



Module Syllabus

Module Title:	Crimes Against State Security	Module No: 420476		
Pre-requisite:	Criminal law (general part)			
Module level: fourth year		Module Type: specialization required elective		
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 deals with the general rules relating to crimes committed against state security in terms of defining the concept of political conspiracy, hostile attack, notification and incitement- and the judicial competence regarding these crimes, moreover, crimes against the external and internal security of the state are addressed.

Module Aims: the aims of this module is to:

1. provide students with the basic and advanced knowledge of the legislations related to state national security and crimes which are considered threatening state national security
2. provide students with cognitive and scientific skills related to issues of state security crimes and its judicial applications
3. develop students skills in writing and preparing articles, reports and research papers related to crimes against state security

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 basic and advanced knowledge related to crimes against state national security such as political conspiracies and violations, in addition to the judicial specializations to these crimes

A/4 understand topics relevant to the crimes against state national security especially that related to politics, morals, social and others

A/5 become aware of the institutions linked to the application of laws related to state national security including the National Security Court along with its specializations and formation, etc..

A/6 become abreast of the methods and paradigms of legal academic research and the sources of legal knowledge

D/4 become abreast of legislation, judicial opinions and various jurisprudential expositions related to the crimes against state security

Practical Training (Depends on module Practice

General discussions around selected topics in crimes against state national security
Brining in an outside lecturer
field visits
Research paper

Teaching Methods

Methods	Number of Lectures	Scores' distribution
Lectures	38	80%
Multipurpose room and field visits	3	-
Student's involvement in seminars, tutorials, and group discussions	5	10%
Quizzes and Assignments	2	-
Paper research & Essays (maximum of 3000words)	-	10%
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			
		10%	
students involvement in seminars, tutorials and discussions			
Quizzes and assignments		-	
Paper research essays		10%	
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	Political crime, standards for distinguishing political liberty from common liberty	
2 nd	General rules for crimes against state national security	
3 rd	Political conspiracy and violation in the presence of crimes against state national security	
4 th	Reporting about crimes against state national security	
5 th	Judicial specialization for crimes against state national security	
6 th	examining crimes against foreign national security	
7 th	Crimes of treason	
8 th	Crimes against international Law	
9 th	Crimes of espionage	
10 th	Contact with enemy for unlawful purposes	
11 th	damaging state dignity and patriotism and crimes of aggression Time of War	
12 th	To examine crimes against internal national security like crimes against the constitution	
13 th	Usurpation of political, military and /or civil power	
14 th	Crimes of sedition	
15 th	Terrorism and terrorist organizations	
16 th	Crimes aimed at national unity	

Reading List

A- Recommended Text Book

Book Title	Author	Edition	Publisher	Publishing Year
Crimes against state national security in the Jordanian Law System and other Arab law systems	Muhammad AlJuboor		Muhammad AlJuboor	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 state national security	Muhammad AlFadil			
Political criminology	AbdulWahab Homad		Almaarif Publishers, Beirut	1963

C -Legal Journals & Magazines

Kuwaiti Faculty of Law Journal, Kuwait University
Military Judiciary Journal. Jordan (Military court)

D -Useful Websites

www.oup.co.uk/crimin
Tarlton.law.utexas.edu/journals/ajcl/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!!