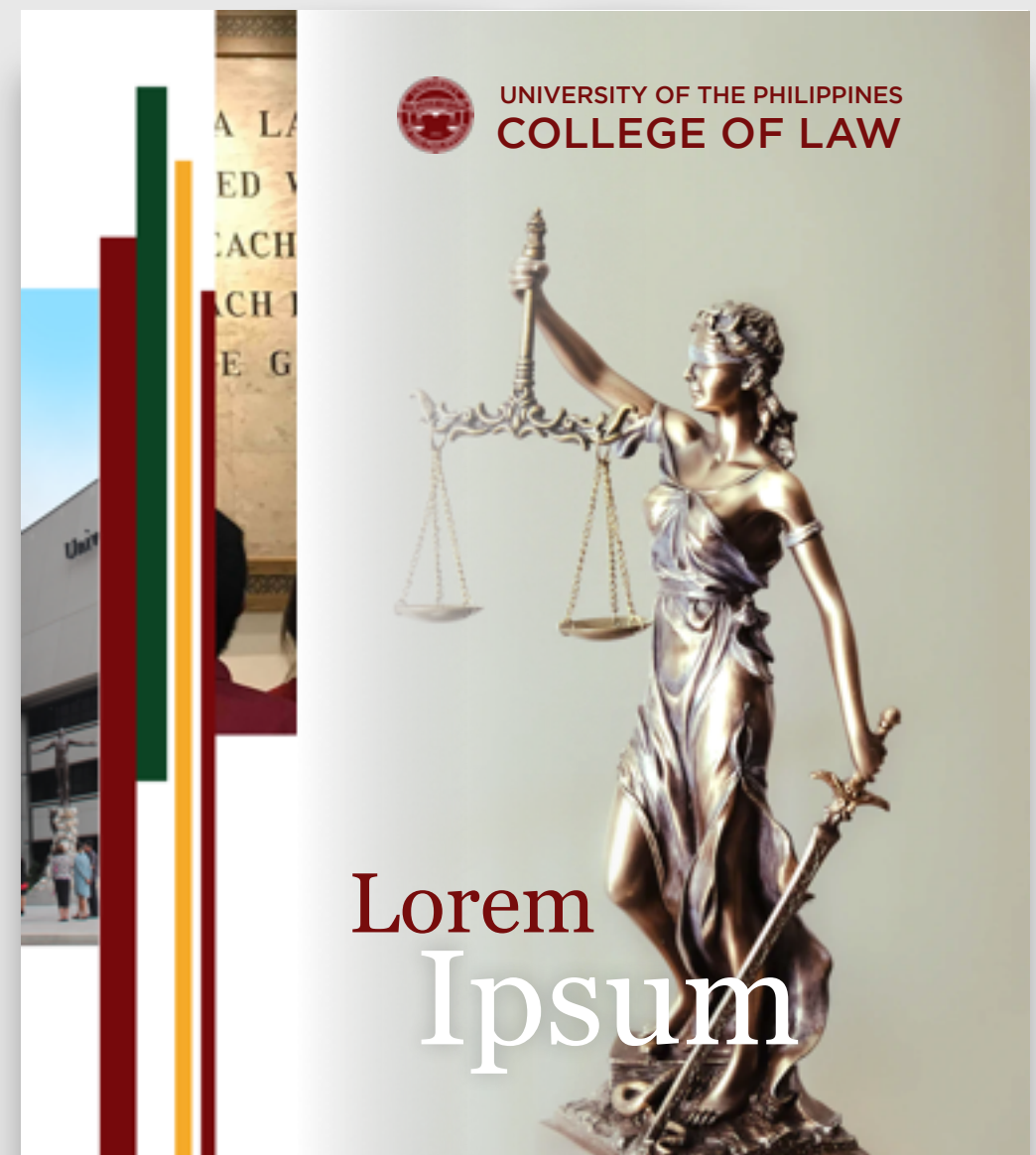
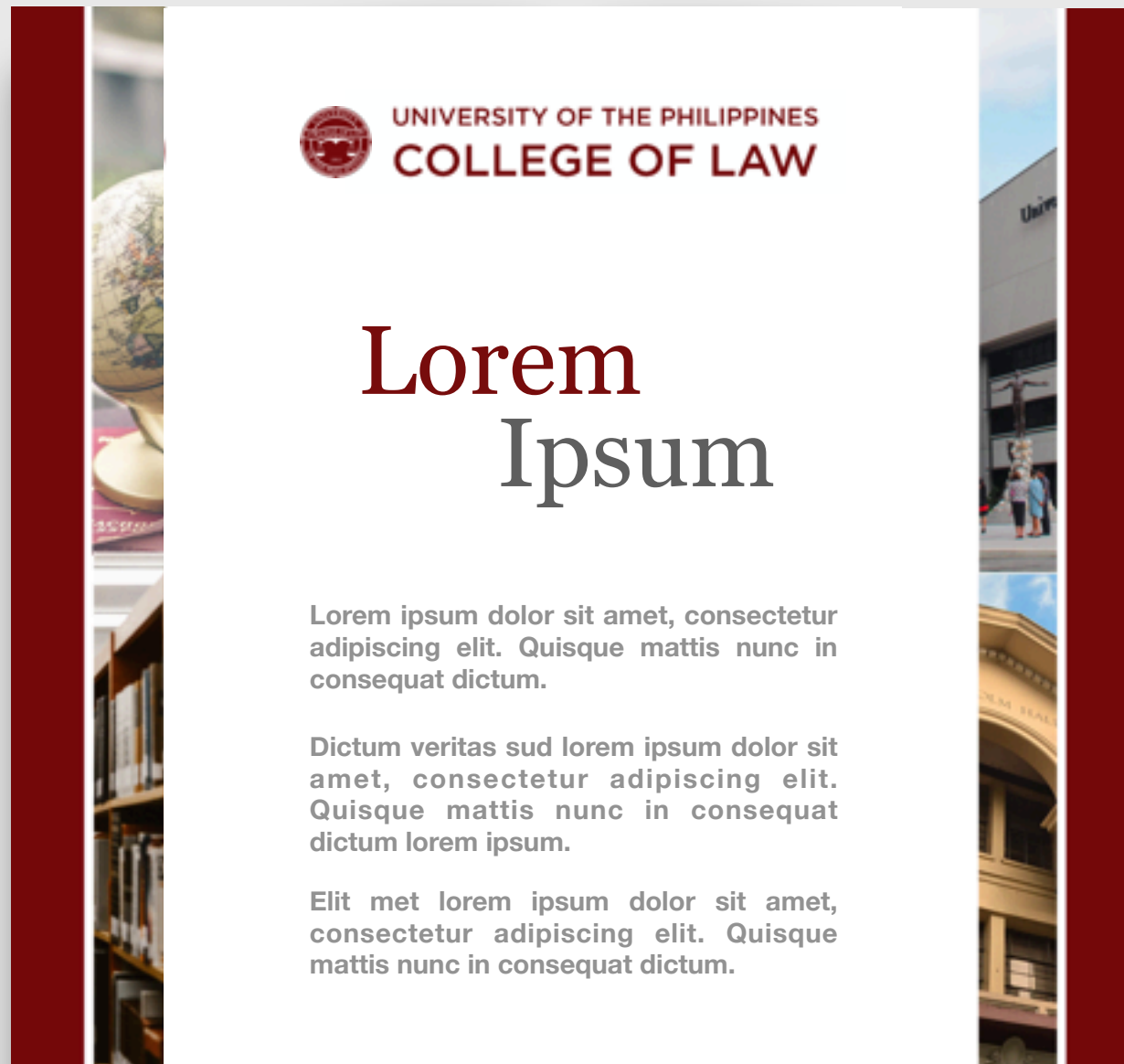
The poster layout must attain a certain **balance** among its various elements.

The “**bar**” design must be implemented in all poster layouts (digital or print). Use only the essential typefaces and avoid all kinds of decorative or “fancy” fonts. Make sure that the content is legible and refrain from wordy paragraphs; the text must be concise and straightforward.

Photographs may be added as necessary or used as decorative elements. Ensure that there is **sufficient “white space”** (blank area) to balance all the contents.

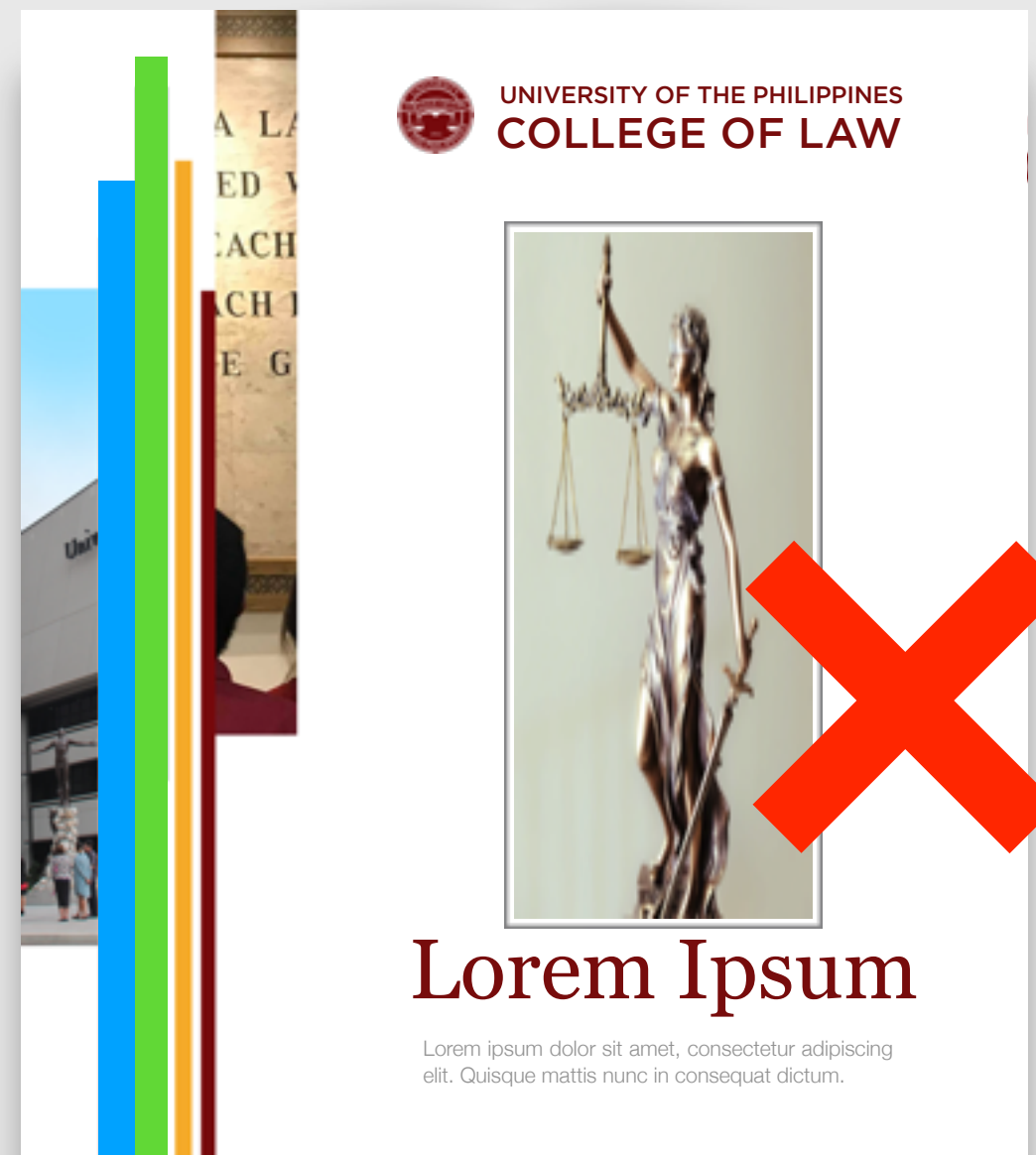
Standard poster layouts may appear in white or maroon. Prescribed identity colors may be useful for all the poster elements such as: title, date, and other information. However, avoid using too many colors for the text.





content

Keep text to a minimum — two to three lines for the title, and no more than ten lines for the additional information. When using photographs or other images, ensure that these are in high resolution.



For the layout of title and text, avoid decorative or “fancy” fonts and refrain from adding too many lines of text and flushing to the margins. When using images or photographs, resize them proportionally. As much as possible, photographs must be seamlessly incorporated into the layout (as previously shown). The bar design elements must only use primary identity colors.



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LAW CENTER

***Negotiating
International
Agreements***

Training Workshop

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Venue: Malcolm Hall
Date: Day, Month, Year
Time: 11:00 am

banner

Large format banners work best when the information is **instantly visible** from a distance. Ensure that the logo and title are legible from a distance.

Prioritize the title; images should only be added as supplemental details.

Always **avoid stretching a layout** to fit the large-scale size of the banner.

Banners or billboards may be horizontal or vertical, depending on the on-site placement.

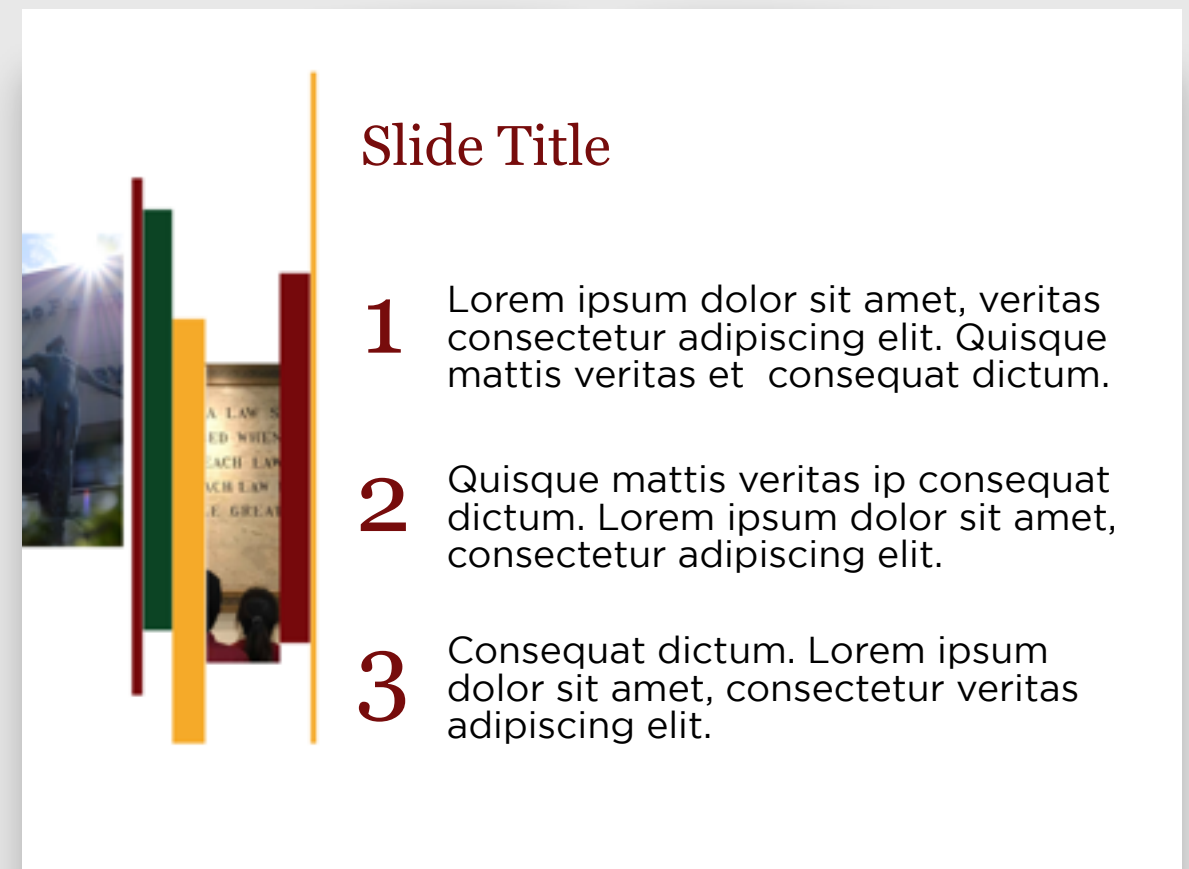
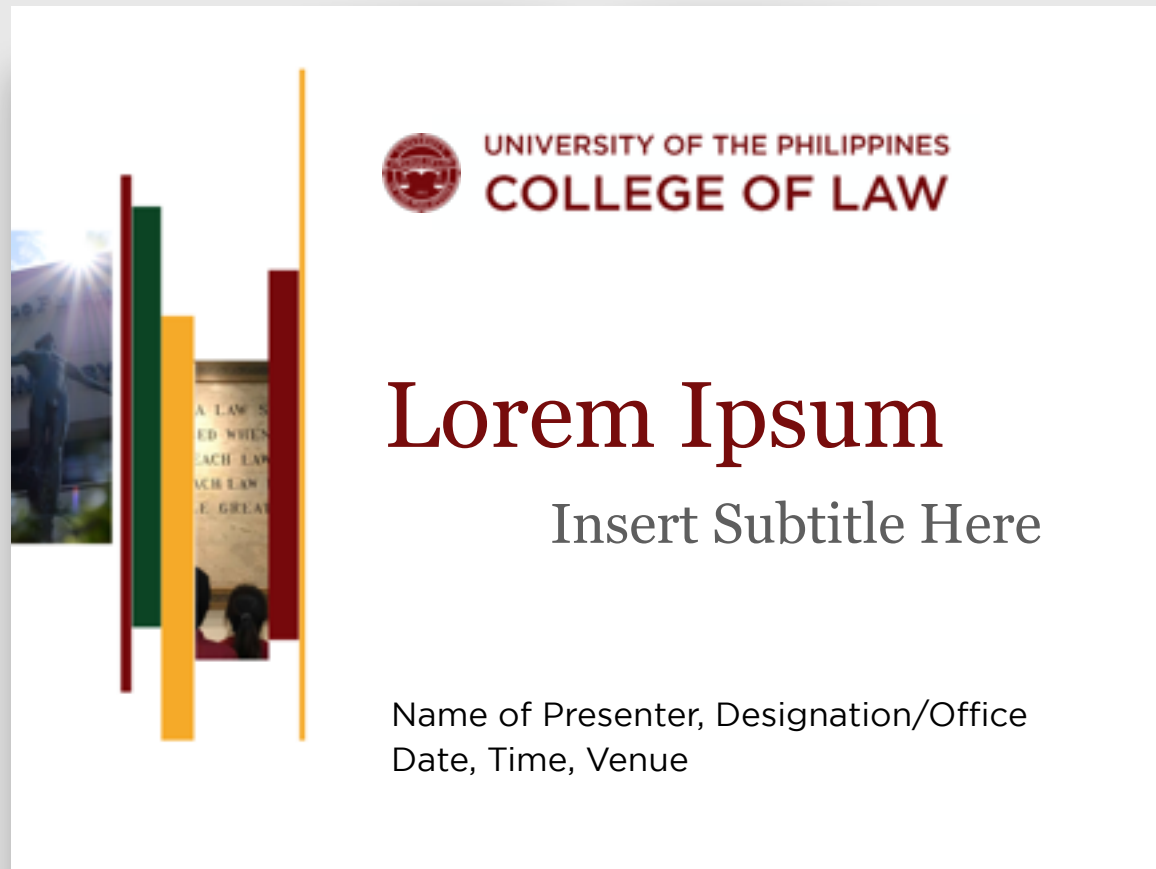


signage

Signages are **different from posters and banners** in that these formats are mainly used for posting announcements or directions on doors or in hallways, and other sites — “classes suspended”, “sign up here”, “seminar moved to Room 10”, “bag drop area”, “registration ongoing”, “parking reserved for faculty”, et cetera are some examples of signage.




Signage designs in maroon or white, following a similar layout, typeface, and logo placement used consistently and uniformly **contribute to the general visual identity of the campus.**



slide presentation

The “bar” design may be implemented in the slide presentation template although a plain white slide presentation may also be useful at times. When designing slides, the idea of “less is more” always applies. Often, decorative elements can distract the audience from the essential information on the slides; hence it is advisable to use plain slides rather than the templates available on desktops or laptops.




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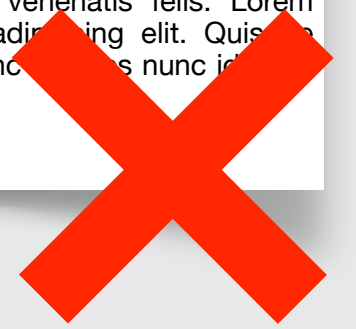
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Slide presentations are more effective when each slide shows no more than 10 lines of text. Ensure that the **text size is large enough** and that there is enough “white space” to aid readability — even the margins should have enough blank space. Fonts must be used consistently throughout the slides; use a maximum of 2 fonts only in order to avoid visual clutter. Fonts similar to Georgia or Gotham may be used.




slide presentation

When showing images such as photographs or illustrations, avoid placing them on the slide templates — decorative borders usually take up space and compete with the main image being presented. The best way to use an image is to simply show it in its entirety (without the slide border/design). Captions may be superimposed on the image or they can be simply added on the previous or succeeding slide.

Date	Data			
2015	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000
2016	5,000	6,000	7,000	8,000
2017	9,000	10,000	11,000	12,000
2018	13,000	14,000	15,000	16,000
2019	17,000	18,000	19,000	20,000
2020	21,000	22,000	23,000	24,000

Table 1. Table caption added



Title of Table				
<i>Date</i>		<i>Data</i>		
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<i>2016</i>	<i>5,000</i>	<i>6,000</i>	<i>7,000</i>	<i>8,000</i>
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Table 1. Long, additional descriptions apart from the table caption make the redundant and unnecessary.

slide presentation

Tables are best appreciated when they are shown in full and without the decorative slide borders. Choose sans serif fonts for their readability and avoid italics unless necessary. There is no need to add a title or description if the table caption suffices. When adding colors, use them in a way that aids legibility (e.g., alternating color of rows, x- and y-axis colors).