Module Syllabus

Module Title:	Personal statutes(2) Inheritance and Wills	Module No: 410339
Pre-requisite:	Introduction to Islamic Jurisprudence	Co-requisite:

Module level: Third year	Module Type: specialization supportive prerequisite		
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 gives a general introduction to inheritance and what is related to it in rights, while focusing on wills, their conditions, pillars and the bases of applying mandatory testaments, and the existence of more than one testament and their invalidity. This course clearly addresses inheritance in Islamic Law insofar as its necessity, pillars and conditions, and a comparison between it and old and modern inheritance systems, in addition to designating the inheritors from among men and women through statutory portion or group or kinship and other inheritance themes such as sustenance ('awl), restitution (rad), disassociation (takharuj), the inheritance of un unborn child, the missing, victim of destruction (hidmi), the drowned and traffic accidents victims.

Module Aims: This module aims to:
1. **provide students with the basic as well as advanced knowledge in Islamic inheritance and wills, in addition to its role in settling disputes between relatives**
2. **develop students cognitive as well as practical skills in inheritance and will related topics, in addition to develop their capacity to learn and apply theoretical knowledge to obligations accounts and its terms and conditions to actual and/or presumed cases**
3. **develop students skills in writing and preparing article, reports and research papers in compliance with an intact research scheme**
4. **prepare and qualify students to receive legal technical training to work in legal fields relevant to inheritance regulations and in compliance with the demand of the 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/2 display a specialized advanced knowledge in topics relevant to inheritance and will in the Jordanian law system

A/4 become familiar with the various topics related to inheritance and wills as well as their legal, social as well as ethical dimensions

B/1 display a capacity to apply theoretical knowledge in the field o f inheritance and wills to actual and/or presumed cases

B/4 search within the Jordanian legislation from which to deduce rules and information to support knowledge related to this field

C/1 prepare and formulate memoranda and pleading along with the various legal documents used in this field

D/2 communicate with others and work with a team spirit

D/6 prepare in advance for performing tasks, manage time and assess personal capabilities, and to further benefit from feedback

Practical Training (Depends on module Practice

Solving some inheritance cases and methods of computing legitimate values
An outside lecturer
Field visit, workshop in the multipurpose room
Research paper

Teaching Methods

Methods	Number of Lectures	Scores' distribution
Lectures	28	80%
Multipurpose room and field visits		
Student's involvement in seminars, tutorials, and group discussions	5	5%
Quizzes and Assignments	15	10%
Paper research & Essays (maximum of 3000words)		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
1st	**Company, definition and departments, defining will, basis, terms, chart, legitimacy**	
2nd	**Terms, terms of form, promissory terms, terms for registered, devisee**	
3rd	**Will for a murder, Will for a non-Muslim, a non-Muslim Will for a Muslim, indefinite Will, Will nullity, ademption**	
4th	**Obligatory Willy, significance of its legislation, effective date, terms, beneficiaries, difference between forced and voluntary Wills**	
5th	**Inheritance in ancient times, Pre-Islamic Arabs, for Jews, for Christians, for first world countries: France, Germany, Britain, Communist Countries**	
6th	**Inheritance in the Islamic Shariite, the**	

	wisdom behind preference of males over females concerning inheritance/ reasons, terms of objections, heir forced males and females	
7th	Kindred prejudice, with the self, with others, by others, screening (from inheritance), types: (disinheritance and disparaging) screened males and females	
8th	Liquidating assets, accredited assets of inheritance, extracting the original, cases amendment and shares assessment	
9th	Alawl: meaning, dependent assets, solved cases, independent assets, methods used if dependent cases	
10th	Alrad (reversion of estate), meaning, methods of dealing with cases of justified and/or un-justified reversion	
11th	Pregnancy, maximum pregnancy period, minimum pregnancy period, methods of dealing with pregnancy related cases	
12th	The Missing: method in solving missing related cases, pronouncing a missing person as dead and scholars' position on that	
13th	Kindred of blood: defining them, scholars' difference on methods of inheritance	
14th	Intestate succession	
15th	A general review of Legacy	
16th	*Doing practical exercises, suggested questions and examples of inheritance related cases to practice on*	

Reading List

A- Recommended Text Book

Book Title	Author	Edition	Publisher	Publishing Year
Alwajeez in Legacies and Inheritance	Dr. Fuad Slsartawi			

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
Rules for Estates and Inheritance	Sheikh Muhammad Abu Zahra			
Estate Related Rights	Ahmad D. Ali			
Inheritance in the Islamic Shariite	Muhammad A. Alsabouni			

C -Legal Journals & Magazines

Magazines of Judicial Cannons
Alshariite Magazine
Jordanian Personal Statutes law Texts

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!!