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1.	Course Title	Human Rights in Jordan
2.	Course Number	3002716
3.	Credit Hours (Theory, Practical)	3 Hours
	Contact Hours (Theory, Practical)	3 Hours
4.	Prerequisites/ Corequisites	---
5.	Program Title	Master of Human Rights and Human Development
6.	Program Code	01
7.	School/ Center	Prince Al Hussein bin Abdullah II School of International Studies
8.	Department	Department of International Development
9.	Course Level	Master level
10.	Year of Study and Semester (s)	
11.	Other Department(s) Involved in Teaching the Course	NA
12.	Main Learning Language	English Language
13.	Learning Types	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Face to face learning <input type="checkbox"/> Blended <input type="checkbox"/> Fully online
14.	Online Platforms(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moodle <input type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Teams
15.	Issuing Date	18-Nov-24
16.	Revision Date	

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19. Course Description:

This is a course on the status and evaluation of human rights in Jordan. The course studies and evaluates political, legal, and procedural issues related to human rights in Jordan. The course focuses on analyzing national regional and international reports on human rights in Jordan and introduces a linkage between human rights and human development.

20. Program Intended Learning Outcomes: (To be used in designing the matrix linking the intended learning outcomes of the course with the intended learning outcomes of the program)

- Analyzes, evaluates, and contributes to human rights development and humanitarian issues within both international and local institutions, including United Nations bodies and non-governmental organizations.
- Formulates concepts and terminology related to economic issues in the fields of human development and international human rights law.
- Analyzes and evaluates qualitative information sources in the field of human rights and human development.
- Contributes to community awareness through various means about the importance of human rights and human development, actively participating in building the community.
- Applies research methodologies in preparing and publishing scientific studies, as well as in conducting studies related to human rights and human development.
- Utilizes knowledge, principles, and theories in the field of human rights and human development to interpret and analyze local, regional, or international political events.



21. Course Intended Learning Outcomes: (Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to achieve the following intended learning outcomes)

1. Explain the political, legal, and procedural frameworks related to human rights in Jordan.
2. Analyze national, regional, and international reports on human rights in Jordan, identifying key issues and trends.
3. Evaluate the effectiveness of human rights protections and mechanisms in Jordan, considering both achievements and challenges.
4. Link human rights concepts with human development, assessing their interrelationship in the Jordanian context.
5. Formulate well-informed critiques of the current status of human rights in Jordan, supported by evidence from reports and case studies.
6. Apply research methodologies to examine and present findings on human rights issues specific to Jordan.
7. Develop strategies to enhance community awareness and engagement on human rights and human development topics in Jordan.

Learning and Teaching Methods: Lectures and group discussions.

Assignments: A term paper is a requirement of this course. The topic of the paper should be relevant to one of the topics in the Assignment Schedule. The paper should be 10 – 15 pages in length.

Assessment: First exam 30%, essay, attendance and participation 30% and final exam 40%.

Course ILOs	The learning levels to be achieved					
	Remembering	Understanding	Applying	Analysing	evaluating	Creating
1		Understanding	Applying	Analyzing	Evaluating	
2	Remembering		Applying			
3		Understanding			Evaluating	Creating
4	Remembering		Applying	Analyzing	Evaluating	Creating
5	Remembering	Understanding		Analyzing		Creating
6		Understanding	Applying		Evaluating	
7	Remembering	Understanding	Applying	Analyzing	Evaluating	



22. The matrix linking the intended learning outcomes of the course with the intended learning outcomes of the program:

Program ILOs / Course ILOs	ILO (1)	ILO (2)	ILO (3)	ILO (4)	ILO (5)
1		✓			✓
2	✓			✓	
3		✓		✓	
4	✓		✓		
5		✓			✓
6	✓		✓		
7				✓	✓

23. Topic Outline and Schedule:

Topic	Week	Instructor	Achieved ILOs	Learning Type (Face to Face/ Blended/ Fully Online)	Evaluation Methods	Reference
General Introduction	Week 1	Dr. Abdelfattah	ILO (2) ILO (1)	Face to Face	Presentation and Working paper	Government of Jordan. (1952). The Constitution of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.
The Jordanian Constitution The Jordanian Political Regime	Week 2	Dr. Abdelfattah	ILO (1) ILO (3)	Face to Face	Presentation and Working paper	Government of Jordan. (2023). Jordanian Labor Law.
The Right to Work	Week 3	Dr. Abdelfattah	ILO (5) ILO (2)	Face to Face	Presentation and Working paper	Jordan: Personal Status Law No. 15 of 2019
The Jordanian Labor Law						
The Situation of Personal Status Law	Week 4	Dr. Abdelfattah	ILO (1)	Face to Face	Presentation, Working paper and exams	Jones, S. M. (2019). Silenced Voices: Women and Honor Killings in Jordan. University Press.



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Women Rights in Jordan Honor Killing	Week 5	Dr. Abdelfattah	ILO (3)	Face to Face	Presentation and Working paper	Jordan Open-Source Association (JOSA). 2023. Full Text in English of the Cybercrime Law Media Commission. (2012). Press and Publications Law. Jordan.
The Right to Freedom of Expression and Publication The Cybercrime Law and the Press and Publication Law	Week 6	Dr. Abdelfattah	ILO (2) ILO (4)	Face to Face	Presentation and Working paper	Guide to Civil Society Organizations in Jordan.
The Role of Institutions and NGOs in Jordan Institutions Of Civil Society	Week 7	Dr. Abdelfattah	ILO (5) ILO (4)	Face to Face	Presentation and Working paper	National Center for Human Rights. 2022
The Role of the National Center for Human Rights	Week 8	Dr. Abdelfattah	ILO (3) ILO (1)	Face to Face	Presentation and Working paper	Abu Jaber, K., The Jordanians and the People of Jordan, Amman, Jordan University Press, 1980.
The Rights of Minorities	Week 9	Dr. Abdelfattah	ILO (2)	Face to Face	Presentation and Working paper	UNHCR. (2022). Socio- economic Situation of Refugees in Jordan Q4 2022.
The Rights of Refugees	Week 10	Dr. Abdelfattah	ILO (1)	Face to Face	Presentation and Working paper	United Nations. (2022). UN Country Annual Results Report - Jordan
The Importance of United Nations Reports about Jordan	Week 11	Dr. Abdelfattah	ILO (1) ILO (3) ILO (5)	Face to Face	Presentation and Working paper	U.S. Embassy in Jordan. (n.d.) Official Reports



The Importance of US Embassy Reports about Jordan	Week 12	Dr. Abdelfattah	ILO (3)	Face to Face	Presentation and Working paper	Human Rights Careers. (n.d). NGO Reports on Human Rights.
The Importance of International Human Rights Organizations' Reports	Week 13	Dr. Abdelfattah	ILO (2) ILO (4)	Face to Face	Presentation and Working paper	Jordanian Government. (n.d). Resources. Retrieved from http://www.kinghusein.gov.jo/resources5.html
Comparison of Human Rights in Jordan and Other Arab Countries	Week 14	Dr. Abdelfattah	ILO (5) ILO (4)	Face to Face	Presentation	Jordanian Government. (n.d). Resources. Retrieved from http://www.kinghusein.gov.jo/resources5.html

24. Evaluation Methods:

Opportunities to demonstrate achievement of the ILOs are provided through the following assessment methods and requirements:

Evaluation Activity	Mark	Topic(s)	ILO/s Linked to the Evaluation activity	Period (Week)	Platform
First Exam	30	All Topics	ILO (3) ILO (5) ILO (2)	5	At the faculty building
Essay, Attendance and Participation	30	the paper should be relevant to one of the topics in the Assignment Schedule	ILO (2) ILO (4)	10	At the faculty building
			ILO (5) ILO (4)		
Final Exam	40	All Topics	ILO (2) ILO (1)	15	At the faculty building



25. Course Requirements:

(e.g.: students should have a computer, internet connection, webcam, account on a specific software/platform...etc.):

- Data show
- laptop

26. Course Policies:

A- Attendance policies:

B- Absences from exams and submitting assignments on time:

C- Health and safety procedures:

D- Honesty policy regarding cheating, plagiarism, misbehavior:

E- Grading policy:

F- Available university services that support achievement in the course

27. References:

A- Required book(s), assigned reading and audio-visuals:

Abu Jaber, K., The Jordanians and the People of Jordan, Amman, Jordan University Press, 1980.

UNHCR. (2022). Socio-economic Situation of Refugees in Jordan Q4 2022. Retrieved from <https://data.unhcr.org/en/documents/details/99133>

Amman Center for Human Rights Studies. (2020). Honor Crimes in Jordan: Between Legislation and Women's Experience. Retrieved from: https://achrs.org/english/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Honor-crimes-in-Jordan-between-legislation-and-womens-experience_final.pdf

Government of Jordan. (2023). Jordanian Labor Law. Retrieved from <https://www.lob.gov.jo/?v=1.16&lang=ar#!/LegislationDetails?LegislationID=3260&LegislationType=2&isMod=false>

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Guide to Civil Society Organizations in Jordan. Retrieved from <http://www.civilsociety-jo.net/en/home>



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Jordan: Personal Status Law No. 15 of 2019. Retrieved from: <https://www.refworld.org/docid/5ffdc84.html>

Media Commission. (2012). Press and Publications Law. Jordan. Retrieved from: http://www.mc.gov.jo/echobusv3.0/SystemAssets/PDF/Law/129722ac-2d49-4921-b11b-ddc3b9fea03b_Press%20and%20Publication%20Law.pdf

National Center for Human Rights. (2002). Retrieved from <https://www.nchr.org.jo/>

United Nations. (2022). UN Country Annual Results Report - Jordan [Webpage]. Retrieved from <https://jordan.un.org/en/239468-2022-un-country-annual-results-report-i-jordan>

U.S. Embassy in Jordan. (n.d.). Official Reports. Retrieved from <https://jo.usembassy.gov/our-relationship/official-reports/>

28. Additional information:

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