



### *Module Syllabus*

Module Title:	Penal law (general part)	Module No: 420171		
Pre-requisite:	Introduction to Law	Co-requisite: crimes against property and persons, crimes against state national security		
Module level: First year		Module Type: department requirement		
Credit Hours: 3 Credit Hours	Lecture Time	Daytime Study	Evening Study	
Programme of Study: Daytime & Evening Study				

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<b>Office Hours</b>	<b>Special Educational Guidance</b>	<b>Tutorial Guidance</b>	<b>Research</b>

#### **Module Description:**

This module is a detailed study of the general theory of crime and punishment based on the definition of the penal law, and determining its objectives, content and branches, and also defining a crime and its types according to the intensity of the punishment, and according to the material pillar. The course then studies the pillars of a crime represented in the legal pillar and the material pillar and its elements, as well as the moral pillar and its forms, in addition to the rules of criminal liability and their forms represented by the culprit, one who intervenes and the instigator, and finally, the penal sentences insofar as punishments, precautionary measures and their forms, and the means of their termination.

**Module Aims:** this module aims to:

1. provide students with the basic knowledge of the Penal Law, its sources and historical development
2. develop students cognitive and practical skills in the topics related to the Penal Law (general part)
3. develop students abilities to write theoretical and practical legal research papers and to further benefit from sources of knowledge and learning
4. enable students to work with a team spirit in addition to communicate effectively with others and to keep up with the latest developments

**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 general principles and basic conceptions in the Jordanian Penal Law along with clarifying its traits, origins and historical development
- A/4 display knowledge in some topics relevant to the general Penal Law, and whose social and psychological dimensions are far beyond legal limits
- B/2 diagnose and analyze material fact and legal behavior and actions and actions, and their legal classifications in the framework of the general penal Law texts
- B/3 criticize and analyze legal texts and specific judicial decisions related to criminal cases
- B/5 develop legal argumentation and try to deal with various legal assumptions in the field of general penal law
- C/1 find solutions bolstered by legal evidence for actual and/or presumed problems
- C/2 utilize legal, educational; printed and electronic sources of legal knowledge from which to benefit in a variety of ways
- C/3 prepare research and research papers and legal articles in accordance with scientific legal methodology
- D/5 deal with topics and issues that address the local as well as the international community as well as institutions linked to this field of Law

**Practical Training** (Depends on module Practice

<b>Examine some decisions and procedural court rulings in Jordan that are specialized in the general principles of penal law</b>
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<b>an outside lecturer</b>
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<b>Field visit/ judicial committee</b>
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<b>Research paper</b>
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## Teaching Methods

Methods	Number of Lectures	Scores' distribution
Lectures	40	80%
Multipurpose room and field visits	3	---
Student's involvement in seminars, tutorials, and group discussions	5	5%
Quizzes and Assignments	---	5%
Paper research & Essays (maximum of 3000 words)	---	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Modes of Assessment

Modes		Score	Date
<b>Exams</b>	First exam (written)	<b>15%</b>	
	Second exam (written)	<b>15%</b>	
	Final exam (written)	<b>50%</b>	
Multipurpose room and field visits		--	
How much is the student involved in seminars, tutorials and discussions		<b>5%</b>	
Quizzes and assignments		<b>5%</b>	
Paper research essays		<b>10%</b>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>	

## Module Outline

This module consists of (48) hours allocated into (16) weeks, (3) hours a week, divided as follows:

Week	Subject	Notes
1 <sup>st</sup>	Studying the definition of criminal law and its development	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Studying the definition of crime, its components and elements	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Studying classifications and types of crimes	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Studying differentiating between procedural, civil and punitive crimes	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Studying the application of penal law at a specific time	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Studying the application of penal law at a specific place	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Studying criminal interpretation	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Studying material basis of a crime and its elements	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Studying incorporeal basis of a crime	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Studying the legal basis of a crime and its elements	
11 <sup>th</sup>	Studying penalty obstructions	

12 <sup>th</sup>	Studying reasons of disclosure or exhibit	
13 <sup>th</sup>	Studying penal contribution or complicity	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Studying criminal liability	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Studying the definition of penalty- its significance	
16 <sup>th</sup>	Studying types of penalties	

### Reading List

#### A- Recommended Text Book

Book Title	Author	Edition	Publisher	Publishing Year
Lectures in rulings of penal law	Dr. Abdulrahman T. Ahmad		Dr. Abdulrahman t. Ahmad	Amman,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
General rulings in penal law	Dr. Kamil Alsaïd		Althaqafah Publisher	Amman, 2001
Penal Law- General part	Dr. Muhammad S. Najim		Alilmia Publishers	Amman, 2000

#### C -Legal Journals & Magazines

Faculty of Law Journal, Kuwait University, Kuwait
Judicial Journal- Amman-Jordan
Law Society Journal- Amman, Jordan

#### D -Useful Websites

American Journal of Criminal Law ( <a href="http://tariton.law.utexas.edu.jornal/ajcl/index.html">http://tariton.law.utexas.edu.jornal/ajcl/index.html</a> )
The British Journal of criminology ( <a href="http://www.oup.com.uk">http://www.oup.com.uk</a> )
( <a href="http://www.adaleh.com">http://www.adaleh.com</a> )

### 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 is the last person to enter the lecture room and the first to leave, therefore, students will not be permitted to attend the class once the lecture has started.

Cellular phones or beepers must be turned off or put on silent during the lecture. If for any reason a student receives a call in the lecture, he/she should leave the classroom out of courtesy for fellow students. However, students should keep in mind that he/she will not be allowed into the classroom

### **Expected Workload**

On average, the student is expected to spend at least (3 ) hours per week of self-studying for this module. The student will be expected to spend 1 hour for 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 which will be counted towards the total average of the module, and the aim of these quizzes is to see how prepared you are for a given lecture.

*My role is to help you to understand the module's material, so please don't hesitate to 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!!*