



Module Syllabus

Module Title:	Electronic Transactions Law	Module No: 410320	
Pre-requisite:	Sources of Obligations	Co-requisite:	
Module level: Third year		Module Type: specialization elective requirement	
Credit Hours: 3 Credit Hours	Lecture Time	Daytime Study	Evening Study
Programme of Study: Daytime & Evening Study			

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Office Hours	Special Educational Guidance	Tutorial Guidance	Research

Module Description:

This course deals with the most important legal aspects that arise from the utilization of the electronic information systems based on an elucidation of the nature of the information systems and communication means, and their constituents, and the extent of their impact on the various branches of law. Electronic trade (E-commerce) is defined alongside its rules, and an overview of the concept of electronic contracting, electronic mail, electronic signature and the extent of their validity as evidence. This is in addition to a study of some electronic banking transactions and the crimes committed through electronic means of communication, alongside shedding light on the relation of electronic systems with the rules of copyright.. This study is a comparative analytical theory of the Jordanian electronic transactions law, the Uncitral standard law and international conventions buttressed by interpretations and judicial applications.

Module Aims: This module aims to:

1. provide students with the legal knowledge of information systems and electronic transactions
2. provide students with the basic as well as advanced knowledge of laws and legislations related to information systems and electronic contracts
3. develop and enhance student's cognitive as well as practical skills, in addition to skills in writing and applying theoretical knowledge to actual cases
4. qualify and prepare students to be an effective member of the society by presenting it with legal service especially regarding information systems in compliance with the demand of legal job market

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 legal concepts and principles of legal transactions ratified through electronic methods

A/2 clarify legal rules for electronic contracts and electronic payment methods

B/1 apply specialized theoretical knowledge to practical and actual cases related to electronic methods

B/2 modify and classify activities and conducts related to information systems

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

C/5 search within law to find logical solutions to practical cases related to information systems

C/4 utilize computer skills, communication networks services and sources of legal knowledge

Practical Training (Depends on module Practice

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| 1. Practical lectures through the computer and internet to understand the applications of electronic displays and advertisements |
| 2. A practical lecture on cases of electronic displays of products and its contractual methods |
| 3. a practical lecture on the issuing of credit cards |
| 4. a practical lecture on the process of making credit cards |
| 5. a lecture on judicial applications regarding electronic contracts and payment along with crimes committed through the internet |

Teaching Methods

Methods	Number of Lectures	Scores' distribution
Lectures	30	80%
Multipurpose room and field visits	5	---
Student's involvement in seminars, tutorials, and group discussions	4	5%
Quizzes and Assignments	2	5%
Paper research & Essays (maximum of 3000 words)	3	10%
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		5%	
Paper research essays		10%	
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	Defining the elements of information systems	
2 nd	the relationship between information systems and the branches of law and electronic trade	
3 rd	Expressing administration through electro-communication methods- displays, advertisements- E-mails- offer and acceptance	
4 th	Time and place of contracts-documentation departments	
5 th	Mandatory law for electronic contract	
6 th	Methods of electronic payments	
7 th	Credit cards contracts	
8 th	Legal aspects in using credit cards	
9 th	Civil electronic evidence	

10 th	Forms of crimes committed through the internet	
11 th	Judicial applications regarding internet crimes	
12 th	Protection of privacy within the boundaries of electro-communication means	
13 th	Electronic finance of property	
14 th	Electronic banking transactions	
15 th	Discussion of students' research papers	
16 th	<i>Discussion of students' research papers</i>	

Reading List

A- Recommended Text Book

Book Title	Author	Edition	Publisher	Publishing Year
Data information Law	Dr. Issa T. Michael		Sader's bookshop	2002

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

C -Legal Journals & Magazines

D -Useful Websites

www.ncsplp.org
www.bizone.ml.org/juriscom
www.internetlawjournal.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!!