



Module Syllabus

Module Title:	Graduation Project	Module No: 420444	
Pre-requisite:	the completion of 100 credit hours	Co-requisite:	
Module level: fourth 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 course focuses on imparting to the student the methods of writing legal research and the academic methodology, and directing the student to choose a legal topic and write a specialized research paper on it under the supervision of his academic adviser, who directs and follows up with him from the time of choosing the research topic and the drawing up of his plan and the stages of preparation, and what he requires insofar as the necessity of using educational sources, and the manner of documenting the sources, until the stage of defending the research project before a committee of faculty members, with due regard to the specialization and the research topic, which develops the research abilities of the student, in addition to honing his analytical skills, expression, the ability to use research material, discussion, argumentation, as well as an ability to independently prepare studies and researches in the future.

Module Aims: This module aims to:

1. develop students skills in writing and formulating legal articles, reports and research papers both theoretical as well as practical, in compliance with an intact scientific scheme or plan
2. develop students cognitive skills of analysis, interpretation as well as criticism of various legal topics, in addition to the skills in finding appropriate solutions for everyday problems
3. develop students skills in using sources of knowledge and learning as well as benefit from data basis and information technology
4. enable students to develop and enhance their oral as well as written skills, in addition to encouraging them to work effectively both independently as well as with a group using modern techniques

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

A/6 display knowledge of the methods and paradigms of legal academic research and sources of legal knowledge in the field of research

B/5 develop legal argumentation and deal in an ideal manner with the various logical assumptions in light of specific circumstances

C/1 search law through its various sources in order to derive data that bolsters knowledge and to further be able to find logical solutions to real and/or presumed problems

C/2 utilize paper as well as electronic library and other learning sources from which to benefit in legal scientific research

C/3 prepare researches and working papers and legal articles in compliance with a scientific legal methodology

C/4 utilize computer skills and information communication networks such as the internet

D/1 utilize modern technical skills and using electronic data through up to date means

D/3 utilize both English and Arabic to clarify legal terms or expressions

D/6 prepare in advance to undertake tasks, manage time with a high level of precision and responsibility along with assessing personal capabilities and benefit from feedback

Practical Training (Depends on module Practice**Workshop on the preparation of legal research****Teaching Methods**

Methods	Number of Lectures	Scores' distribution
Lectures	38	---
Multipurpose room and field visits	6	---
Student's involvement in seminars, tutorials, and group discussions	4	---
Quizzes and Assignments	---	---
Paper research & Essays (maximum of 3000 words)	---	100%
Total	48	100%

Modes of Assessment

Modes		Score	Date
Exams	First exam (written)	--%	
	Second exam (written)	--%	
	Final exam (written)	--%	
Multipurpose room and field visits			
Student's involvement in seminars, tutorials and discussions		---	
Quizzes and assignments		----	
Paper research essays		100%	
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	workshop on the methods of writing a schematic scientific legal research	
2 nd	workshop on the methods of writing a schematic scientific legal research	
3 rd	workshop on the methods of writing a schematic scientific legal research	
4 th	workshop on the methods of writing a schematic scientific legal research	
5 th	Sources of legal knowledge and manner of use	
6 th	Legal form and Expression	
7 th	Follow up of student's research	
8 th	Follow up of student's research	
9 th	Follow up of student's research	
10 th	Follow up of student's research	
11 th	Follow up of student's research	
12 th	Follow up of student's research	
13 th	Follow up of student's research	
14 th	Setting a date for Research discussion	
15 th	Research Discussion	
16 th	<i>Research Discussion</i>	

Reading List

A- Recommended Text Book

Book Title	Author	Edition	Publisher	Publishing Year
Guide for writing legal research	Faculty of Law-Philadelphia University			

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
Scientific scheme for preparing legal research	Bashar A. Malkawi			2003
Principles of Preliminary research scheme	Abdulrahim Sadafi		Alnahda Publishers	Egypt, 1985
The Basics of Scientific Research	Kareema Altali		Amman Alarabia for Postgraduate Education	Amman

C -Legal Journals & Magazines

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D -Useful Websites

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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'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!!