



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

Course Title: : Social Security Law	Course code: 410318
Course Level: fourth year	Course prerequisite (s) and/or corequisite (s): Specialization elective requirement- Labor Law
Lecture Time:	Credit hours: 3 Credit Hours

Academic Staff
Specifics

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Course module description:

Module name: The social security law Prerequisite: Labor law
Module number: 410318 Module number: 410315

This course deals with the general principles of the social security law insofar as definition, significance, development and scope of application. It also addresses the rules of insurance against work injuries and illnesses, insurance against old age, incapacitation and death, and insurance against temporary incapacitation due to illness and maternity, and comprehensive health insurance for workers and the eligible, family grants, and finally unemployment insurance with a focus on the detailed rules of insurances currently applied in Jordan.

Course module objectives:

- 1. provide students with the basic as well as advanced knowledge in Social Security Law: its sources, elements and development**
- 2. develop and enhance students analytic cognitive skills as well as practical skills in Social Security related topics**
- 3. enhance students skills in writing theoretic as well as practical legal research paper on subjects related to Social Security**

Course/ module components

- **Books (title , author (s), publisher, year of publication)**
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- **Support material (s) (vcs, acs, etc).**
- **Study guide (s) (if applicable)**
- **Homework and laboratory guide (s) if (applicable).**

General topics of field related topics (workshop in the multipurpose room)

An outside lecturer

Field visit

Research paper

Teaching methods:

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

Methods	Number of Lectures	Scores' distribution
Lectures	38	80%
Multipurpose room and field visits	2	---
Student's involvement in seminars, tutorials, and group discussions	4	5%
Quizzes and Assignments	4	5%
Paper research & Essays (maximum of 3000words)	---	10%
Total	48	100%

Learning outcomes:

- **Knowledge and understanding**

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

A/1 express the basic principles and concepts of Social Security Law in Jordan

A/2 display advanced knowledge in social security related topics, including employer's liability insurance, occupation illness, in addition to the other social securities items

A/4 become abreast of topics relevant to social securities, especially that concerns social, ethical and political areas.

A/5 become abreast of the institutions and quarters that are linked to the application of Social Security Law like the Social Security Institution.

A/6 to be exposed to the methods and paradigms of legal academic research and the sources of legal knowledge

- **Cognitive skills (thinking and analysis).**
B/1 apply theoretic knowledge to actual practical cases and problems relevant to Social Security
 - **Communication skills (personal and academic).**
C/1 try to find intact logical solutions to actual and/or presumed problems related to the field
 - **Practical and subject specific skills (Transferable Skills).**
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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)
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- 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	Defining Social Security and its development in Jordan	
2 nd	Defining the (insured employer) according to Social Security Law and terms	
3 rd	Defining occupation, its basis and premises	
4 th	Defining occupation illness	
5 th	Optional Insurance	
6 th	Physical disability, meaning and terms or conditions	
7 th	Settling employee's rights in cases of physical disabilities	
8 th	Provisions and terms or conditions for senility	
9 th	Early senility and terms or conditions	
10 th	Specific provisions for mortality. Conditions and beneficiaries	
11 th	Cases of quitting Social Security	
12 th	Employee acquired rights in social security law	
13 th	Committees in Social Security Institution/ right settlement committee, wages committee	
14 th	Security matters committee	
15 th	Security matters committee	
16 th	<i>General discussions</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

Journals

Law Society Journal/Amman

Jordanian Journal of Law

Kuwaiti Journal of Law

Websites

www.murdoch.edu.au/elaw

www.lawresearch.com