

International Law Course

Course number	name	Number of units	Course Description
108	Human Rights	4	This course defines the concept of human rights, reviews historical human rights systems and key organizations addressing human rights. It also covers the protection of human rights in times of peace and armed conflict, as well as mechanisms for monitoring and overseeing human rights violations during armed conflicts.
230	Public International Law	6	Definition of international law; sources of international law; the relationship between international law and domestic law; the basis of obligation under international law; subjects of international law: the state; elements of the state; international relations; international treaties; peaceful diplomatic relations; peaceful settlement of disputes; the International Court of Justice; its jurisdiction; the law of international armed conflict; the effects of war.
232	International Environmental Law	4	The emergence of environmental problems and international efforts to address them; the human right to a healthy environment under contemporary international law; the nature and characteristics of international environmental law; legal rules for the protection of the marine, atmospheric, and terrestrial environments; international responsibility for harming the environment and methods for resolving international disputes arising from it; liability and compensation for environmental damage; methods for resolving international disputes; and the applicable law.
332	International Organizations	4	Definition of an international organization, types of international organizations, their objectives, the general theory of international organizations, characteristics of international organizations, the legal system of international organizations, the powers they possess and the restrictions that limit their authority, the Charter of the United Nations, its objectives, international organizations (the Arab League - European organizations - the Gulf Cooperation Council, specialized organizations associated with the United Nations).
365	International Criminal Law	4	The course covers the concept of international law, the history of international criminal law, its sources, international criminal responsibility, the extradition system, international crimes and their types (war crimes, genocide, crimes against humanity, crimes against peace, money laundering), and an explanation of criminal courts (military, ad hoc international), with a focus on the International Criminal Court (ICC). (Joint course with the Department of Criminal Law)
421	Private International Law	6	Nationality in Comparative Law, Legislation on Kuwaiti Nationality: A - Conflict of Laws: Definition of private international law, its sources, conditions, and scope; history of conflict of laws; its resolution; characterization; renvoi; impediments to the application of foreign law; determining foreign law and how to apply it; conflict of laws in history and in Islamic jurisprudence; rules of choice in personal and

			<p>real status; the nature of foreign law before national courts; international jurisdiction; general principles of judicial immunity; international jurisdiction of Kuwaiti courts; and the effects of foreign judgments, orders, and official documents in Kuwait. B - Nationality and the Status of Foreigners: General theory of nationality; the concept of nationality and its development; the nature of nationality; the location of nationality; branches of law; the nationality bond and its persons; constitutive facts; nationality by establishment; naturalization; conditions for acquiring Kuwaiti nationality; loss and restoration of Kuwaiti nationality; proof of nationality; the competent authority to hear nationality disputes; the status of a foreigner in international law; the status of a foreigner in Kuwaiti law.</p>
432	International Arbitration	4	<p>The nature of arbitration, its importance, development, and types; the most important arbitration institutions in the world; international arbitration of a foreign nature; the nature of international commercial arbitration; arbitration agreements; selection of arbitrators; the law applicable to arbitration proceedings; the independence of arbitration clauses; enforcement of the arbitral award; and challenging the arbitral award.</p>
162	Nationality and the Status of Foreigners	3	<p>Nationality provisions and its concept; grounds for acquiring original and acquired nationality; rules governing nationality; characteristics, nature, and parties to nationality; definition of foreigners; legal status; and rights and obligations.</p>