



Module Syllabus

Module Title:	Forensic Medicine	Module No: 420475		
Pre-requisite:	Law of Criminal Procedure	Co-requisite:		
Module level: fourth year		Module Type: specialization elective requirement		
Credit Hours: 3 Credit Hours	Lecture Time	Daytime Study	Evening Study	
Programme of Study: Daytime & Evening Study				

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Office Hours	Special Educational Guidance	Tutorial Guidance	Research

Module Description:

This is an introduction to forensic medicine and the manner of utilizing forensic physicians in particular, and other doctors in general, and medical laboratories for purposes of investigation and trials, understanding the content of medical reports, the ability to discuss them, and to divulge judicial deaths, and to have an autopsy, and wounds, drowning, choking and other criminal actions on a scientific basis that serves the cause of justice.

Module Aims: this module aims to:

1. provide students with the basic knowledge relevant to the topics of forensic medicine and medical reports and criminal cases
2. develop students cognitive skills in discussing and analyzing facts and conducts in the framework of forensic medicine
3. develop students practical skills in applying acquired theoretical knowledge of forensic medicine into actual cases, in addition to developing their ability to discuss medical reports and understand their contents

Learning Outcomes (*Knowledge & understanding, intellectual skills, practical skills & transferable skills*)

At the end of this module, a student will be able to:

A/1 understand the principles and conceptions related to forensic medicine, its basis and actual cases as well as how to benefit from it in understanding a lot of criminal cases, their explanations and the way they occur

A/2 display knowledge in the basis of forensic medicine along with its court applications

A/4 understand topics relevant to forensic medicine especially the basic medical information and its significance, medical reports and the procedures by medical laboratories

B/1 apply acquired theoretical knowledge in the field of forensic medicine into actual practical cases which require a level of understanding for the topics relevant to forensic medicine and medical reports

C/1 find logical solutions to real and/or presumed problems related to Forensic Medicine

Practical Training (Depends on module Practice)

Workshop to discuss and examine a selection of forensic medical reports (in the multi-purposes room)
Brining in an outside lecturer
Field visit

Teaching Methods

Methods	Number of Lectures	Scores' distribution
Lectures	40	90%
Multipurpose room and field visits	4	5%
Student's involvement in seminars, tutorials, and group discussions	4	5%
Quizzes and Assignments	---	----
Paper research & Essays (maximum of 3000 words)	---	----
Total	48	100%

Modes		Score	Date
Exams	First exam (written)	20%	
	Second exam (written)	20%	
	Final exam (written)	50%	
Multipurpose room and field visits		5%	
Students' involvement in seminars, tutorials and discussions		5%	
Quizzes and assignments		----	
Paper research essays		----	
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	Expertise in criminal cases, texts in the law of criminal procedures, texts in general procedures of the prosecutions	
2 nd	Expertise from a legal viewpoint, annulment rulings	
3 rd	Criminal expertise issues, forensic medicine, forensic medical reports	
4 th	Death, fingerprints, identifying unidentified bodies	
5 th	Sudden death, wounds	
6 th	Terminal disabilities, fractures, Isfexia, medical reports samples	
7 th	Burns, poisons	
8 th	Firearms, sexual Intercourse	
9 th	assault indecently, rape, abortion	
10 th	Public prosecution procedures for forensic medicine and medical bills, samples of medical reports	
11 th	Forensic psychiatric medicine, general procedures texts by the prosecutions	
12 th	Forgery from the viewpoint of legal jurisprudence, material forgery, incorporeal forgery, technical forgery, samples of documents forgery cases	
13 th	Currency forgery from a legal and technical points of view	
14 th	Technical criminal quest, technical inspection	
15 th	Technical disclosure of some crimes	
16 th	Texts of expertise regulating law, expertise texts in demonstration Law, rules for annulment of expertise	

Reading List

A- Recommended Text Book

Book Title	Author	Edition	Publisher	Publishing Year

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

C -Legal Journals & Magazines

D -Useful Websites

www.oup.co.uk/crimin
www.talton.law.utexas.edu/journals/aicl/index.htm

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!!