Module Syllabus

Module Title:	**Personal Statutes for Non-Muslims**		**Module No: 410336**	
Pre-requisite:	**Introduction of Islamic Jurisprudence**		**Co-requisite:**	
Module level: Third Year		**Module Type: specialization requirement**		
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 module treats the sources of law for various rules and precepts among Christian sects, and the meaning and concept of marriage, and its legal definition across history. It also deals with the formalities before marriage such as engagement and its effects, particularly insofar as rescinding it, and then, the course seeks to address marriage by proxy, and the impediments to marriage in general, and a treatment of the procedures and pillars of the nuptial contract, and separation, expenditure, the children and rearing them, and finally, the study addresses the dissolution of marriage in general, and categorizing the cases of the termination of marriage such as annulment, severance and divorce, while elucidating the reasons for divorcing the wife and husband.

Module Aims: This module aims to:

1. **provide students with the basic as well as advanced knowledge in the specific legislations of non-Muslims in Jordan, and ways of applying these legislations, rules and trait**
2. **enhance students cognitive and practical skills and develop their ability to learn and understand the specific rules related to personal statutes for non-Muslims, including marriage, divorce, inheritance, alimony, etc…**
3. **develop students skills in writing research papers, articles and reports about subjects related to the personal statutes for non-Muslims.**

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

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

A/2 explain the personal statutes for non-Muslims and related legislations along with the applied legal decisions for such cases

A/5 become abreast of institutions linked to the personal statutes of non-Muslims, including sects courts along with other courts and their specific regulations, formation and traits

A/4 be aware of topics related to the personal statues of non-Muslims whether it be social, religious, moral, etc…

A/6 be exposed to the methods and paradigms of legal academic research and the sources of legal knowledge

B/1 apply special theoretic knowledge to intellectual, practical, and/or presumed issues

D/4 become abreast of legislations, laws, judicial decisions and specific interpretations of personal statutes for non-Muslims

Practical Training (Depends on module Practice

General discussions on module selected topics
An outside lecturer
Field visit
Research paper

Teaching Methods

Methods	Number of Lectures	Scores' distribution
Lectures	40	80%
Multipurpose room and field visits	2	---
Student's involvement in seminars, tutorials, and group discussions	4	5%
Quizzes and Assignments	2	5%
Paper research & Essays (maximum of 3000words)	--	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
1st	**Specifying the sects or groups of non-Muslims focused on throughout the module**	
2nd	**Legislative sources for Christians**	
3rd	**Issues of personal statutes for non-Muslims**	
4th	**Marriage and its regulations by the three major religions and their instigation to marriage**	**Library visit**
5th	**Marriage in the Catholic Sect: terms and traits**	
6th	**Marriage obstructions**	
7th	**Marriage in the Orthodox Sect**	**First exam**
8th	**marriage promoting conducts**	
9th	**Stipulated rights in the marriage contract**	**Field visit**
10th	**Impacts of marriage contract on children**	
11th	**The dissolution of a marriage contract and common causes between different sects or groups**	
12th	**Causes for dissolution of marriage contract for Catholics**	**Second exam**
13th	**Rules for Nursing and custody**	
14th	**Rules for alimony. Who is it obligated for, process of estimation and specific conditions**	
15th	**The church's position from civil marriages**	
16th	***General revision***	

Reading List

A- Recommended Text Book

Book Title	Author	Edition	Publisher	Publishing Year
the Law for the Councils of non-Muslim Religious Sects	**The Lawyer: Yaqoub Alfar**		**Amman, Jordan**	**2001**

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
Personal Statutes for non-Muslims	**Dr. Mustafa Aljamaal**		**Alhalabi Publishers**	**Beirut, 2002**
The rules of personal statutes for non-Muslims	**Dr. Tawfiq H. Faraj**		**alJamiia Publishers**	
The Encyclopedia for personal statute of non-Muslims	**Murice Sadiq**		**Sadiq Publishers**	**Cairo, 1998**

C -Legal Journals & Magazines

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 and 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!!