



Philadelphia University
Faculty of law
Department of -----
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Course Syllabus

Course Title: Insurance Contracts	Course code: 410325
Course Level: Fourth Year	Course prerequisite (s) and/or corequisite (s): Nominated Contracts
Lecture Time:	Credit hours: 3 Credit Hours

Academic Staff Specifics

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Course module description:

Module name: Insurance contracts
Module number: 410325

Prerequisite: Nominate contracts
Module number: 410314

This course is an introduction to the insurance contract according to old and modern concepts, and the basis on which is based the insurance contract in general, and the origin and development of this contract in foreign and Arab societies, and the parts of insurance and the characteristics of each part, and the opinions of Muslim jurists on the insurance contract in general.

The course also deals with risk in insurance insofar as its condition, a study of the premium, and the elements that go into determining it. Moreover, the element of interest in both insurance of things and persons, and the characteristics of the insurance contract and its conclusions from the legal and technical aspects. The study also includes: the effects of the contract and the obligations of the insured and the insurer according to the insurance contract, the legal maturation, the direct lawsuit and prescription

Course module objectives:

1. provide students with the basic as well as advanced knowledge in insurance contracts and specific legal texts
2. improve students cognitive and practical skills in insurance topics and specific procedures, in addition to develop their abilities to learn and apply theoretic knowledge to actual practical cases
3. improve students skills in writing essays, reports and research papers both theoretical and practical relevant to insurance topics
4. enable students to work as a team, communicate effectively with others as well as rapidly respond to the latest developments

Course/ module components

- Books (title , author (s), publisher, year of publication)

Book Title	Author	Edition	Publisher	Publishing Year
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Insurance				
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- Support material (s) (vcs, acs, etc).
- Study guide (s) (if applicable)
- Homework and laboratory guide (s) if (applicable).

Discussion of topics on insurance contracts and method of formulation
Field visit, and an outside lecturer

Multipurpose room

Research paper

Teaching methods:

Lectures, discussion groups, tutorials, problem solving, debates, etc.

Methods	Number of Lectures	Scores' distribution
Lectures	40	80
Multipurpose room and field visits	4	5
Student's involvement in seminars, tutorials, and group discussions	4	10
Quizzes and Assignments		5
Paper research & Essays (maximum of 3000words)	48	100
Total		

Learning outcomes:

- **Knowledge and understanding**

At the end of this module, a student will be able to:

A/1 express the basic concepts, principle values and elements related to insurance

A/2 demonstrate advanced knowledge of insurance contracts, terms and judicial applications

A/4 elucidate topics in the social, economic, political and international areas related to insurance legislation

A/5 illustrate the constitutions of institutions and companies that are linked to insurance legislations in addition to becoming aware with their activities

A/6 become abreast of the methods and paradigms of legal academic research and sources of legal knowledge

- **Cognitive skills (thinking and analysis).**

B/1 apply specialized knowledge to intellectual, practical, and/or presumed issues

B/4 search through insurance legislations in order to deduce knowledge bolstered by information and to further perform practical tasks

B/6 develop an ability to criticize and analyze legislative texts related to Insurance

- **Communication skills (personal and academic).**

C/1 develop an ability to find logical solutions for actual and/or presumed problems in insurance topics

C/5 develop an ability to formulate and prepare insurance contracts, along with the various legal documents related to this field

D/1 utilize the modern techniques skills and electronic information through using most modern methods

D/6 in advance preparation to perform tasks, manage time with precision and responsibility, and further assess personal capabilities and benefit from feedback

- **Practical and subject specific skills (Transferable Skills).**

Assessment instruments

- Short reports and/ or presentations, and/ or Short research projects
- Quizzes.
- Home works
- Final examination: 50 marks

<u>Allocation of Marks</u>	
Assessment Instruments	Mark
First examination	20%
Second examination	20%
Final examination: 50 marks	50%
Reports, research projects, Quizzes, Home works, Projects	10%
Total	100%

Documentation and academic honesty

- Documentation style (with illustrative examples)

- Protection by copyright
- Avoiding plagiarism.

Course/module academic calendar

This module consists of (48) hours allocated into (16) weeks, (3) hours a week, divided as follows:

Week	Subject	Notes
1 st	Insurance/ origins, development and Islamic Shariite position from it	
2 nd		Insurance advantages
3 rd		Insurance divisions
4 th	Technical basis of Insurance and securities	
5 th	Returning Insurance	
6 th	Traits of insurance contract	
7 th	Elements of insurance contract/ internal, justifiable, reason or cause	
8 th	Risk/ insurance premium in insurance contract	
9 th	Insurance defrayal and indemnity	
10 th	Insurance interest in comprehensive coverage insurance	
11 th	The insured person's commitments or obligations	
12 th	The insurer's commitments or obligations and right of retraction	
13 th	The expiry or termination of insurance contract	
14 th	Compulsory automobile/ liability insurance	
15 th	Life insurance contract	
16 th	<i>Fire insurance contract</i>	

Expected workload:

On average students need to spend 2 hours of study and preparation for each 50-minute lecture/tutorial.

Attendance policy:

Absence from lectures and/or tutorials shall not exceed 15%. Students who exceed the 15% limit without a medical or emergency excuse acceptable to and approved by the Dean of the relevant college/faculty shall not be allowed to take the final examination and shall receive a mark of zero for the course. If the excuse is approved by the Dean, the student shall be considered to have withdrawn from the course.

Module references

Books

Book Title	Author	Edition	Publisher	Publishing Year
The Principles of Commercial and Social Insurance	Ibrahim A. Ibrahim		Alnahda Alarabia Publishers	1988
General Rules of Insurance Contracts	Muhammad H. Lutfi		Althaqafah publishers	1988

Journals

The Jordanian Law Society Journal
Law Journal
Official newspaper

Websites

www.law.cornell.edu/topics/insurance.html
www.catalaw.com/topics/insurance.html