



Philadelphia University
Faculty of -----
Department of -----
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Course Syllabus

Course Title: Electronic Transactions Law	Course code: 410320
Course Level: Fourth year	Course prerequisite (s) and/or corequisite (s): specialization elective requirement
Lecture Time:	Credit hours: 3 Credit Hours

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Course module description:

Module name: Electronic transactions law Prerequisite: Sources of obligation

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This course deals with the most important legal aspects that arise from the utilization of the electronic information systems based on an elucidation of the nature of the information systems and communication means, and their constituents, and the extent of their impact on the various branches of law. Electronic trade (E-commerce) is defined alongside its rules, and an overview of the concept of electronic contracting, electronic mail, electronic signature and the extent of their validity as evidence. This is in addition to a study of some electronic banking transactions and the crimes committed through electronic means of communication, alongside shedding light on the relation of electronic systems with the rules of copyright.. This study is a comparative analytical theory of the Jordanian electronic transactions law, the Uncitral standard law and international conventions buttressed by interpretations and judicial applications.

Course module objectives:

1. provide students with the legal knowledge of information systems and electronic transactions
2. provide students with the basic as well as advanced knowledge of laws and legislations related to information systems and electronic contracts
3. develop and enhance student's cognitive as well as practical skills, in addition to skills in writing and applying theoretical knowledge to actual cases
4. qualify and prepare students to be an effective member of the society by presenting it with legal service especially regarding information systems in compliance with the demand of legal job market

Course/ module components

- Books (title , author (s), publisher, year of publication)

Book Title	Author	Edition	Publisher	Publishing Year
Data information Law	Dr. Issa T. Michael		Sader's bookshop	2002

- Support material (s) (vcs, acs, etc).
- Study guide (s) (if applicable)
- Homework and laboratory guide (s) if (applicable).

1. Practical lectures through the computer and internet to understand the applications of electronic displays and advertisements
2. A practical lecture on cases of electronic displays of products and its contractual methods
3. a practical lecture on the issuing of credit cards
4. a practical lecture on the process of making credit cards
5. a lecture on judicial applications regarding electronic contracts and payment along with crimes committed through the internet

Teaching methods:

Lectures, discussion groups, tutorials, problem solving, debates, etc.

Learning ou

Methods	Number of Lectures	Scores' distribution
Lectures	30	80%
Multipurpose room and field visits	5	---
Student's involvement in seminars, tutorials, and group discussions	4	5%
Quizzes and Assignments	2	5%
Paper research & Essays (maximum of 3000words)	3	10%
Total	48	100%

tcomes:

- **Knowledge and understanding**

- **Cognitive skills (thinking and analysis).**

- **Communication skills (personal and academic).**

- **Practical and subject specific skills (Transferable Skills).**

Assessment instruments

- **Short reports and/ or presentations, and/ or Short research projects**
- **Quizzes.**
- **Home works**
- **Final examination: 50 marks**

<u>Allocation of Marks</u>	
Assessment Instruments	Mark
First examination	
Second examination	
Final examination: 50 marks	
Reports, research projects, Quizzes, Home works, Projects	
Total	

Documentation and academic honesty

- Documentation style (with illustrative examples)
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- Protection by copyright
- Avoiding plagiarism.

Course/module academic calendar

Week	Subject	Notes
1 st	Defining the elements of information systems	
2 nd	the relationship between information systems and the branches of law and electronic trade	
3 rd	Expressing administration through electro-communication methods- displays, advertisements- E-mails- offer and acceptance	
4 th	Time and place of contracts-documentation departments	
5 th	Mandatory law for electronic contract	
6 th	Methods of electronic payments	
7 th	Credit cards contracts	
8 th	Legal aspects in using credit cards	
9 th	Civil electronic evidence	
10 th	Forms of crimes committed through the internet	
11 th	Judicial applications regarding internet crimes	
12 th	Protection of privacy within the boundaries of electro-communication means	
13 th	Electronic finance of property	
14 th	Electronic banking transactions	
15 th	Discussion of students' research papers	
16 th	<i>Discussion of students' research papers</i>	

Expected workload:

On average students need to spend 2 hours of study and preparation for each 50-minute lecture/tutorial.

Attendance policy:

Absence from lectures and/or tutorials shall not exceed 15%. Students who exceed the 15% limit without a medical or emergency excuse acceptable to and approved by the Dean of the relevant college/faculty shall not be allowed to take the final examination and shall receive a mark of zero for the course. If the excuse is approved by the Dean, the student shall be considered to have withdrawn from the course.

Module references

Books

Journals

Websites
