



Module Syllabus

Module Title:	History of Law	Module No: 410237	
Pre-requisite:	Introduction to Law	Co-requisite:	
Module level: Second year		Module Type: specialization required elective	
Credit Hours: 3 Credit Hours	Lecture Time	Daytime Study	Evening Study
Programme of Study: Daytime & Evening Study			

Instructor Name	Academic rank	Office Phone	Office Number	E-mail

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 course treats the origins of laws and the stages of their evolution from prehistoric times through ancient Egypt and Greece, the Western constellations (such as the law of Solon and the law of the twelve tablets) and the eastern codes (such as the Hammurabi code and the Manu code).

The study also addresses the development of Roman law, and the history of Islamic law, starting from primeval Islam, and the age of the Rightly Guided Caliphs, the Umayyads and the Abbasids.

Module Aims: This module aims to:

1. provide students with the basic as well as advanced knowledge in legislation and law procedures and its historical development throughout various periods
2. develop students abilities to write legal research papers in areas related to History of Law and to further use sources of knowledge and learning

Learning Outcomes (*Knowledge & understanding, intellectual skills, practical skills & transferable skills*)

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

1. understand the origins and development of law, in addition to illustrating the stages of such development throughout different periods and ages
2. become abreast with the legal scientific research methodologies
3. use paper and electronic libraries along with the other learning resources from which to benefit

Practical Training (Depends on module Practice

Research paper
An outside lecturer
Research paper

Teaching Methods

Methods	Number of Lectures	Scores' distribution
Lectures	40	80%
Multipurpose room and field visits	4	---
Student's involvement in seminars, tutorials, and group discussions	4	5%
Quizzes and Assignments	---	---
Paper research & Essays (maximum of 3000 words)		15%
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		---	
Paper research essays		15%	
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 ruling systems in ancient societies (Eastern Empire)	
2 nd	The Jewish ruling system	
3 rd	Administrative Organization in the Ancient world, "Egypt, Iran and Iraq"	
4 th	Criminal, Punitive and Judicial systems in the Ancient world	
5 th	Social Organization in the ancient World	
6 th	The link between the Roman law and the Eastern Doctrines or laws	
7 th	Sources of law in the ancient world	
8 th	Dracon's Code, Solon Code, the Twelve Tables	
9 th	Technology in Iraq and Iran "Hamorabi Doctrine, Orgo Doctrine	
10 th	The role of Jurisprudence in Eastern Doctrines or Laws	
11 th	Specific law systems of Ancient Eastern doctrines or Laws	
12 th	The impact of marriage on the Ancient Egyptian Law, Iraq and Iran	
13 th	The Jewish System of inheritance	
14 th	Monarchy in Pharoh Egypt	
15 th	The system of contractions and obligations in Iraq and Iran	
16 th	<i>Modern Time Law- general outlook</i>	

Reading List

A- Recommended Text Book

Book Title	Author	Edition	Publisher	Publishing Year
The history of legal and social systems	Dr. Ahmad I. Hasan		Almatbouat Aljamia Publishers	Alexandria, 1999

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
The History of Legal Systems	Dr. Sofi Abu Talib		Alnahda Publishers	
The History of Legal Systems	Dr. Mahmoud S. Zanati		Alnahda Publishers	
The History of Legal Systems	Dr. Fatthi Almarsafawi		Alnahda Publishers	

C -Legal Journals & Magazines

Jordanian Law Society Journal
Journal of Legal Practice

D -Useful Websites

www.h-net2.msu.edu/law
www.law.ed.ac.uk/elr/home.htm

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 H M King Abdullah II	Public Holiday
Jan 31	Islamic New Year (Hijra New year)	Public Holiday

Good Luck!!