Zarqa University Faculty: Law Department: Law

Course title: Legal Terminology in

English (0601291)



Instructor: Lecture's time: Semester: Office Hours:

### **Course description:**

This course seeks to introduce the student to English legal terminology which corresponds to Arabic legal terms. In order to maximize the benefit, these terms are taught through introducing law, and its various fields and branches, right, along with its fields, obligation along with its various sources. Moreover, the module deals with one of the legal topics in English in a detailed manner, thereby enabling the student to express his legal ideas in English, which will also facilitate for the student using foreign references when the need arises.

## **Course objectives:**

- 1. provide students with the basic as well as advanced knowledge in the basic legal terminology found in various areas of Law
- 2. clarify various concepts, terms and legal systems
- 3. develop student's cognitive skill and ability to deal with legal texts and documents, in addition to enabling him/her to use basic legal expressions in practical areas

# **Learning outcome**

After taking this course, the student should be able to:

- 1. Properly use many of the leagal terms used in various aspects of law; like analyzing legal texts and documents in English, in relation to legal interpretation and analysis. In addition to expressing many legal thought in English.
- 2. Cognitive skills
- 3. Academic communication and skills.
- 4. Practical and/or professional skills (trensferable skills).

#### **References:**

- **A. Main Textbook:** Dr. Zaid M Al-Aqaileh, Legal terminology, English and Arabic., Dar Al Thaqafa, Amman.
- **B.** Supplementary Textbook(s):

LEGAL TERMINOLOGY, DR. Hussein ALtarawneh LEGAL TERMINOLOGY, DR. Kamal ALaween

### **Assessment Methods:**

Methods	Grade	Date
First Exam		
Second Exam		
Participation		
Final Exam		

### **Course Policy:**



- 1. Come to class on time. If you are late, you will not be allowed to enter the classroom.
- 2. There will be no make—up exams for the exams.
- 3. Participation is very important. You are expected to prepare beforehand for every lecture and participate effectively in class.
- 4. If you exceed the limit of absence, you will be barred from the final exam. Absences also include those with medical reports.
- 5. Cell phones should always be turned off. If your phone rings in the lecture, you will be asked to leave and registered absent for that day.

### **Course structures:**

Week Credit Hours	ILOs	Topics	Teaching	Assessment	
	Hours	urs	1	Procedure	methods
One		1, 2 and 3	Introduction to law	Seminar	Group
			Branches of law	lectures-	discussions-
			private law		individual
True		1, 2 and 3	public law Public international law	-	presentation-
Two		1, 2 and 5	Constitutional law		written
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Three		1, 2 and 3	Administrative law Financial law		assignments and
Four		1, 2 and 3	Criminal law		exams
ъ.		1.0.10	Criminal procedural law		
Five		1, 2 and 3	Environmental law		
			International humanitarian law and		
		1.0.10	international human rights law		
Six		1, 2 and 3	Civil law		
			Civil procedural law Commercial		
			law		
Seven		1, 2 and 3	Maritime law		
and			Labor law		
eight			Private international law		
Nine		1, 2 and 3			
Ten		1, 2 and 3			
Eleven		1, 2 and 3			
Twelve		1, 2 and 3			
Thirteen		1, 2 and 3			
Fourteen		1, 2 and 3			
Fifteen		1, 2 and 3	Final Exam		

