

University of Jordan

*Course: Jordanian Diplomacy- School of international studies
University of Jordan.

*Class time: Tuesday 5:00 – 8:00 pm

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***Course Description:**

This course will delve into Jordanian Policy, theory and practice and will explore the central concepts, definitions, perspectives and theories of causes of conflicts. We will analyze sources, causes, stakeholders and their interest in the formation of Jordanian Diplomacy. An analysis of underlying sources, causes, factors, stakeholders, their interests, positions, and dynamics.

We will assess methods, negotiations and the role of third parties in Jordanian Diplomacy. We will examine the role of domestic, regional and international politics and its impact on Jordan's maneuverability and diplomacy.

This course will be conducted with the participation of the students in reviewing the readings presentations.

Required Reading: Jordan Under the Hashemites, by Naser Tahboub. It is available at Al Saed Bookshop close to the northern gate, we are expected to cover two chapters of the book every week until the end of the semester. Additional reading will be assigned in class including documents and treaties.

Grade Distribution: First exam: 30%, Paper 30% and Final exam 40%.

Assignment: To do a research paper (Essay) relevant to Jordanian Diplomacy domain and its aspects.

Term paper: Each student is expected to write an original term paper with a maximum of twenty five pages double spaced. Each page should have at least two foot notes and a maximum of 10% of websites. All references will be checked and the papers will be tested for originality. I highly recommend that you take the papers seriously and it is required that your subject will be agreed upon by the teacher and the list of readings and references should be provided to instructor. Further, an outline of your research should be presented to the instructor and approved by the end of October. All papers are due on Tuesday December 3rd. A soft and a hard copy should be handed to the instructor. There are no extensions or excuses for not delivering the paper on time.