



Module Syllabus

Module Title:	Personal Status(1) Marriage and Divorce	Module No: 410334		
Pre-requisite:	Introduction to Islamic	Co-requisite:		
Module level: fourth year		Module Type: specialization supporting 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 with all that relates to the organization of the family in Islam based on the stipulations of the Jordanian personal status law beginning with the engagement with all the accompanying formalities, until the marriage contract, with all that it entails in terms of rights and obligations for the married couple. The conditions for the validity of the nuptial contract and its applicability, the rights of the children insofar as the establishment of affiliation to the family, nursing, rearing, and the dissolution of the marriage contract and the wisdom of it, while mentioning the ways to end the

Module Aims: This module aims to:

1. provide students with the basic and advanced knowledge in personal status related to marriage and divorce, provisions and impacts
2. develop and enhance students cognitive and practical skills as well as developing their abilities to learn about marriage, divorce and marriage initiated by wife refereed to as (khul)
3. develop students skills in writing and formulating articles, reports and research papers related to marriage, divorce and women's rights in this field

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 elements of marriage and divorce in the Jordanian personal status law

A/2 display advanced as well as specialized knowledge of the basis for the Jordanian personal status law (marriage and divorce) along with its judicial applications

A/4 be exposed to the various topics related to the law of personal status and legal, social and ethical dimensions

B/1 display ability to apply theoretic knowledge to actual and /or presumed cases related to personal status

B/2 diagnose and analyze material facts and legal conducts related to personal status within its appropriate framework

B/3 analyze, interpret and assess legislative texts , judicial decisions and jurisprudential interpretations in the area of personal status

B/5 develop legal argumentation and deal in an ideal manner with various logical assumptions related to personal status

B/6 develop a critical and analytical mental faculty and to further choose logical solutions for actual cases or problems

C/1 implement solutions bolstered by legal evidences to personal status related cases

C/3 formulate and prepare research papers in compliance with a legal scientific methodology

D/5 to get involved in institutions and quarters, in addition to topics related to personal status, including the chief justice

Practical Training (Depends on module Practice

General discussions of topics selected from the Jordanian personal status law related to marriage and divorce
An outside lecturer
Field visit, workshop (workshop in the multipurpose room)
Research paper

Teaching Methods

Methods	Number of Lectures	Scores' distribution
Lectures	36	80%
Multipurpose room and field visits	5	---
Student's involvement in seminars, tutorials, and group discussions	5	5%
Quizzes and Assignments	2	5%
Paper research & Essays (maximum of 3000 words)	---	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	Islam's consideration for family, engagement and related matters, types of pre-Islamic marriages	
2 nd	Defining marriage contract, basis, expressions and proof from the Holy Quran and Sunnah (ways of the prophet pbuh), offer and acceptance	
3 rd	Conditions of a marriage contract. Conditions for establishing marriage, validity conditions, commencement conditions, necessity conditions	
4 th	Proscribed women either through kinship, affinity, nursing, or temporary arrangement	
5 th	Types of marriage contracts. Valid vs. invalid. The impacts of each	

6 th	Marital rights, dowry: branches, types, its maturity: full or half along with specific conditions	
7 th	Wife's alimony: conditions, estimate, types and indication of its obligation. Husband's abstention concerning alimony, lapse and specific causes	
8 th	Equality between wives, equality: in night accommodation, dwelling, travel, health and sickness	
9 th	Husband's rights, obedience and discipline, shared rights. Termination of marriage contract through annulment, divorce and/or (khul), amongst other reasons	
10 th	Types of divorce (sunni and innovative), retroactive/through minor evidence, major evidence	
11 th	Mukhala'ah: meaning, proof of its legitimacy, its impacts	
12 th	Aluddah (tem of period of waiting): types, basis and impacts	
13 th	Children's rights, kinship, proof of kinship: conditions and method or process	
14 th	Nursing: prohibited breastfeeding, nursing intervals, prohibited age for nursing	
15 th	Custody: meaning, the right to custody listed according to priority	
16 th	General Review	

Reading List

A- Recommended Text Book

Book Title	Author	Edition	Publisher	Publishing Year
Prelude to the Jordanian Personal Status Law	Dr. Uthmaan Altakruri			

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 explaining Personal Status Law	Dr. Ibrahim Abdulrahmann			
Personal Status	Dr. Mustafa Alsubaii			

C -Legal Journals & Magazines

Journal of Juridical Decisions
Journals of doctrines

D -Useful Websites

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!!