



Module Syllabus

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| Module Title: | Introduction to Law | Module No: 410111 |
| Pre-requisite: | | Co-requisite: Sources of obligation, intro to commercial law, administration (1), Criminal law (general part), legal terminologies in English, criminal law (general part)m history of Law, environmental protection law, nationality |
| Module level: First year | Module Type: department requirement | |
| Credit Hours: 3 Credit Hours | Lecture Time | Daytime Study |
| Programme of Study: Daytime & Evening Study | | Evening Study |

| Instructor Name | Academic rank | Office Phone | Office Number | E-mail |
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| Module coordinator | Academic rank | Office Phone | Office Number | E-mail |
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| Manal Abdu | lecturer | 209 | 306 | |

| Office Hours | Special Educational Guidance | Tutorial Guidance | Research |
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Module Description

This course involves a study of the general theory of law in terms of expounding the concept and origin of law, the characteristic of the legal principle, the different legal principles insofar as the principles of public law and the principles of private law, and their division into mandatory, complementary or explanatory principles, and thereafter an expounding of the sources of the legal principle in general, and the sources of the legal principle in Jordanian law in particular, Moreover, the official sources such as legislation, the principles of Islamic jurisprudence, the principles of Islamic law, custom, equity and explanatory or exceptional sources such as judicial practice and jurisprudence. Likewise, it addresses the interpretation of the legal principle, and the scope of the application of a legal principle insofar as persons, places and time. This course all includes a study of the general theory of right, and deals with defining right with its various types, and an elucidation of its parties, substance, sources and the legal protection determined for it.

Module Aims : this module aims at the following

1. Provide students with basic and advanced knowledge of the branches of Jordanian law and its various sources.
2. enable students to develop their intellectual and practical skills and develop their capacity to learn
3. developing as well as enhancing students abilities to write and prepare articles, reports and research papers in addition to training them for legal writing

Learning Outcomes (*Knowledge & understanding, intellectual skills, practical skills & transferable skills*)**At the end of this module, a student will be able to:**

A/1 express the basic concepts, principle values and elements for the legal system in general, and the branches of the Jordanian law in particular, in terms of its sources and historical development.

A/5 illustrate the constitutions of local and international institutions and quarters that are relevant to the field of Law

B/3 analyze, interpret and evaluate the legislative texts and administrative and international decisions, judicial interpretations, jurisprudential and theoretical opinions and other issues relevant to Law

B/5 develop legal argumentation and deal in an ideal manner with various logical assumptions in light of specific circumstances

C/2 utilize legal, educational ; printed and electronic sources of legal knowledge and to further use them in different ways

D/4 become well-rounded with the legislation, judicial opinion and various jurisprudential expositions

Practical Training (Depends on module Practice)

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| Bring in an outside lecturer |
| Field visit |
| research paper |

Teaching Methods

| Methods | Number of Lectures | Scores' distribution |
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| Lectures | 38 | 90% |
| Multipurpose room and field visits | 5 | ----- |
| Student's involvement in seminars, tutorials, and group discussions | 5 | 5% |
| Quizzes and Assignments | -- | ----- |
| Paper research & Essays (maximum of 3000 words) | ----- | 5% |
| Total | 48 | 100% |

Modes of Assessment

| Modes | | Score | Date |
|---|-----------------------|-------------|------|
| Exams | First exam (written) | 20% | |
| | Second exam (written) | 20% | |
| | Final exam (written) | 50% | |
| Multipurpose room and field visits | | - | |
| How much is the student involved in seminars, tutorials and discussions | | -5% | |
| Quizzes and assignments | | -- | |
| Paper research essays | | 5% | |
| Total | | 100% | |

Module Outline

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

| Week | Subject | Notes |
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| 1 st | Defining Law and illustrating its function and development | |
| 2 nd | Characteristics of the legal basis | |
| 3 rd | Sections and branches of law | |
| 4 th | Official sources for the Jordanian Law | |
| 5 th | Non-official sources | |
| 6 th | Practicing law and principles governing it | |
| 7 th | Defining right and illustrating its types | |
| 8 th | Sources of right (legal fact, legal disposition) | |
| 9 th | Legal basis (right persons, right premises, legal protection of right) | |
| 10 th | Right persons (natural personality and judicial personality) | |
| 11 th | Right premises | |
| 12 th | Legal protection of right | |
| 13 th | Right proof, defining proof and illustrating its significance, organizing proof and its doctrine | |
| 14 th | Proof premises, proof doctrine | |
| 15 th | Use of right, the need to stay on the borders of logic | |
| 16 th | <i>Final exam</i> | |

Reading List

A- Recommended Text Book

| Book Title | Author | Edition | Publisher | Publishing Year |
|---|--------------------|---------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Introduction to the Study of Legal sciences | Abdul Qader Alfara | | Althaqafa Publishers | 2004 |

B -Additional Reference *(Student will be expected to give the same attention to these references as given to the textbook)*

| Book Title | Author | Edition | Publisher | Publishing Year |
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| studies in introduction to the legal sciences | Dr. Numan M. Khalil | | | |
| Introduction to the legal sciences | Dr. Tawfiq H. Faraj | | | |
| Studies in the introduction to the legal sciences | Dr. Mansoor M. Mansoor | | | |
| Introduction to the Legal sciences | Dr. Suleiman Marrqas | | | |

C -Legal Journals & Magazines

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| Law Society Journal |
| Lawyers Journal |
| Faculty of Law Journal |
| Judicial Journal |
| Jordan's official newspaper |

D -Useful Websites

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| Duke law journal http://www.law.duke.edu/jopurnals/dlj/dljtoc52n5.htm |
| Electronic journal of comparative law http://www.law.kub.nl/ejcl/ |
| The internet law library http://www.lawresearch.com |

Attendance Policy (See Article 8 of the University regulation Guideline)

Attendance will be taken by the instructor at the beginning of each class. On-time and regular attendance is necessary for you to successfully achieve a good mark. Habitual tardiness is considered to be rude and disruptive behavior. An absence is recorded for any reason the student fails to attend class. However, an accumulation of 15% absentia of the total module hours will result in automatic withdrawal from course by the instructor.

Module policy requests

The instructor is the last person to enter the lecture room and the first to leave, therefore, students will not be permitted to attend the class once the lecture has started.

Cellular phones or beepers must be turned off or put on silent during the lecture. If for any reason a student receives a call in the lecture, he/she should leave the classroom out of courtesy for fellow students. However, students should keep in mind that he/she will not be allowed into the classroom

Expected Workload

On average, the student is expected to spend at least () hours per week of self-studying for this module. The student will be expected to spend 1 hour for reading the lecture's topic before the lecture's due time and half an hour for revision of the lecture.

From time to time, I will give you a quiz which will be counted towards the total average of the module, and the aim of these quizzes is to see how prepared you are for a given lecture.

My role is to help you to understand the module's material, so please don't hesitate to ask if you are unclear about anything.

Important Dates & Holidays

| DATE | SUBJECT | NOTE |
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| Oct 4 | The start of Ramadan | Ramadan is holiday for Evening Study students |
| Nov 3-5 | Festival of Eid al-Fitr | Public Holliday |
| Nov 14 | Commemoration of the late King Hussein's birthday | Public Holiday |
| Dec 25 | Christmas Holiday | Public Holiday |
| Jan 1 | New Year | Public Holiday |
| Jan 9-12 | Festival of Eid Al-Adha | Public Holiday |
| Jan 30 | Birthday of HM King Abdullah II | Public Holiday |
| Jan 31 | Islamic New Year (Hijra New year) | Public Holiday |

Good Luck!!