



Module Syllabus

Module Title:	Sources of Obligation	Module No: 410112	
Pre-requisite:	Introduction of Law	Co-requisite: Effects of Obligations	
Module level: First year		Module Type: Department prerequisite	
Credit Hours: 3 Credit Hours	Lecture Time	Daytime Study	Evening Study
Programme of Study: Daytime & Evening Study			

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Module coordinator	Academic rank	Office Phone	Office Number	E-mail
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Office Hours	Special Educational Guidance	Tutorial Guidance	Research

Module Description:

This module includes an analytical study of the theory, types and sources of obligation through identifying the sources of obligation based on the rules and premises of contract theory, the classification of contracts, the conditions for concluding contracts, the conditions for their validity, applicability and their being binding, and determining the scope of the contract insofar as persons and content, and the rules for interpreting a contract and the reasons for the invalidation of a contract. This is alongside studying the theory of individual management as a source of obligation, and the principles of liability for negligence resulting from personal damage or from a third party, and the liability resulting from the actions of things (animals, destruction of buildings and guarding harmful things), in addition to a study of the rules of beneficial action as a sources engendering obligation, and law as an analytical study of legislative principles in the Jordanian civil code, its sources and comparative legislation supported by judicial decisions and interpretations.

Module Aims: This module aims to:

1. provide students with the basic as well as advanced knowledge in Sources of Obligation in Jordan Law
2. Develop students cognitive and scientific skills in obligation related topics, as well as develop their capacity to learn and apply theoretical knowledge to scientific situations
3. enhance and develop students skills in writing and composing legal research papers, reports and articles relevant to obligation

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

A/1 Understand the basic principles and concepts of obligation in the Jordanian Law and the traditional method of establishing a contract, in addition to further use modern electronic means and divide the sources of obligation

A/2 display a specialized advanced knowledge in the Sources of Obligation in the Jordanian Law along with relevant judicial applications

A/4 understand topics related to Sources of Obligation as well as the various fields

B/1 display capacity to apply theoretical knowledge to actual practical and/or presumed cases relevant to Sources of Obligation

B/6 display the ability to criticize and analyze texts and basis of Sources of Obligation

C/1 display the ability to find logical solutions bolstered by legal evidences to real and/or presumed cases related to Obligation.

Practical Training (Depends on module Practice

Discussions regarding Jordan's civil law texts relevant to Obligations
Field visits
An outside lecturer
Research paper

Teaching Methods

Methods	Number of Lectures	Scores' distribution
Lectures	38	80%
Multipurpose room and field visits	3	---
Student's involvement in seminars, tutorials, and group discussions	4	5%
Quizzes and Assignments	3	10%
Paper research & Essays (maximum of 3000 words)	---	5%
Total	48	100%

Modes of Assessment

Modes		Score	Date
Exams	First exam (written)	15%	
	Second exam (written)	15%	
	Final exam (written)	50%	
Multipurpose room and field visits			
Student's involvement in seminars, tutorials and discussions		5%	
Quizzes and assignments		10%	
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
1 st	The significance of obligations theories, development, types of obligations	
2 nd	A contract: definition, parts	
3 rd	Negligence, contract between two presence. A contract between two absentees	
4 th	Administrative defects, force, beguilement, injustice, error	
5 th	Contract premises, reason for contract	
6 th	Categories of contract establishment	
7 th	Impacts of contract concerning content and persons	
8 th	Contract dissolution	
9 th	Single administration as a source of obligation	
10 th	Wrongful act, terms of omissive responsibility	
11 th	Types of wrong, material and literary	
12 th	Responsibility or liability to discharge a third party	
13 th	Responsibility or liability for things	
14 th	Beneficial discharge (illicit enrichment)	
15 th	Enrichment applications (residue, un-chargeable payment)	
16 th	<i>Final Exam</i>	

Reading List

A- Recommended Text Book

Book Title	Author	Edition	Publisher	Publishing Year
Sources of Obligation	Dr. Amjad Mansour		Althaqafah Publishers	2003

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
Alwaseet in Elucidating Civil Law- 2 nd part	Abdurazaq Alsanhour			1968
Sources of Obligation	Mahmoud J.Zaki		Alnahda Alarabia Publishers	Egypt
Effects of Obligation in Kuwait civil Law	Dr. Ibrahim D. Abulail		Alkitab Publishers	Kuwait, 2004

C -Legal Journals & Magazines

The Jordanian Law Society Journal
Adala Legal Program
Kuwait University Journal

D -Useful Websites

www.murdoch.edu.au
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's hours result in that student will be withdrawn from the module by the module's instructor.

Module policy requests

The instructor of the Module is the last person to enter and the first to leave the classroom. Therefore, students will not be permitted into the classroom once the lecture has started.

Cell phones or beepers must be either turned off or silent. If any student should receive a call during the lecture, he/she must leave the classroom immediately out of courtesy for fellow students. However, students need to bear in mind that they will not be allowed back into the classroom.

Expected Workload

On average, the student is expected to spend at least (3) hours per week self-studying for this module. The student will be expected to spend 1 hour in 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 to examine your preparation for the lecture. This quiz will be counted towards the total average of the module.

My role is to help you understand the module's material, so please ask if you are unclear about anything.

Important Dates & Holidays

DATE	SUBJECT	NOTE
Oct 4	The start of Ramadan	Ramadan is holiday for Evening Study students
Nov 3-5	Festival of Eid al-Fitr	Public Holiday
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!!