



### *Module Syllabus*

Module Title:	Nationality	Module No: 420253	
Pre-requisite:	Introduction to Law		
Module level: Second year		Module Type: elective specialization requirement	
Credit Hours: 3 Credit Hours	Lecture Time	Daytime Study	Evening Study
Programme of Study: Daytime & Evening Study			

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### **Module Description**

The course is a general theoretical study of nationality, insofar as a definition of nationality and its pillars, the nature of nationality and its position insofar as the branches of the law, the extent of the authority of the state in organizing citizenship, the reasons for acquiring or losing citizenship, and conflicting nationalities. This course also deals with the subject of the Jordanian nationality, specifically, the development of the idea of citizenship in Jordan; moreover, a study of acquiring the Jordanian nationality, or losing it. This course concludes with addressing the restoration of the nationality and thereafter confirming it.

**Module Aims** :This module aims at the following:

1. Provide students with the basic knowledge of the Jordanian nationality law and specific codes relating to it, in addition to the development of the notion of nationality in Jordan.
2. enable students to develop and enhance their cognitive and practical skills related to nationality and its judicial applications
3. develop students skills in writing research papers, articles and reports according to well-organized and intact scheme and through the use of sources of knowledge

**Learning Outcomes** (*Knowledge & understanding, cognitive skills, practical skills &transferable skills*)**At the end of this module, a student will be able to:**

A1/ understand the basic elements and concepts specific to the Jordanian nationality Law, its acquisition, conditions and forfeit

A/4 understand topics related to the nationality Law, especially politics and country's power in regulating it

A/5 become well-rounded with the constitutions of local and international institutions related to the application of nationality Law and specializations

A/6 become well-rounded with the methods and paradigm of legal academic research and the sources of legal knowledge

D/5 become well-rounded with legislations and judicial codes and procedures related to nationality

**Practical Training** (Depends on module Practice

Open general discussions on selected topics in nationality an outside lecturer
Field visits
Research papers

**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	5	5%
Quizzes and Assignments	1	5%
Paper research & Essays (maximum of 3000words)	-	10%
<b>Total</b>	48	100%

## 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		-	
Student's involvement 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>	Identifying nationality	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Elements of nationality	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	The nature of nationality and its place in the branches of Law	
4 <sup>th</sup>	The country's power in regulating its nationality	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Reasons for nationality acquisition and forfeit	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Nationalities' struggle	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Development of the notion of nationality in Jordan	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Nationality acquisition in Jordan	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Naturalization (Arab and Foreign) of the Jordanian citizenship	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Forfeiting the Jordanian Citizenship	
11 <sup>th</sup>	Recovering the Jordanian citizenship	
12 <sup>th</sup>	Proving the Jordanian Citizenship	
13 <sup>th</sup>	The Jordanian citizenship Law	
14 <sup>th</sup>	highlighting laws related to nationality in some Arab countries	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Highlighting laws related to nationality in some foreign countries	
16 <sup>th</sup>	<i>General revisions</i>	

## Reading List

### A- Recommended Text Book

Book Title	Author	Edition	Publisher	Publishing Year
Nationality and codes in the Jordan legal system	Dr. Hasan AlHadawi		Majdalawi Publishers	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
A collection of the laws of Nationality in Jordan				

### C -Legal Journals & Magazines

Look up the legal electronic sources guide for faculty of law students-Philadelphia University
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### D -Useful Websites

Look up the legal electronic sources guide for Faculty of Law students- Philadelphia University
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## 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 hours will result in automatic withdrawal from course by the 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!!*