Faculty Of Law Guide

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Faculty Of Law At A Glance:
The faculty of law is considered as one of the distinguished faculties within Mu'tah University as well as in Jordan. The faculty members are well known in Jordan with regard to their teaching, research activities, publications and their relation between themselves and their students and the local community. The faculty graduates enjoy good reputation at the national and regional level. The faculty is playing a major role in serving the local community through organizing seminars, lectures, and providing consultations for legal institutions. The faculty of law seeks to play a vital role in creating generation who is aware and well-educated with legal knowledge concerning legislations and other legal issues. This goal can be achieved through adopting a comprehensive and modern curriculum that covers all recent issues related to law, either theoretical or practical. This curriculum is reviewed regularly in order to cope with the most current legal developments locally and internationally.

Academic Programs and Degrees

A. Bachelor of Law (LLB)
There is an undergraduate program leading to the bachelor degree in law (LLB). This program requires the student to study 133 credit hours.

B. Master of Law (LLM)
There are two graduate programs leading to the master degree in law; one in law and police sciences with cooperation of the faculty of law and the Jordanian Police Academy; the other is in law in general. The first program is mainly designed for police officers who are required to study 39 credit hours. The second program is designed for civil students who are required to study 33 credit hours.
### Study plan:

#### Faculty Requirements

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Courses description

0705111: Introduction to law: (3 Credit hours).
This is an essential introductory course to the beginners in law study. It deals both with the general theory of law, such its definition, characteristics, branches, and sources application and its interpretation. On the part of the theory of right, it deals with the definition of rights, the divisions of rights, parties of the rights, and their sources and protection.

0705212 : Civil law: Sources of obligations: (3 Credit hours).
This courses deal with the definition of obligation, rights on personal and rights in rem, the voluntary and involuntary sources of obligations. (Contract, individual action, harmful act, useful acts and law).

0705213 :Civil law: Rules of obligation: (3 Credit hours).
This course concentrates on the effects of obligation, its execution which protects the creditor's rights. It also covers evidence law.

0705314 : Nominal Contracts: (3 Credit hours).
This course aims to study the most popular contracts such as sale and lease contracts. The study will concentrate on the definition, characteristics, elements, the legal effects and termination of such contacts. Some consideration will also be given to the law of LandLords and Tenants.

0705415 : Civil law: Property and other rights in rem (3 Credit hours).
This course deals with the most important rights in rem, such as property and the other rights, emanating from property and the protection of some kinds of debts through mortgage and pledge.

0705481 : Civil procedure laws: (3 Credit hours).
This course deals with the construction of the Jordanian civil courts, its jurisdiction, procedures in civil matters, judicial
decisions, appealing against them, and enforcement of civil
decisions.

0705315 : Labour and social security law: (3 Credit hours).

This course deals with labour contracts, employment policy, and
training contract, the right and duties of workers, labour
disputes, and collective bargaining. On the part of the social
security, it deals with the systems of social securities, its
principles and the scope of application of securities provided by
Jordanian social security law.

0705482 : Judicial Enforcement Law: (3 Credit hours).

This course deals with the judicial enforcement system in Jordan.
It concentrates on the formation and powers of the judicial
enforcement department, the ways of enforcement and the
enforceable deeds.

0705416 : Private International Law: (3 Credit hours).

This course is an Introduction to the nature of private
international relations, conflict of laws, the rules relating to
international jurisdiction of national courts and enforcement of
foreign judicial decisions, and the issues of nationality and
domicile.

0705318 : Insurance Contract: (3 Credit hours.)

This course deals with the study of the basic principles of the
theory of insurance, different kinds of insurance, such mutule
insurance and marine insurance as life and liability insurance,
rules relating to construction of insurance contracts, indemnity,
subrogation and non-disclosure, warranties of insurance and pay
of relief forfeiture.

0705112 : History of law: (3 Credit hours).

In this course students are provided with an overview study of the
most important ancient legal systems, such as the Roman law,
Egyptian and old Iraqi laws, the Jews legal system and the
Islamic Shariah.
0705312 : Agricultural law: (3 credit hours).

This course is intended to give the student a general introduction to the agricultural law and its relation with the civil law. It will also touch upon most legislation related to agriculture, such as the Jordan valley Act and the Agriculture marketing act.

0705313 : Mini-Civil Contracts: (3 credit hours)

(Agency, Guarantee, Piece-Works)

This course studies many contracts. Students will cover most areas of contract law in Jordan.

0705319 : Comparative Law: (3 Credit hours).

The aim of this course is to provide students with knowledge about the current legal systems in the world and its relation to Jordanian legal system, such as the Latin system, the Anglo-Saxon, and the Islamic legal system.

0705399 : Selected Topics in Law: (3 Credit hours).

This course is designed for students in the fourth year to provide them with an in-depth study of one or more of the most current legal issues.

0705221 : Principles of commercial Law: (3 Credit hours).

This course offers a historical background of commercial law, and discusses its development, commercial acts, merchants and commercial contracts, such as commercial agency, commercial pledge and carriage contract.

0705322: Commercial Law-Companies and bankruptcy: (晚餐 Credit hours).

This course studies the development of commercial companies and the several kinds of companies. There are three kinds of companies:

1- Partnerships
2- Public companies limited by shares
3- Mixed companies.
This course also studies bankruptcy, its declaration effects and liquidation.

0705323: Commercial Law-commercial Papers and Banking: (3 Credit hours).

This course is devoted to the study of Jordanian law. It focuses on commercial papers and in particular bill of exchange, promissory notes and cheques. It also provides students with a general background on banking transactions, such as letters of credit, and demand guarantees.

0705324: Maritime Law: (3 Credit hours).

This course deals with the legal system of the ship; its nature, nationality, ownership, registration, in rem rights relating to it, its seizure. It also deals with maritime personal and maritime contracts, such as maritime labour contracts, maritime sales, maritime insurance, salvage and the like.

0705325: Civil Aviation Law: (3 Credit hours).

This course is introduces students to the definition, nature and legal framework of the aircraft and all related matters concerning its aviation, such as the carrier responsibility and insurance.

0705425: Intellectual Property Law: (3 Credit hours).

This course deals with the legal protection of industrial and commercial property rights, such as patents, trade marks, trade names, industrial designs and trade secrets.

0705424: International Trade Law and Arbitration: (3 Credit hours).

This course is intended to give the student a general knowledge of the law of international trade; its definition, origins, sources and relationship with private international law. It is also intended to give students a general background on arbitration such as a settlement as a devise of international trade disputes.
0705317: *Terminology of Law in English: (3 Credit hours).*

This course aims at providing students with English technical legal terms and some applications of these terms in some areas of law and to develop the students ability in translation.

0705417: *Law in English: (3 Credit hours).*

This course is devoted to study a selected branch of law in English language in order to enhance the students ability in reading, writing and understanding legal documents.

0705485: *Judicial Applications: (3 Credit hours).*

This course concentrate on the practical application of the law before courts by selecting some cases and certain controverisial areas of the law.

706261 - Criminal Law / General part (3 credit hours )

This course considers the general theory of both the crime and the penalty. It begins with the definition and functions of the criminal law and its relationship with other branches of law. A reference is also made to main elements of any crime and to the main types of crimes. The discussion moves then to the penalty, including the main types of penalties, the purpose of punishment and the circumstances because of which the punishment can be increased or decreased.

706362 - Criminal Law / crimes against persons (3 credit hours)

This course deals deeply with crimes committed against persons referred to in the Jordanian Criminal Law, such as homicide, manslauter, abortion, rape, adultery and bigamy.

706363 Criminal Law/crimes against movable assets (3 credit hours)

This course deals deeply with crimes committed on moveable assets referred to in the Jordanian Criminal Law, such as theft, mistrust, and bribery.

706483 - Criminal Procedures Law (3 credit hours)

The course focuses on procedures followed by the criminal courts. It considers the meaning and implication of this branch of
law and its relationship with other branches. It also considers the
stages of trial and those procedures followed by police and
judiciary from the time when a crime is committed till the time of
announcing the final judgment.

706469 - Military Criminal Law (3 credit hour)
This course aims at definition and implication of this branch of
law. Focus is made here both on the main crimes of this type and
on the penalties that military courts may impose. It also considers
the formation and the jurisdiction of the military courts and
procedures followed before them.

706364 - Crimes against the security of a State (3 credits hour)
This course examines crimes committed against the security of
State internally and externally, such as treason, conspiracy,
crimes concerning the secrets of the State and crimes
jeopardising the public safety.

706366 –Criminology (3 credits hours)
This course focuses on two main areas, the science of crime and
the science of punishment. It defines a crime and examines the
circumstances lead to committing crimes. On other hand, it
considers the theory of punishment and to what extent penalties
may decrease the committing of crimes and what types of
punishment may rehabilitate criminals and make them good
people.

706463- Crimes against Public Trust and Public Service (3 credits hours)
This course examines crimes committed against public service
and public officers, such as forgery, bribery, and taking
advantage of being public officers. This type of crimes is of a
great importance for the maintaining of the public order over the
State, so it is considered in such a special course and not as a
part of those crimes examined in the criminal law courts.

706365 –Islamic Criminal Law (3 credits hours)
This course provides a general introduction to the theory of crime
and punishment in the Islamic Sharia law. It considers the main
types of crimes in Islam and the penalties imposed on criminals
as it is provided in the Qur’an and the Sunnah and in the light of what has been established by Islamic jurists.

706371 - Public Finance and Taxation  (3 credits hours)
This course concentrates on the finance of the State: the main source of the public budget and fields in which the budget must be distributed and how the budget of the State can be prepared. It also considers the tax theory and its application in Jordanian law in the light of the 1952 Constitution and the relevant statutes.

706376 - Forensic Medical Science  (3 credits hours)
This course gives students a general background about the job of forensic doctors and general physics and medical labs, and how this science can be used to serve investigation and trials. It also deals with the content of the medical reports and legal deaths by doing autopsy and necropsy. It also examines pathological wound, drowning, asphyxia and other accidents based on scientific methods.

706251 - Public International Law  (3 credits hours)
This course tackles several topics, including the definition of international law, its branches, nature, origins, development and the main sources of international law, such as treaties and customs. It also considers the relation between international Law and national law.

Moreover, this course deals with subjects of international law, such as states and International organizations. It also gives a general background about the concept of recognition, state responsibility, peaceful settlement of international disputes and international succession. The course also covers the issue of the ICC by discussing its formation, powers and how does it work.

706333 - Human Rights  (3 credits hours)
This course gives a general background about the idea of human rights, their origins, nature, types and scope. This course also gives a theoretical and practical analysis of the international conventions of human rights, such as the United Nations Charter, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the two International Covenants of Human Rights (1966). It also contains special treatment of the rights and duties of Jordanian referred to in the Constitution of Jordan of 1952.
This course gives a general background about the concept of state, its elements, characters, origins and types. In addition to this, it deals with the concept of government, its types with more concentration on the democratic systems through the election systems.

It also concentrates, in a separate chapter, on the government and its forms, with special concern on the democratic systems, elections systems, and finally the principle of separation of powers. It shed the light on the types of democracy and political systems through the principle of separation of powers.

The main purpose of this course is to make a revision of the general principles of constitutional law by discussing the types of constitutions, their origins, nature, supremacy and how they end.

This course also deals with the development of the constitutional and political life in Jordan starting from 1921 till now. This part exactly gives an analysis of the Jordan constitutions which were adopted in 1928 and 1946 and further analyses of the constitution of Jordan which is now applied. The course aims at studying in details the legislative, executive and judicial powers in Jordan in the light of the Jordanian constitution of 1952.

This course focuses on the importance of the international organization in solving problems related to peace and international prosperity on all levels. The course also concentrates on the concept of international organization itself, its development, the legal personality for international organization, types of international organizations, international employees and the external relationships of the international organizations.

It also provides a general and comprehensive revision concerning the United Nation, Arab League, and the European Union.

This course tackles the definition, the development, the sources, the characteristics and the scope of the administrative law. In addition, it deals with the administrative regime concerning both centralizations and decentralization style of administration.
addition, it examines other important issues: the public service and the public finance, as the two main elements upon which the administration always depends in performing its duties.

**706342 - Administrative Law (2) (3 credits hours)**
This course deals with the main functions of the administrative bodies, which are the public discipline and the supervision of public service organization. In addition, it deals with the main tools by which the administration may play its role properly: administrative decisions and administrative contracts.

**706443 - Administrative Judiciary (3 credits hours)**
This course covers the definition and development of administrative judiciary in France, Egypt, and Jordan. It mainly concentrates on the principle of legality and its main implications especially the judiciary control over the administrative decisions. A reference is made in this course in particular to position in Jordan in the light of the High Court of Justice Act 1992 which includes the main ground upon which administrative decisions can be challenged and the requirements to have access to the judiciary to challenge illegal administrative actions. This course also aim at studying the high judiciary court of justice through discussing its powers, its characters. It also covers the abrogation suit in Jordan.

**7.6343 - The Law of Local Administration (3 credits hours)**
This course is divided into two main parts, while the first one examines the general principles of local administration, the second considers the case of local administration in Jordanian law in light of relevant legislations.

**706252 – International Humanitarian Law (3 credits hours)**
This course deals with the definition of international humanitarian law and its basic principles. It also covers the relationship between this law and the international law of human rights. This course gives a general background about the origins, nature and sources of international Humanitarian law including (Geneva and Hague Conventions) and the structure of the ICRC and other committees. Moreover, this course mainly concentrates on the implementation, and application of this law on international and non international conflicts and the group of peoples who will be benefited from this protection including the
captures, and the civilians. It also covers the new attitude towards codifying humanitarian law.

Curriculum for Master of Law


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**Courses description for Master of law**

**(0707514): Commercial Companies**

This course includes general and private sections - :

**General Section:** Studies all different kinds of commercial companies since its corporation until its dissolution according to the Jordanian companies Act No (22) of 1997 and the foreign companies, parents companies.

**Private Section:** This section deals in details with one of the general sections topics like a limited company or one man company: its definition, justifications to have it, legal system which content it, its application.

**(0707501): Commercial Law**

This course includes general and private sections - :

**General Section:** This section studies the commercial law in general, commercial acts, trader and his obligations, emporium commercial contracts, bankruptcy and a compromise to avoid bankruptcy, commercial papers, banks transactions and commercial companies.

**Private Section:** Studies in details one of the general section topics like: documentary letter of credit; its definition, kinds, rules which conduct it nationally and internationally its parties, obligations, and its different legal relationship like the relationship between the Bank and its client. Another topic could be discussed which is the emporium: its definition, characterized, legal status, legislation's which conduct it in Jordan and in other legislation, its physical (tangible) and moral (incorporeal) elements and the legal protection of its elements from illegal competition.

**(0707515): International And National Commercial Arbitration**

This course is divided into two parts:

**General Section:** Which concerns the general theory of arbitration, particularly its nature, types, procedures and its relationship with national courts in the light of the Jordanian law and international and regional agreements.

**Private Section:** Will concentrate on an analytical and comparative study of one of the subjects of the general part, such as:
- Recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitration agreement's.
- Or enforcement of foreign arbitral awards under the New York convention of 1958.
- Or the supervision and control role of the Jordanian courts in relation to the arbitral awards.

(0707518): Maritime Law

This course consists of two parts, general and private:

**General Section:** This deals with the legal doctrine, which governs the ship and her legal nature, especially with regards to the following topics:
1. Ownership of the ship, maritime mortgage and lien.
2. People who are incharge of the vessel:
   a- The ship owner.
   b- The master of vessel.
   c- Seaman- mariners.
   d- The ship agent.
4. The sea voyage.
7. Maritime sales.
8. Maritime accident e.g. a- collision b- rescue).

**Private Section:** It offers a comparative analysis and precise examination of one of the topics that have been mentioned above.
For example, It may deal with certain types of maritime sales such as C.I.F sale with regards to:
1. It's definition.
2. The governing rules, whether at national level or international level.
3. It's legal nature.
4. Duties and rights of its parties (buyer and seller).
5. The role of a letter of credit as a method of payment for maritime sales.

Or under this section, you may focus on the bill of lading, with regards to:
1. It's definition.
2. It's legal nature.
3. It's function which include the
   following:
   - The bill of lading as a receipt.
   - The bill of lading as an evidence of the
     contract of carriage.
   - The bill of lading as a document of title.

(0707500): Civil Law
This course includes general and private sections:

General Section: This section deals with studying the introduction to law, sources of obligation, rules of obligation, civil contracts and property.

Private Section: The private section focuses on one of the topics of the general section in depth as civil liability, tort or contractual liability the theory of nullity in comparison with Latin,, common law and Islamic doctrine.

(0707511): Rights In Rem
This course includes general and private sections:

General Section: This section deals with studying right of ownership real property its sources, a question of property and its restrictions. Family ownership, mortgage and privilege rights.

Private Section: The private section focuses on one of the topics of the subjects of the general section like the nature of ownership, restrictions and duties on ownership, or privilege rights.

(0707512): Civil Procedures And Execution Law
This course includes general and private sections:

General Section: This section deals with the law of civil procedures concerning the structure of civil courts, the jurisdiction of courts, civil processes and the ways of enforcement of civil judgments.

Private Section: A detailed and comparative study of one of the topics of the general section as the interest in the civil suits, management of civil suits or problems in civil execution procedures.
(0707505): Research Methodology

This course includes general and private sections:

**General Section:** This section deals with importance of academic research and the principals of academic research, sources of legal information such as legislation, judicial, legal doctrine.

**Private Section:** This course offers the student the guide lines in writing a legal research, writing a term paper or a dissertation or a doctorate thesis.

0707517): Evidence Law

This course is divided into general and private sections:

**General Section:** This section deals with the theory of proof, means of proof the evaluation and effect of proof in civil matters.

**Private Section:** The private section focuses in depth and comparative study in one of the topics the general part as the writing means of proof, testimony, the importance and rule of the means of proof.

0707516): Private International Law

This course is divided into general and private sections:

**General Section:** This section deals with the nationality, rights of foreigners and conflict of laws.

**Private Section:** The private section focuser in depth on one of the topics of the general part as enforcement of foreign judgments, conditions of ratification of foreign judgments or rights of foreign aillents.

0707513): Labour And Social Security Law

This course is divided into general and private sections:

**General Section:** This section deals with the importance of labour law, its developments, sources of labour law, national and international labour relation, rights and duties of employers and employees, employment policy, training contract, and the social security law in Jordan.

**Private Section:** The private section focuses in depth in one of the topics the general part as the unlawful termination of the labour contract, collective labour agreements, insuring employees against labour injuries and labour illness.
**Public International Law**

This subject is taught through general and special course.

**General section:** - tackles several topics including the definition of International law, its branches, nature, origins, development, the relation between International Law and national law and the sources of international law, such as treaties and customs.

Moreover, this course deals with subjects of international law, such as states and International organizations. This course also gives a general background about the concept of recognition, state responsibility and international disputes.

**Private section:** - deals deeply, analytically and comparatively with one of the mentioned topics. It may examine, for example, international treaties: their nature, their types, to what extent they are obligatory...... And so on. It may examine in a similar methodology the peaceful means for resolving international disputes or the legal effect of International organization in establishing and directing international relationships.

**Administrative Law**

This subject is taught through general and special course:-

**General section:** - tackles the definition, development, sources, characteristics and scope of the administrative law. In addition, it deals with the administrative regime concerning both centralization and decentralization, public pecuniary and public employee.

**Private section:** - deals deeply, analytically and comparatively with one of the mentioned topics. It may examine, the definition, types, and principles concerning administrative decisions. It may examine administrative contracts: the theory of administrative contract, the definition of an administrative contract, procedures to make and administrative contract, obligations and rights for parties involving in administrative contract...... And so on.
(0707 504): Criminal Law
This subject is taught through general and special course

**General section:** tackles deals with the definition and functions of the criminal Law and the general theory of both the crime and the penalty.

**Private section:** - deals deeply, analytically and comparatively with one of the criminal Law topics. Such as the issue of complicity in crime the issue of criminal responsibility, the issue of criminal intention :its definition, its types the issue of penalty : its types and reasons for bring minimizing or increasing.

(0707521): Criminal law / Private part
This subject is taught through general and special course:

**General section:** - This deals with the definition and functions of the criminal Law and the general theory of both the crime and the penalty.

It also deeply with all crimes committed against persons, such as homicide, manslaughter, abortion rape, adultery and bigamy.

**Private section:** deals deeply, analytically and comparatively with one of the mentioned crimes.

(0707522): Administrative Judiciary
This subject is taught through general and special course:

**General section:** - deals covers the definition and development of administrative judiciary in France, Egypt, and Jordan it will mainly concentrate on the legality principle, its application and the control methods that guarantee this principle, its application and the control methods that guarantee this principle, especially the judiciary control over the administrative decisions.

**Private section:** deals deeply, analytically and comparatively with one of the topics included in this subject.

(0707523): Constitutional Law and political Systems
This subject is taught through general and special course:

**General section:** - gives a general background about the concept of state, its elements, characters, origins and types.

It also concentrates, in a separate chapter, on the government and its forms, with special concern with the democratic
system, elections, systems, and finally the principle of separation powers.

**Private section:** deals deeply, analytically and comparatively with one of the topics included in the subject.

(0707524): Criminal Procedures law

This subject is taught through general and special course:

**General section:** - aims at studying the Law related to the criminal procedures followed by the criminal courts from the time of the crime commission until the time of announcing the judgments.

**Private section:** deals deeply, analytically and comparatively with one of the mentioned crimes.

(0707525): Public Finance and Taxation

This subject is taught through general and special course:

**General section:** - concentrates on the state finance and budget as well as taxation Law in Jordan.

**Private section:** deals deeply, analytically and comparatively with one of the mentioned crimes.

(0707526): Human Rights

This subject is taught through general and special course:

**General section:** - gives a general background about the idea of human rights, their origins, nature, types and scope. This course also gives a theoretical and practical analysis of the international conventions of human rights, such as the United Nations Charter, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the two International Covenants of Human Rights (1966).

This course also contains special treatment of the rights and duties included in the Constitution of Jordan which was adopted in 1952.

**Private section:** deals deeply, analytically and comparatively with one of the mentioned crimes.
The science of Guilt and punishment

This course includes two parts, the private part and the public part. The first one examines the issues of guilt and punishment in general. It considers first issues relating to the science of guilt including its definition, history, the reasons for acting illegally both on individual and social levels. It moves then to examine issues concerning the science of punishment such as its definition, history, the main theories and thoughts concerning the idea of punishment, the main type of punishment, modern methods for rehabilitating criminals.

The second part considers deeply one main issue concerning this course, such as the modern punitive treatment, the individualization of punishment, and the rights of a convict during the course of punishment.

The Humanitarian International Law

This course includes two parts, the private part and the public part. The first one examines in general issues concerning the definition of this law, its main principles and theories, its main factors, the humanitarian international law from Islamic perspective, and so on, the scope of this law, means for apply its rules, the responsibility of states act against its rules, and so on.

The second part consider in deep one main issue in this field like humanitarian interference, the protection of refugees and civilian people, international criminal courts.

New punitive phenomenon's

This course considers some new punitive phenomenon's that may appear because of the technological development examining their, nature, characters and the reasons behind. It considers also the extent to which the current legislation may deal with such phenomenon's. Focus is made in this course on some important issues such as organized crimes, bleaching money, internet crimes, electronic terrorist crimes, supporting terrorist groups, and so on.
“Informative” crimes (computer crimes)

This course concerns with the computer crimes. It considers the definition of an “informative” crime, its characters, and the scope of this crime. It also considers the rules concerning this type of crimes and the classification of these crimes. Focus is made on what may be called the “informative fraudulent” which appears in various fields like “electronic financial transfer system” and “electronic fiduciary cards”. A reference is made to some legal texts deal with this type of crimes and an examination is made to the extent to which “traditional” legislation can be applied on these crimes.
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