

1.	School	School of Law
2.	Department	Public and Private Law
3.	Program title (Arabic)	دكتوراه في القانون
4.	Program title (English)	PhD in Law

	Specialization #	Degree	Dep #	Faculty #	Year	Track
Plan Number	030	PhD	---	10	2019	Thesis

### First: General Rules & Conditions:

1. This plan conforms to valid regulations of the programs of graduate studies.
2. Specialties of Admission:
  - Bachelor and Master Degrees in Law

### Second: Special Conditions:

Experience in the legal field for a period not less than three years, in which the following fields are considered: Judicial (Courts), Advocacy (Lawyers), Legal consultancy, and Legal education.

### Third: Study Plan: Studying ( 54 ) Credit Hours as following:

#### 1. Obligatory Courses ( 21 ) credit hours:

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hrs	Theory	Practical	Pre/Co-requisite
1001940	Intensive Studies in Civil Law	3	3	-	-
1001941	Intensive Studies in Commercial Law	3	3	-	-
1001942	Intensive Studies in Civil Procedures Law	3	3	-	-
1002934	Intensive Studies in Public International Law	3	3	-	-
1002935	Intensive Studies in Criminal Law	3	3	-	-
1002936	Intensive Studies in Administrative Law	3	3	-	-
1001943	Research Seminar	3	3	-	-

2. Elective Courses ( 15 ) Credit Hours: from the following:

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hrs	Theory	Practical	Pre/Co-requisite
1002937	Studies in Constitutional Law	3	3	-	-
1002938	Contemporary Topics in Public Law	3	3	-	-
1002972	Contemporary Crimes	3	3	-	-
1002944	International Humanitarian Law	3	3	-	-
1002939	Taxation	3	3	-	-
1001944	Studies in Commercial Arbitration	3	3	-	-
1001945	Real Securities	3	3	-	-
1001946	Contemporary Topics in Private Law	3	3	-	-
1001947	Studies in Evidence and Enforcement Laws	3	3	-	-
1001948	Studies in Corporate and Bankruptcy	3	3	-	-

3. Pass the qualifying exam (1002998).

4. Thesis: ( 18 ) Credit hours (1002999).

**\*note**

Student's specialization is determined according to the branch to which the majority of the optional Courses passed belong. Preparation of a thesis in Public Law requires that the student has successfully passed at least (9) credit hours of optional courses in this field. Similarly, the student's specialty in private law requires preparation of a thesis in Private Law after passing successfully at least nine (9) hours of optional courses in this section.

**Course Description**  
**Faculty of Law**  
**Ph.D. In Law**

**Compulsory Courses**

**(1001940) Intensive Studies in Civil Law**

This course includes a comparative analytical study of one or more specialized topics in civil law, focusing on modern topics such as the various types of professional responsibility, electronic contracts, legislative and judicial developments

**(1001941) Intensive Studies in Commercial Law**

This course includes studying modern commercial topics (excluding arbitration and corporate and bankruptcy topics) such as Jordan's investment legislations including the Investment Law and the Regulation of Arranging Non-Jordanians Investments. This course may also include studying a modern banking transaction such as cheques electronic set-off in the Jordanian legislation, clarifying the legal liability rules of the parties of electronic set-off, and letter of credit.

**(1001942) Intensive Studies in Civil Procedure Law**

The general section of this course is a study of the fundamental rules which regulate the structure of judiciary and litigation" rules and process. The private section of this course deals with a particular subject related to this course such as: litigation rules in specific types of lawsuits like: commercial litigation, employment litigation and real estate litigation. It may also include a study of one of the following topics: theory of jurisdiction, appeal against judgment, theory of pleas in law, theory of original and Incidental claims, theory of provisional judiciary, procedural sanctions, rights and duties of lawyers under Jordanian legislations and etc.

**(1002934) Intensive Studies in Public International Law**

This course tackles the system of public international law which regulates relations between actors on the global stage. Topics include: the nature of international law; sources of international law, in particular centering on treaty; interpretation, and compliance. Customary international law and general principles of law and soft law will also be covered. , the course also deals with the general theory of international organizations and its legal personality, the operation of the United Nations system, including the role of the General Assembly, international dispute settlement and the role of the International Court of Justice, and the law regulating the use of force and the role of the Security Council. Moreover, Further topics will include International responsibility: sustainable development in international law: contemporary rules of international law on secession and so on.

**(1002935) Intensive Studies in Criminal Law**

This course aims at clarifying the general rules governing the Criminal Law whether the substantive or formal rules and the criminal legislator's philosophy of criminalization and punishment and the relevant procedural rules, shedding light on the most important amendments made by the Jordanian legislator, whether in the Criminal Law or the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Additionally, this course includes an analytical and comparative study of one or more of the axes on which the Criminal Law is based on, such as: criminal liability, alternative penalties, the presumption of innocence, fair trial, and appeal methods.

**(1002936) Intensive Studies in Administrative Law**

This course addresses the concept of administrative law, its special nature, its progress internationally and in Jordan. It also addresses the administrative (Public) body in Jordan and how the concept of Jordanian (legal or independent) Administrative Agencies evolved since the establishment of Jordan and until the issuance of latest decentralization law. In addition to providing a general overview of the main aspects of administrative role: administrative decrees, public utilities (services), administrative contracts and public servants; then providing an analytical and comparative study of one or more of one of these aspects.

### **(1001943) Research Seminar**

This course aims to devote students' knowledge in scientific research methods, its foundations, the use of database and networks through the Internet, and other means of modern technology in scientific research. On the other hand, this course links theory and practice through developing the students' skills in analysis and drawing conclusions by assigning them to research on various legal subjects, commenting on the jurisprudences, presenting them, discussing them, and conducting discussion sessions for this purpose.

## **The Optional Courses**

### **(1002937) Studies in Constitutional Law**

This course aims to introduce the general principles governing constitutional law, and the modern concepts in drafting constitutions, which entails establishing public authorities, the exercise of their powers and the relationship between them, according to the principle of separation of powers and the protection of constitutional rights. This course also deals with the developments in the Jordanian constitutional system since the major constitutional amendments in 2011 and afterwards, with respect to the impact of this constitutional development on the system of government in Jordan, on the nature of the relationship between the legislative and executive authorities in order to ensure balance between them, and on the adoption of the concept of parliamentary government in the Jordanian constitutional system.

### **(1002938) Contemporary topics in Public Law**

This course deals with a comparative analytical study of one of the contemporary subjects in one of the branches of public law (**excluding topics related to** other courses of this), chosen by the teacher, and approved by the Graduate Studies Committee at the Faculty of Law not less than one month from the beginning of the semester in which he is studying.

### **(1002972) Contemporary Crimes**

This module deals with contemporary crimes resulting from progress and development in the fields of information, communication, and the scientific and technological revolution. In other words, the crimes emerged in the postmodern era, whether this modernity is related to the pattern or means of committing these crimes. Additionally, this module deals with the following topics: the evolution of contemporary crimes, the meaning of contemporary crimes, the types of contemporary crimes, the characteristics of contemporary crimes and the criminal responsibility for committing contemporary crimes. Finally, this module focuses on certain crimes such as cybercrimes, organized crime and trafficking in persons.

### **(1002944) International Humanitarian Law**

This course explores the concept and nature of international humanitarian law, its sources and principles, the difference between international humanitarian law and human rights law, the concept and types of war (international war - non-international war), and the development of the law of war. Civil and civilian objects, as well as the most important legal obligations of parties to the conflict and neutral States, As well as the duties of the occupying state towards the occupied territory and its inhabitants. The general framework also addresses the ways of implementing the rules of this law and the criminal responsibility of individuals. It also includes a detailed and in-depth analysis of a contemporary topic, for example, the right to humanitarian intervention, international peacekeeping operations and the responsibility to protect in international law.

### **(1002939) Taxation**

This course addresses the concept of fiscal laws, how it developed in time with the development of the State's role and how modern constrictions address this issue in a democratic manner that balances between the inherent roles of both, the legislative power and the executive power. This course also addresses all fiscal laws in the Jordanian legislation, especially the income tax law, custom laws, sales tax, in addition to the role of bylaws (legislating fees collected by the government) in public revenue, and all the general principles therein. In addition to the crimes codified by the aforementioned laws, such as tax avoidance and similar crimes, highlighting the special nature of such crimes (economic effect) and the correlation with the general principles of the Jordanian Penal Code and other related laws.

This course also addresses the role of international agreements in legislating revenue, and how tax agreements (especially double taxation agreements) correlate with local tax legislation, especially in the issues of internal (economic) double taxation and international double taxation.

#### **(1001944) Studies in Commercial Arbitration**

The general core of this course is resembled in studying commercial arbitration on the national level under the Jordanian Arbitration Law, and under the international law in the New York Convention and comparative Laws from a subjective and procedural legal perspective. This course also covers all stages of arbitration in terms of the agreement, procedures, the arbitration decision and its enforcement.

The private core of this course is resembled in studying modern topics in commercial arbitration such as the standards of independence and neutrality of arbitrators and criminal liability of arbitrators.

#### **(1001945) Real Securities**

This course deals with the definition of Real Securities (Real Estates), its types and characteristics, its distinction from personal Securities, and a comparative analysis of one of the specialized topics in the field of Real Estates, such as mortgage of movable property and mortgaged of debts.

#### **(1001946) Contemporary topics in Private Law**

This course deals with a comparative analytical study of one of the contemporary subjects in one of the branches of Private Law (**excluding topics related to** other courses of this), chosen by the teacher, and approved by the Graduate Studies Committee at the Faculty of Law not less than one month from the beginning of the semester in which he is studying.

#### **(1001947) Studies in evidence and enforcement Laws**

This course includes an advanced study of particular subject which relates to the enforcement of judgment and arbitration award such as: the competent authority of execution, the different ways of enforcing a judgment, a lien placed on the judgment debtor's property, the immediate executing of the judgment, Stay of the Execution, legal disputes to execution, Sale by Public Auction.

#### **(1001948) Studies in Corporate and Bankruptcy**

The general core of this course is resembled in studying modern topics in corporates and bankruptcy on the national level under the Jordanian Corporates Law. In general, this course covers corporates in their definition, development, sources of provisions, types, administration, and liquidation. The course also includes defining bankruptcy and its historical origins, its reasons, conditions, types, differentiating it from insolvency in the Civil Law and judicial settlement, the content of the bankruptcy rulings, bankruptcy management, the consequences of bankruptcy, and the discharge of bankruptcy, in addition to the rules of the preventive composition in terms of its conditions, consequences and its expiration.

The private core of this course is resembled in focusing on one of the modern topics that challenges corporates nowadays, and in studying modern topics in bankruptcy such as studying in-depth and comparing some general core subjects such as comparing bankruptcy and the preventive composition in both the Jordanian and other legislations, in addition to discussing recent decisions by the Court of Cassation to find out the legal shortcoming in the Jordanian legislation concerning corporates and bankruptcy.