



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

Course Title: Crimes Against State	Course code: : 420476
Course Level: fourth year	Course prerequisite (s) and/or corequisite (s): Criminal law(general part)
Lecture Time:	Credit hours: 3 Credit Hours

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Specifics

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Course module description:

Module name: Crimes against state security

Module number: 420476

Prerequisite: Penal code

Module number; 420171

This course deals with the general rules relating to crimes committed against state security in terms of defining the concept of political conspiracy, hostile attack, notification and incitement- and the judicial competence regarding these crimes; moreover, crimes against the external and internal security of the state are addressed.

Course module objectives:

- 1. provide students with the basic and advanced knowledge of the legislations related to state national security and crimes which are considered threatening state national security**
- 2. provide students with cognitive and scientific skills related to issues of state security crimes and its judicial applications**
- 3. develop students skills in writing and preparing articles, reports and research papers related to crimes against state security**

Course/ module components

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

Book Title	Author	Edition	Publisher	Publishing Year
Crimes against state national security in the Jordanian Law System and other Arab law systems	Muhammad AlJuboor		Muhammad AlJuboor	2000

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

General discussions around selected topics in crimes against state national security

Brining in an outside lecturer

field visits

Research paper

Teaching methods:

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

Methods	Number of Lectures	Scores' distribution
Lectures	38	80%
Multipurpose room and field visits	3	-
Student's involvement in seminars, tutorials, and group discussions	5	10%
Quizzes and Assignments	2	-
Paper research & Essays (maximum of 3000words)	-	10%
Total	48	100%

Learning outcomes:

- **Knowledge and understanding**

At the end of this module, a student will be able to:

A/2 display basic and advanced knowledge related to crimes against state national security such as political conspiracies and violations, in addition to the judicial specializations to these crimes

A/4 understand topics relevant to the crimes against state national security especially that related to politics, morals, social and others

A/5 become aware of the institutions linked to the application of laws related to state national security including the National Security Court along with its specializations and formation, etc..

A/6 become abreast of the methods and paradigms of legal academic research and the sources of legal knowledge

- **Cognitive skills (thinking and analysis).**
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- **Communication skills (personal and academic).**
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- **Practical and subject specific skills (Transferable Skills).**
D/4 become abreast of legislation, judicial opinions and various jurisprudential expositions related to the crimes against state security

Assessment instruments

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

Modes		Score	
Exams	First exam (written)	15%	
	Second exam (written)	15%	
	Final exam (written)	50%	
Multipurpose room and field visits			
students involvement in seminars, tutorials and discussions		10%	
Quizzes and assignments		-	
Paper research essays		10%	
Total		100%	

Documentation and academic honesty

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

Course/module academic calendar

This module consists of (48) hours allocated into (16) weeks, (3) hours a week, divided as follows:

Week	Subject	Notes
1 st	Political crime, standards for distinguishing political liberty from common liberty	
2 nd	General rules for crimes against state national security	
3 rd	Political conspiracy and violation in the presence of crimes against state national security	
4 th	Reporting about crimes against state national security	
5 th	Judicial specialization for crimes against state national security	
6 th	examining crimes against foreign national security	
7 th	Crimes of treason	
8 th	Crimes against international Law	
9 th	Crimes of espionage	
10 th	Contact with enemy for unlawful purposes	
11 th	damaging state dignity and patriotism and crimes of aggression Time of War	
12 th	To examine crimes against internal national security like crimes against the constitution	
13 th	Usurpation of political, military and /or civil power	
14 th	Crimes of sedition	
15 th	Terrorism and terrorist organizations	
16 th	Crimes aimed at national unity	

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

Book Title	Author	Edition	Publisher	Publishing Year
Crimes against state national security	Muhammad AlFadil			
Political criminology	AbdulWaha b Homad		Almaarif Publishers, Beirut	1963

Journals

Kuwaiti Faculty of Law Journal, Kuwait University
Military Judiciary Journal. Jordan (Military court)

Websites

www.oup.co.uk/crimin

Tarlton.law.utexas.edu/journals/ajcl/index.htm