

1	Course title	International Human Rights Law
2	Course number	3002702
3	Credit hours (theory, practical)	3 (theory)
	Contact hours (theory, practical)	
4	Prerequisites/requisites	None
5	Program title	
6	Program code	
7	Awarding institution	University of Jordan
8	School	International Studies
9	Department	International Development
10	Level of course	Master's
11	Year of study and semester (s)	2018-9 / first Semester
12	Final Qualification	
13	Other department (s) involved in teaching the course	
14	Language of Instruction	English
15	Date of production/revision	2018-9/ First Semester

#### 16. Course Coordinator:

Office numbers, office hours, phone numbers, and email addresses should be listed.

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#### 17. Other instructors:

N/A

#### 18. Course Description:

As stated in the approved study plan.

**19. Course aims and outcomes:**

<p>A- Aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To explore international human rights law, policy, and practice.</li> <li>- The course will examine global and regional mechanisms for the protection of human rights as well as international humanitarian law and international criminal law.</li> <li>- We will analyze, critique, and debate current issues and developments in the human rights field.</li> </ul> <p>B- Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs): Upon successful completion of this course students will be able</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To have an informed and nuanced understanding about The Concept of Human Rights.</li> <li>- To understand UN Mechanisms for Addressing Violations of Human Rights.</li> <li>- To be will informed about Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights: Concepts and Debates.</li> </ul>
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**20. Topic Outline and Schedule:**

Topic	Week	Achieved ILOs	Evaluation Methods	Reference
<b>The Concept of Human Rights</b>	1	See above	See below	See below
<b>UN Mechanisms for Addressing Violations of Human Rights</b>	2,3	See above	See below	See below
<b>Regional Human Rights Systems</b>	4	See above	See below	See below
<b>Europe, America, Africa</b>	5,6	See above	See below	See below
<b>Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights</b>	7	See above	See below	See below
<b>Human Rights and Human Trafficking</b>	8,9	See above	See below	See below
<b>Right to Life (and International Criminal Law)</b>	10+11	See above	See below	See below
<b>Right to Education</b>	12	See above	See below	See below
<b>Minority Rights</b>	13	See above	See below	See below
<b>Humanitarian Law or the Law of War</b>	14	See above	See below	See below

**21. Teaching Methods and Assignments:**

Lectures, classroom discussion, in-class debate, presentations, essays, and examinations

## 22. Evaluation Methods and Course Requirements:

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

Midterm Exam	20%
Essay + Participation+ Presentation	40%
Final Exam	40%

## 23. Course Policies:

- A- Attendance policies: School of International Studies' policies
- B- Absences from exams and handing in assignments on time: School of International Studies' policies
- C- Health and safety procedures: School of International Studies' policies
- D- Honesty policy regarding cheating, plagiarism, misbehavior: School of International Studies' policies
- E- Grading policy: School of International Studies' policies
- F- Available university services that support achievement in the course: N/A

## 24. Required equipment: ( Facilities, Tools, Labs, Training....)

Computer Lab.

## 25. References:

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

Primary Textbook: Rhona K. M. Smith, *International Human Rights* (Oxford University Press, 2007); journal articles and websites.

Marie-Bénédicte Dembour, "What Are Human Rights? Four Schools of Thought," *Human Rights Quarterly* (Feb. 2010), pp. 1-20.

Website of the UN Human Rights Council (<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrcouncil/>) as well as the following site ([www.upr-info.org](http://www.upr-info.org)) for additional reference.

*Human Rights for Dignity: A Primer on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights* (Amnesty International Publications, 2005), pp.1-57.

\* Welch, C. and Watkins, A., "Extending Enforcement: The Coalition for the International Criminal Court," Human Rights Quarterly (Nov. 2011).

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Head of Department: Dr. Mohammad Al-Khraisha Signature: -----

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Dean: ----- -Signature: -----