



Module Syllabus

Module Title:	Crimes against persons	Module No: 420272		
Pre-requisite:	Law of criminal procedures			
Module level: Second Year		Module Type: 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:

This course is a detailed study of certain criminal acts that are mentioned in the penal code perpetrated against the life of persons, namely, intentional murder with its types, its aggravating and extenuating circumstances, and also crimes affecting the physical soundness of persons, which are crimes involving willfully causing harm, with its types and aggravating and extenuating circumstances. Also addressed is unintentional killing and injury. Moreover, a study of the most important moral and ethical crimes, namely, adultery, rape and violation of honor.

Module Aims: the aims of this module are to:

1. provide students with the basic as well as advanced knowledge for the rules relevant to crimes against persons found in the criminal law, dimensions and elements of these crimes
2. develop students cognitive as well as practical skills related to the field of crimes against persons, in addition to develop their abilities to learn and benefit from sources of knowledge along with applying acquired theoretical knowledge to actual situations or cases
3. develop students skills in writing theoretical as well as applied legal research papers, along with using data basis and information technology

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 advanced and specialized knowledge of the legal basis related to crimes against persons along with its judicial applications

A/4 understand topics relevant to crimes against persons in various social and economic spheres

B/1 display an ability to apply theoretical knowledge to actual presumed cases related to crimes against persons

B/2 diagnose and analyze concrete facts along with legal conducts related to the issue of crimes against persons

B/3 analyze, interpret and evaluate all the different forms of legislative texts, decisions and judicial opinions relevant to Law

B/4 search through the different sources of Law in order to deduce information to back up knowledge and various practical skills performance

C/1 develop the ability to find solutions for actual as well as presumed problems related to crimes against persons

C/1 develop the ability to follow a scientific method and intact scheme in preparing research papers, reports and articles

D/4 become abreast of the legislations, judicial rules, opinions and juristic interpretations related to crimes against persons

Practical Training (Depends on module Practice

General discussions of to the most significant crimes against persons
Brining in an outside lecturer, field visit
Workshop in the multi-purpose room
Research paper

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	---	10%
Paper research & Essays (maximum of 3000 words)	---	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			
How much is the student involved 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
1 st	Defining life threatening crimes, and its significance	
2 nd	Defining homicides, types particularly pre-meditated crimes, its elements and attempt	
3 rd	Examples of intensification of pre-meditated murder and determined penalties	
4 th	Examples of attenuation of homicides and determined penalties	
5 th	Mischief crimes/ premeditated mischief misdemeanour	
6 th	Felonies of premeditated mischief	
7 th	Causing death/premeditated mischief	
8 th	Abortion crime and its forms: compulsory, consensual and remedial	
9 th	Rulings against rape crimes	
10 th	Rulings against assault indecently	
11 th	Anti-modesty practices	

12 th	Adultery	
13 th	Denial of freedom and liberty	
14 th	Rulings against different forms of kidnap crimes	
15 th	A general review of all crimes	
16 th	Final Exam	

Reading List

A- Recommended Text Book

Book Title	Author	Edition	Publisher	Publishing Year
Crimes against persons	Dr. Muhammad S. Nmoor		Al-Thaqafah Publishers	2000

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
Crimes against persons	Dr. Kamel Said			
Department of crimes against persons,			Wael's Press	

C -Legal Journals & Magazines

Jordanian Law Society Journal
Jordanian Magazine of Law
Jordanian Judicial Journal
Faculty of Law Kuwaiti Journal

D -Useful Websites

E law Murdoch University Electric Journal of Law www.murdoch.edu.au/elaw
Electronic Journal of Comparative Law www.law.kub.nl/ejcl
Washington University Law Quarterly www.ls.wustl.edu/WULO/wulqboard.gtml
The Internet Law Library www.lawresearch.com

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!!