

Faculty of Law

Overview

The Faculty, as an independent entity, commenced its function in September 1999. It succeeded the Law Department, which was established in 1991 as a part of the Faculty of Economics & Administrative Sciences.

The Faculty consists of two Sections: The Public Law & the Private Law Sections. It teaches courses leading to the LL.B. degree in Law. It reviewed its study plan and introduced new courses which are highly important to law students. These amendments took place from the beginning of the 1st semester of the academic year 1999-2000. At the beginning of the summer semester of 2000-2001, a program leading to the LL.M degree in Commercial Law has been established within the realm of the Private Law Section. It was expected that about 15 students would have been accepted in the Summer Semester of that year.

The Faculty academic staff consists of 22 members. Besides, it is assisted by some part time lecturers. The Faculty has given (9) LL.M students scholarships to obtain Ph.D. Degrees in different fields in Law from western universities. The Faculty library is equipped with good law sources including case-Law reports and Journals in Arabic, English & French. It has established good relations with some Western & Arab Faculties and it seeks to expand cooperation with others. The Faculty Students total number, nowadays, is 780. It is expected that this number will highly increase in the next year.

Table: Current number of students and distribution of faculty members in the various departments of the Faculty of Law.

Dept.	Students		Faculty No.	Faculty members			
	B.A.	M.A.		Prof.	Assoc. Prof.	Assist. Prof.	Instructor
Public		—	11	2	3	6	—
Private		25	13	1		11	1

Study Plan for the Bachelors Degree at the Faculty of Law (Interdepartmental Degree)

- This is the study plan for the Bachelor Degree in Law at the Faculty of Law of Yarmouk University issued in accordance with the regulations for awarding the Bachelor degree at Yarmouk University No (2) of 1989.
- The minimum number of credit hours required to obtain the Bachelor Degree is 132 credit hours (Cr. Hr.).
- Students holding Jordanian high School Certificate, or equivalent are eligible for the admission into the Faculty of Law on a competitive base. Most students are enrolled during the first semester of each year. Most students are enrolled during the first semester of each year.
- The study plan for the Faculty comprises the following requirements:
 - a- University Requirements: (27 Cr. Hr.) as provided in the regulations for awarding the Bachelor Degree at Yarmouk University No (2) of 1989.
 - b- Faculty of Law Requirements: (30 Cr. Hr.) comprising:

Course No.	Course Title	Cr. Hr.	Prerequisite
Law 111	Introduction to Law	3	-----
Law 112	Civil Law (Sources of Obligations)	3	Law111
Law 121	Principles of Commercial Law	3	Law111
Law 131	Public International Law (1)	3	-----
Law 141	Criminal Law (General Part)	3	-----
Law 151	Political Systems and Constitutional Law	3	-----
Law 161	Administrative Law (1)	3	Law111
Law171	Public Finance & Tax legislations	3	Law161
Law 292	Legal Studies in English or French	3	-----
Cs 101	Computer language	3	-----

c. Department Requirements: (75 Cr. Hr.) distributed as follows:

1- Obligatory Requirements (66 Cr. Hr.) comprising:

Course No.	Course Title	Cr. Hr.	Prerequisite
Law213	Civil Law (Rules of Obligations)	3	Law112
Law 222	Commercial Law (Companies and Bankruptcy)	3	Law121
Law 232	Public International Law (2)	3	Law131
Law 242	Crimes Befalling Persons	3	Law141
Law 252	Jordanian Constitutional System	3	Law151
Law 262	Administrative Law (2)	3	Law161
Law 314	Civil law (specified contracts)	3	Law213
Law 316	Labour Law and Social Security	3	Law112
Law 323	Commercial Law (Comm, Papers & Band OPE)	3	Law222
Law 343	Crimes Befalling on Estates	3	Law242

Law 363	Judicial Review of Administrative Action	3	Law262
Course No.	Course Title	Cr. Hr.	Prerequisite
Law 381	Civil Procedure	3	Law213
Law 417	Civil Law (Real Rights)	3	Law314
Law 418	Private International Law	3	Law314
Law 426	Insurance Contract	3	Law314
Law 427	Intellectual and Industrial Property Rights	3	Law317
Law 428	Arbitration Law	3	Law317
Law 484	Criminal Procedures	3	Law343 or Law 242
Law 486	Rules of Evidence and Execution Law	3	Law417
Shf 218		3	-----
Shf 221		3	-----
Shf 312		3	-----

2- Elective Requirements (9 Cr. Hr.) comprising:

Course No.	Course Title	Cr. Hr.	Prerequisite
Law 320	Law of Securites	3	Law 222
Law 213	Human Rights in the International Law	3	Law 131
Law 235	International Humantarian Law	3	Law 131
Law 353	Introduction to Public Rights and Liberties	3	Law 151
Law 233	International Organizations	3	Law131
Law 236	Law and Environment	3	Law131
Law 253	Public Rights and Liberties	3	Law151
Law 291	History of Law	3	-----
Law 334	Concular and Diplomatic Law	3	Law131
Law 353	Civil Rights and Liberties	3	Law151
Law 364	Nationality and Status of Aliens	3	
Law 393	Syber Law	3	213
Law 365	Administrative Contracts	3	Law262
Law 419	Small Civil Contacts, (Agency, etc.)	3	Law314
Law 424	Maritime Law	3	Law213
Law 425	Aviation Law	3	Law213
Law 429	Alternative Dispute Resolutions	3	-----
Law 436	International Trade Contracts	3	Law314
Law 435	International Law of the Seas	3	Law232
Law 444	Criminology and Penology	3	Law141
Law 445	Forensic Medicine	3	Law242
Law 446	International Criminal Law	3	Law 141 and Law 131
Law 448	Economic Crimes	3	Law343
Law 449	Criminal and Judicial Sociology Law	3	Law242
Law 465	Local Administration Law	3	Law161
Law 464	Toursim Legislations	3	
Law 466	Civil Service Law	3	Law161
Law 467	Urbanization and Urban Regulation Law	3	Law161

Law 483	Judicial Applications	3	Law381
Shf 111	Introduction to Islamic Legislation	3	
Eco 101	Principles in Economic	3	

Law 101 – Human Rights**(3 credit hrs.)**

Human rights in ancient times, philosophic thought and human rights, divine doctrines and human rights, great human revolutions and human rights, human rights in developing countries, development of international recognition of human rights, basic human rights.

Law 111 – Introduction to Law**(3 credit hrs.)**

The theory of law, definition of law and its necessity, characteristics of the legal rule, types of legal rules, sources of law, interpretation, and the domain of law.

Law 112- Civil Law (Sources of Obligation)**(3 credit hrs.)**

Study of contract, unilateral undertaking, tort, enrichment without cause, law as sources of obligation. Prerequisite: Law 111.

Law 121 – Commercial Law (Principles)**(3 credit hrs.)**

Origin of commercial law, its development, its sources, land and maritime commercial transactions, commercial capacity, commercial companies, commercial fund, its elements, protection, commercial books (obligatory and discretionary) and its proof power, commercial contracts and register in general and commercial mortgage, agency, commission-agency and brokery. Prerequisite: Law 111.

Law 131 – Public International Law/1**(3 credit hrs.)**

Definition of public international law, its relations with internal law, the basis of its enforceability, its sources and the general theory of the State.

Law 141 – Criminal Law (General Part)**(3 credit hrs.)**

Definition of penal law, general theory of crime; its components, its classification; rules of criminal attempt and criminal participation. General theory of penalty: its definition, preventive measures of crimes, modes of penalty's exclusion and exculpatory circumstances and penalty expiry. Prerequisite: Law 111.

Law 151 – Political Systems and Constitutional Law**(3 credit hrs.)**

Essence of constitutions, constitutional law and its relations with the other branches of law, sources of constitutional rules, types of constitutions, their origin and legal value, kinds of governments including the democratic state.

Law 353 – Introduction to Public Rights and Liberties**(3 credit hrs.)**

Meaning of public rights and duties, meaning of the liberty and legal and political safeguards. Public rights and liberties in Jordan in light of the rules of the constitution and the national charter.

Law 161– Administrative Law/1**(3 credit hrs.)**

Origin and essence of administrative law, its definition, domain of its application, characteristics, bases, sources, its relations with other branches of law, administrative organization and the types of centralization, decentralization with emphasis on administrative organization and activities of public services especially in Jordan Prerequisite: Law 111.

Law 171 – Public Finance and Tax Legislations (3 credit hrs.)
Rules organizing the finance of the state and the general budget in terms of general expenses and general revenues including taxation, general loans and the Jordanian general budget law, income tax.

Law 213 – Civil Law – Obligation Rules: (3 credit hrs.)
Effects of obligation, means of its execution whether obligatory or discretionary, its descriptions and modalities, obligation transmission, right and debt assignment, obligation extenuation obligation proof: writing, evidence Preemption, admittance oath and others. Prerequisite: Law 112.

Law 222- Commercial Law (Companies and Bankruptcy) (3 credit hrs.)
Development of commercial companies, types of companies, their general regulations, solidarity companies, limited liability companies, by actions, companies, mergers. Bankruptcy and compromise protecting therefrom. Prerequisite: Law 121.

Law 231– Human Rights in International Law (3 credit hrs.)
Development of international recognition of Human Rights, Human Rights under the United Nations, International Declaration of Human Rights, the two international Covenants of Human Rights, other International Conventions of Human Rights, European Convention of Human Rights, American Convention of Human Rights, African Charter of Human Rights and rights of peoples, Human Rights as seen by Arab and Muslim organizations. Jordan and the International conventions on Human Rights. The right to life, equality and other human rights, Prerequisite: Law 131.

Law 232 – Public International Law/2 (3 credit hrs.)
International persons other than states, in terms of the bodies conducting international relations; international responsibility, peaceful settlement of international conflicts and the law of armed conflicts. Prerequisite: Law 131.

Law 233- International Organizations (3 credit hrs.)
The concept of international organization, organization's legal entity applicable law to the organization, its membership, state's representation of the organization, distribution of the organization's jurisdiction, making, its financing, the Arab League, the United Nations, regional organizations. Prerequisite: Law 131.

Law 236 – Law and Environment (3 credit hrs.)
Man's right to environment as a human right, legal protection of environment whether international (Stockholm Declaration of 1971, the Convention on the Prohibition of Environment Use for Military Purposes of 1976), or national (Jordanian Law of Environment). Prerequisite: Law 232.

Law 242 – Crimes Affecting Human Body (3 credit hrs.)
Criminal patterns in the Jordanian criminal code that affect the human body, e.g. murder, intentional injury, manslaughter, and non-intentional injury, most important crimes affecting decency and public morality, e.g. adultery, rape, outrage upon decency etc. Prerequisite: Law 141.

Law 252- Jordanian Constitutional System (3 credit hrs.)
Constitutional history of the Kingdom, the constitutionalization of authority and of the Political life in Trans-Jordan since the Basic Law of 1928, the Constitution of 1947, the Constitution of 1952. Prerequisite: Law 151.

Law 262 – Administrative Law/2 (3 credit hrs.)
Study of administrative decisions, their essence, types, effects and implementation, expiry study of administrative contracts and public funds. Prerequisite: Law 161.

Law 291- History of Law (3 credit hrs.)
Origins of legislations and their development, development of Roman law, history of Islamic law, general sources of Modern Arab legislations. Prerequisite: Law 111.

Law 292- Studies in Legal English or French (Legal Terminology) (3 credit hrs.)
Legal terminology in English or French, study of the different types of legal rules, sources of law, sources of Right and its types and constituent principles.

Law 314- Civil Law – (Principal Contracts) (3 credit hrs.)
Principal contracts, contracts of sale and rent and the law of tenants and landlords. Prerequisite: Law 213.

Law 316 – Law of Labor and Social Security (3 credit hrs.)
Importance of the law of labor, its characteristics, development, domain, sources and independence vis-a-vis the other branches of law, legal regulations of the individual and collective contracts of labor. Regarding social security law, Its importance, development, and sphere of application. Rules of insurance against labour accidents, occupational diseases, old age disability and death, particularly in Jordan, insurance against temporary disability, comprehensive health insurance, family grants, and insurance against unemployment. Prerequisite: Law 112.

Law 320- Securities Law (3 credit hrs.)
It aims at defining the general principles of securities law, it also includes the legal framework of the stock exchange, the types of security documents and the contracts attach to them as the purchasing contract, investment contract. Finally, it includes the type of companies invest in such market.

Law 323 – Commercial Law (commercial papers and banking) (3 credit hrs.)
Definition of commercial papers, their legal system, including the regulation of the bills of exchange, bonds, cheques, bank operation, credits, deposits. Current accounts, remittances. Prerequisite: 121.

Law 334 – Diplomatic and Consular Law (3 credit hrs.)
Origin of the law, development of rules governing diplomatic and consular missions, diplomatic immunities as decided by the Conventions of Vienna of 1961 and of 1963, diplomatic missions for international organizations as decided by the Conventions of Vienna of 1968 and 1970. Prerequisite: Law 131.

Law 343– Crimes Affecting Estate (3 credit hrs.)
Definition of such crimes, theft, fraud, breach of confidence, uncovered cheque forgery, bribery, crimes relating to uncovered cheques. Prerequisite: Law 242.

Law 353- Public Rights and Liberties (3 credit hrs.)
Significance of right and liberty, guarantees of liberties, principle of separation of authorities, principle of law's sovereignty, judicial control, parliamentary opposition, the rights and liberties according to the Jordanian Constitution and the complementary laws. The progress marked lately in this field esp. the formulation of the Jordanian National Charter. Prerequisite: Law 151.

Law 363 – Judicial Review of Administrative Action (3 credit hrs.)
Judicial supervision over administrative decisions, principle of legality, annulment claim, compensation claim, judicial supervision in Jordan. Prerequisite: Law 262.

Law 364- Nationality and Foreigner's Status (3 credit hrs.)
The general rules of nationality, the relation of nationality, original nationality, acquired nationality, loss of nationality, conflict of nationalities, the natural and legal persons in the Jordanian and international laws. Prerequisite: Law 111.

Law 365- Administrative Contracts (3 credit hrs.)
Definition of administrative contracts, the basic rules of the administrative contract and its characteristics. Types of administrative contracts and examples of the common administrative contracts. Legal effects of these contracts upon their parties and others. Concentration should be made upon the following theories: the financial balance of the contract, exceptional circumstances theory, the prince act theory. Prerequisite: Law 262.

Law 393- Cyber Law (3 credit hrs.)
It aims at understanding the use of computer in different fields and its impact in having a developed law. It also includes other issues such as electronic transactions, the criminal protection for the use of computer, the electronic government, private life and the human rights concern the use of computer. Prerequisite: Law 213

Law 381- The Law of Civil Procedures (3 credit hrs.)
Definition of this law, judicial organization in Jordan as to the constitution of courts, their grades, judges and their assistants, rules of jurisdiction, theory of claim, theory of judicial decisions, procedures of appeal. Prerequisite: Law 213.

Law 417- Civil Law / Real Rights (3 credit hrs.)
Original real rights: right of ownership, its sphere, means of protection, and the restrictions thereupon. Kinds of ownership, causes of its acquisition, and the rights emanating therefrom (Right of disposition, easement, right of user, right of residence, usufruct), consequential real rights: security mortgage, possessive mortgage, rights of privilege. Prerequisite: Law 318.

Law 418- Private International Laws (3 credit hrs.)
Definition of private international law, sources and the nature of its rules. International conflict of laws and conflict of jurisdiction. Prerequisite: Law 314.

Law 419- Minor Civil Contracts (Agency, Contract for Independent Work, Guaranty) (3 credit hrs.)

Clarification of the substance of agency, contract for independent work, and guarantee, differentiating them from other contracts, their basic elements, effect, expiry, some of their applications. Prerequisite: Law 314.

Law 424- Maritime Law (3 credit hrs.)

Identification of maritime law, the legal system of the vessel, the persons of the vessel and their responsibility under international agreements and internal laws. The vessel use contract, maritime accidents, and the maritime insurance contract. Prerequisite: Law 213.

Law 425- Aviation Law (3 credit hrs.)

Identification of aviation law, its international and domestic sources; legal system of the aircraft, crew, airports, commercial aviation and courts; air transport contract (passenger transport contract and goods transport contract); carriers liability regarding passengers, goods, delay, and accident, air insurance. Prerequisite: Law 121.

Law 426- Insurance Contracts (3 credit hrs.)

Definition of insurance contract, its legal effects, termination, and special forms such as life insurance, fire insurance, etc. Prerequisite: Law 314.

Law 427- Intellectual Property Rights (3 credit hrs.)

Its definition, legal nature and kinds including letters patent with concentration upon its formal and objective requirements; suits for its revocation. Its termination and international and internal means of protection. Trade marks: their legal requirements, their issuance, registration, termination and protection. Industry samples; trade titles, and copy/rights. Prerequisite: Law 417.

Law 428- Arbitration Law (3 credit hrs.)

Jordanian Arbitration law with comparison with other arbitration laws. Arbitration formal and objective conditions. Arbitration conclusion, its procedures, means of proof and its legal consequences. The arbitrator's decision and its legal effect in light of arbitration laws and international and Arab agreements. Prerequisite: Law 417.

Law 429- Alternative Dispute Resolution (3 credit hrs.)

Definition of the term. Kinds of these resolutions including: mediation, conciliation and fact findings. Advantages of every kind, comparing them with court resolutions of disputes. Means of choosing experts and procedures followed by those experts to solve disputes and the legal effect of the experts decisions upon the parties of the dispute. Prerequisite: Law 417.

Law 435- International Law of the Seas (3 credit hrs.)

Easement, right of user, right of residence, usufruct, consequential sea rights: security mortgage, possessive mortgage, rights of privilege. Prerequisite: Law 314.

Law 436- International Trade Contract (3 credit hrs.)

Its historical development till Geneva agreements of 1958 and United Nations agreement of 1982. Internal waters and regional waters. High seas, inside seas, oceans outside state sovereignty and sea pollution. Prerequisite: Law 232.

Law 444- Criminology (3 credit hrs.)

Meaning of the crime and the Punishment. Their historical development and their relation with other criminal sciences. The basic theories on the crime and reasons behind it. Means for treating the criminal conduct of the criminal and means of curbing crimes. Prerequisite: Law 242.

Law 445- Legal Medicine (3 credit hrs.)

Definition, means of requesting help from forensic medical doctors in judiciary proceedings and investigations including medical reports, inspection of dead bodies, their autopsy and reasons of death. Prerequisite: Law 242.

Law 446- International Criminal Law (3 credit hrs.)

Definition and importance of this law. Meaning of the international crime and its basic requirements including the international element. Reasons for its toleration including legal defence and case of necessity. Kinds of the international crime including crimes against peace and aggression crimes ... etc. Prerequisite: Law 343.

Law 448- Economic Crimes (3 credit hrs.)

Definition of economic law, economic crime in the Jordanian law and comparing it with other political systems. Examples of economic crimes such as tariff violation, custom smuggling and tax evasion. Prerequisite: Law 343.

Law 449- Criminal and Judicial Sociology Law (3 credit hrs.)

Definition of the science of sociology and its relation with criminology, social science, investigation. Mental illnesses, psychical behavior of the judge and psychological influence upon him. Prerequisite: Law 242.

Law 465- Local Administration Law (3 credit hrs.)

Centralization and decentralization. Regional decentralization and its basic requirements. Local administration in Jordan with comparison with other local administration systems. Prerequisite: Law 161.

Law 466- Civil Service Law (3 credit hrs.)

Importance of public offices in the modern state. Regulation of Public offices and legal status of the public official. Appointments to offices, duties and rights of civil service, their discipline and termination from public service and its reasons. Prerequisite: Law 262.

Law 467- Urbanization and Urban regulation Law (3 credit hrs.)

Definition of Urbanization and its history. Problems facing large cities in the world. Organizations dealing with cities development. Regional planning and licenses concerning land use. Prerequisite: Law 262.

Law 468- Judicial Administration (3 credit hrs.)

Definition of the term. Objectives of judicial administration and its relation with public administration. Planning, organizing & financing and their relation with judicial administration. The administrative role of the chief judge of the court concerning the court budget and supervision upon the managerial acts of the court. The central responsible authority dealing with this job. The separation of power

between the executive and the judiciary. The attorney general and his relationship with the executive. Prerequisite: Law 161.

Law 464- Toursim Legislations

This course deals with the laws that apply to toursim,

Law 483- Judicial Application

(3 credit hrs.)

The application of law before courts through the choice of some cases and lawsuits that would enable the student to observe the way suits are initiated and conducted, court procedure, and entering of judgement in courts of various degrees. Prerequisite: Law 343.

Law 484- Criminal Procedure

(3 credit hrs.)

Definition of criminal procedure, public lawsuit (legal rules relating to its initiation, competent authorities, ways of termination), theories governing criminal procedure: theories of jurisdiction, nullification, and proof, stages of criminal procedure: investigation, deduction, preliminary examination, trial, and contesting criminal decisions. Prerequisite: Law 343.

Law 485- Rules of Evidence and Execution Law

(3 credit hrs.)

Definition of judicial evidence, nature of its rules and its requirements. Burden of proof and rules and its requirements. Burden of proof and rules governing it. Means of proof in the Jordanian evidence Act and their procedures. The execution Act and the department of execution and its power. Means of compulsory execution upon the indebted property... etc. Prerequisite: Law 381.

Law 493- Legal Studies in English and French/2

(3 credit hrs.)

Study of a legal topic in English or French. Prerequisite: Law 292.

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