

MODULE DESCRIPTION FORM

نموذج وصف المادة الدراسية

Module Information			
معلومات المادة الدراسية			
Module Title	Democracy and Human Rights الديمقراطية وحقوق الانسان		Module Delivery
Module Type	Support		☒ Theory ☐ Lecture ☐ Lab ☐ Tutorial ☐ Practical ☐ Seminar
Module Code	UOM1040		
ECTS Credits	2		
SWL (hr/sem)	50		
Module Level	UGI	Semester of Delivery	1
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Relation with other Modules			
العلاقة مع المواد الدراسية الأخرى			
Prerequisite module	None	Semester	None
Co-requisites module	None	Semester	None

Module Aims, Learning Outcomes and Indicative Contents

أهداف المادة الدراسية ونتائج التعلم والمحتويات الإرشادية

Module Aims أهداف المادة الدراسية	The aim of studying the democracy and human rights topics is to: 1. Understand the concept of human rights and explore their sources, including international, regional, national, and religious sources. 2. Define administrative corruption, explore its types, and understand its detrimental effects on society. Study methods to combat administrative corruption and promote transparency, accountability, and good governance. 3. Trace the historical development and evolution of human rights, examining key milestones and movements that have shaped the modern understanding of human rights. 4. Differentiate between different categories of human rights, including civil and political rights, economic and social rights, and environmental, cultural, and developmental rights. 5. Explore legal, institutional, and societal guarantees to prevent human rights violations, including guarantees of human rights in Islam, national-level protections, and international safeguards. 6. Comprehend the concept of democracy, including its principles, values, and various forms of democratic governance such as direct, semi-direct, indirect, and digital democracy. Overall, studying these topics aims to develop a comprehensive understanding of human rights, democracy, and combating corruption, empowering individuals to actively promote and protect human rights and democratic values in society.
Module Learning Outcomes مخرجات التعلم للمادة الدراسية	After these module aims, students should be able to: 1. Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the concept of human rights and their sources, including international, regional, national, and religious sources. 2. Identify and explain the fundamental characteristics of human rights, such as universality, indivisibility, interdependence, and inalienability. 3. Analyze the historical emergence and evolution of human rights, including key milestones and movements that have shaped their development. 4. Differentiate between different categories of human rights, including civil and political rights, economic and social rights, and environmental, cultural, and developmental rights. 5. Evaluate and apply legal, institutional, and societal guarantees to prevent human rights violations, considering guarantees in Islam, at the national level, and within the international framework. 6. Understand and discuss the concept of democracy, including its principles, values, and different forms of democratic governance. 7. Evaluate the Islamic stance on democracy and engage in critical analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of the democratic system. 8. Recognize and assess the impact of administrative corruption on society and propose methods to combat and prevent corruption in administrative systems. 9. Demonstrate critical thinking skills by analyzing and evaluating different perspectives on human rights, democracy, and corruption.

	10. Apply acquired knowledge and skills to promote and protect human rights, democracy, and good governance in personal, professional, and civic contexts. Overall, students should have a solid understanding of democracy and human rights, democracy, and corruption issues, and be able to apply this knowledge to contribute to the advancement of human rights and democratic values in society.
Indicative Contents المحتويات الإرشادية	The indicative content includes: 1. Definition and sources of democracy and human rights (international, regional, national, religious). [3h] 2. Characteristics of democracy and human rights: universality, indivisibility, interdependence, inalienability. [3h] 3. Emergence and evolution of human rights: historical development, key milestones, influential movements. [3h] 4. Types of human rights: civil and political, economic and social, environmental, cultural, and developmental. [3h] 5. Guarantees to prevent human rights violations: legal, institutional, societal safeguards, Islamic guarantees, national and international levels. [3h] 6. Concept of democracy: principles, values, forms of governance (direct, semi-direct, indirect). [3h] 7. Islamic stance on democracy: compatibility, strengths, weaknesses. [3h] 8. Critique of the democratic system: analysis of strengths and weaknesses. [3h] 9. Administrative corruption: definition, types, societal impact. [3h] 10. Methods to combat administrative corruption. [3h]
Learning and Teaching Strategies استراتيجيات التعلم والتعليم	
Strategies	When it comes to learning and teaching strategies for a human rights module, there are several approaches can be taken to enhance understanding and engagement. Here are some effective strategies: 1. Interactive Discussions: Encourage students to actively participate in discussions, debates, and group activities. This promotes critical thinking, allows for different perspectives to be shared, and fosters a deeper understanding of human rights issues. 2. Case Studies: Present real-life case studies that highlight human rights violations or achievements. Analyzing these cases helps students apply theoretical concepts to practical situations and develops their problem-solving skills. 3. Research Projects: Assign research projects on specific human rights topics or issues. This encourages independent learning, critical analysis, and the development of research skills. 4. Collaborative Learning: Foster collaboration among students through group projects or assignments. This encourages teamwork, peer learning, and the exchange of diverse perspectives. 5. Assessment Variety: Use a variety of assessment methods, including essays, presentations, debates, and quizzes, to assess students' understanding of human rights concepts and their ability to apply them to real-world situations.

Student Workload (SWL)

الحمل الدراسي للطالب

Structured SWL (h/sem) الحمل الدراسي المنتظم للطالب خلال الفصل	30	Structured SWL (h/w) الحمل الدراسي المنتظم للطالب أسبوعياً	2
Unstructured SWL (h/sem) الحمل الدراسي غير المنتظم للطالب خلال الفصل	20	Unstructured SWL (h/w) الحمل الدراسي غير المنتظم للطالب أسبوعياً	1
Total SWL (h/sem) الحمل الدراسي الكلي للطالب خلال الفصل	50		

Module Evaluation

تقييم المادة الدراسية

		Time/Number	Weight (Marks)	Week Due	Relevant Learning Outcome
Formative assessment	Quizzes	2	8% (16)	5, 10	LO #2, 4, 6 and 8
	Assignments	3	6% (12)	3, 5, 11	LO # 1, 3, 7, 6, 9 and 10
	Classwork	5	5% (5)	Continuous	ALL
	Report	7	7% (7)	11	LO # 2,4,5,7,9 and 10
Summative assessment	Midterm Exam	2 hr	10% (10)	12	LO # 1-7
	Final Exam	3 hr	50% (50)	16	All
Total assessment			100% (100 Marks)		

Delivery Plan (Weekly Syllabus)

المنهاج الأسبوعي النظري

	Material Covered
Week 1	Definition of human rights and sources of rights (international sources / regional sources / national sources / religious sources).
Week 2	Characteristics of human rights.
Week 3	The emergence and evolution of human rights.
Week 4	Types of human rights / civil and political rights. Economic and social rights. Environmental, cultural, and developmental rights.
Week 5	Guarantees to prevent human rights violations / guarantees of human rights in Islam.
Week 6	Guarantees for the protection of human rights at the national level.
Week 7	Guarantees of human rights at the international level.
Week 8	The concept of democracy.
Week 9	Characteristics of a democratic system.
Week 10	Forms of democratic governance (direct democracy / semi-direct democracy / indirect democracy).

Week 11	Digital democracy / definition and advantages and disadvantages of digital democracy / manifestations of digital democracy.
Week 12	The Islamic stance on democracy.
Week 13	Critique of the democratic system.
Week 14	Administrative corruption / definition and types.
Week 15	Methods to combat administrative corruption.
Week 16	Preparatory week before the final Exam

Learning and Teaching Resources مصادر التعلم والتدريس		
	Text	Available in the Library?
Required Texts	ضمانات حقوق الانسان وحمايتها وفقا للقانون الدولي والتشريع الوطني / نبيل عبد الرحمن ناصر الدين	No
Recommended Texts	الديمقراطية وحقوق الانسان / د. امير عبد العزيز	No
Websites		

Grading Scheme مخطط الدرجات				
Group	Grade	التقدير	Marks (%)	Definition
Success Group (50 - 100)	A - Excellent	امتياز	90 - 100	Outstanding Performance
	B - Very Good	جيد جدا	80 - 89	Above average with some errors
	C - Good	جيد	70 - 79	Sound work with notable errors
	D - Satisfactory	متوسط	60 - 69	Fair but with major shortcomings
	E - Sufficient	مقبول	50 - 59	Work meets minimum criteria
Fail Group (0 – 49)	FX – Fail	راسب (قيد المعالجة)	(45-49)	More work required but credit awarded
	F – Fail	راسب	(0-44)	Considerable amount of work required
Note: Marks Decimal places above or below 0.5 will be rounded to the higher or lower full mark (for example a mark of 54.5 will be rounded to 55, whereas a mark of 54.4 will be rounded to 54. The University has a policy NOT to condone "near-pass fails" so the only adjustment to marks awarded by the original marker(s) will be the automatic rounding outlined above.				