Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research Scientific Supervision and Scientific Evaluation Apparatus Directorate of Quality Assurance and Academic Accreditation Accreditation Department



## Academic Program and Course Description Guide

### Introduction:

The educational program is a well-planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staff together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

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#### **Concepts and terminology:**

<u>Academic Program Description</u>: The academic program description provides a brief summary of its vision, mission and objectives, including an accurate description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies.

<u>Course Description</u>: Provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

**<u>Program Vision</u>**: An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.

**<u>Program Mission</u>**: Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

**<u>Program Objectives</u>**: They are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.

<u>**Curriculum Structure**</u>: All courses / subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process) whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department) with the number of credit hours.

**Learning Outcomes:** A compatible set of knowledge, skills and values acquired by students after the successful completion of the academic program and must determine the learning outcomes of each course in a way that achieves the objectives of the program.

<u>Teaching and learning strategies</u>: They are the strategies used by the faculty members to develop students' teaching and learning, and they are plans that are followed to reach the learning goals. They describe all classroom and extra-curricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.

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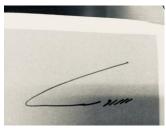
### **Academic Program Description Form**

University Name: ..Al nahrain University...... Faculty/Institute: ...College of Law...... Scientific Department: .....Law.... Academic or Professional Program Name: .....Law..... Final Certificate Name: ....Law..... Academic System:..... Description Preparation Date: 3/2024 File Completion Date: 3/2024

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#### 1. Program Vision

Serving the legal profession and legal consultations by providing distinguished legal education, based on the practical approach to legal rules and their application to various types of problems and issues, and contributing to serving society and preserving rights among its members.

#### 2. Program Mission

Preparing and graduating a specialized legal cadre, deepening practical research in various legal specializations, consolidating the concept of the rule of law in the state, spreading the culture of justice and protecting the rights and legal centers of individuals, and strengthening cultural and scientific ties with scientific institutions in order to reach the accreditation required for the quality of higher education.

#### 3. Program Objectives

• Developing the capabilities of faculty members by participating in conferences, seminars and specialized courses.

• Developing scientific and cognitive relations with other corresponding colleges at home and abroad.

• Keeping pace with developments with scientific research that addresses contemporary challenges to raise the level of legal knowledge.

• Strengthening scientific twinning with corresponding colleges and specialized local, regional and international organizations.

# 4. Program Accreditation NO

#### 5. Other external influences

NO

6. Program Structure						
Program Structure	Number of Courses	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews*		
Institution Requirements College Requirements	44	96				
Department Requirements Summer Training						
Other						

\* This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description						
Year/Level Course Code Course Name Credit Hours						
			theoretical	practical		
The second level	NLU-204	Criminal law	3 hours a			
			week			

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program						
Knowledge						
Memorizing some legal	Use it when needed					
provisions						
Skills						
The ability to find legal	to the problems at hand					
solutions						
The ability to critique texts	In light of theories and facts					
Ethics						
Enabling the student to solve	Monthly duties					
the problems they face in the						
subject						
Reducing the student's financial	Practical projects					

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burden by enabling him to rely
on his experience and not on
offices

#### 9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

• The lecture method was relied upon in teaching the subject of criminal law

- Introducing electronic means into the lecture as clarification tools whenever possible
- · Follow the brainstorming method when asking questions in the lecture
- Opening the door for students to discuss and hear their opinions on the lecture topic

#### **10. Evaluation methods**

- Written tests
- Oral exams
- Surprise tests
- · Providing research and working papers

11. Faculty								
Faculty Members								
Academic Rank	Specialization		Special Requirements/Skills (if applicable)		Number of the teaching staff			
	General	Special			Staff	Lecturer		
Doctor teacher	criminal law	Public law			angel			

#### **Professional Development**

#### Mentoring new faculty members

Participating in courses, holding seminars and workshops, and following up with the department head.

#### Professional development of faculty members

Follow up with the deanship and the department presidency, ongoing courses, holding meetings, and questionnaires.

#### 12. Acceptance Criterion

Central admission in accordance with the laws, regulations and instructions set by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (general channel, private education channel).

#### 13. The most important sources of information about the program

- Methodical book.
- PowerPoint lectures.
- Internet sources.

#### 14. Program Development Plan

Periodically reviewing the latest books and special research and including them in the plan, as well as the opinion of a student, is a means of developing the study plan.

	Program Skills Outline														
				Required program Learning outcomes			nes								
Year/Level	Course Course Code Name	Basic or	Know	Knowledge			Skills			Ethics					
			optional	A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	<b>B3</b>	<b>B4</b>	C1	C2	C3	<b>C4</b>
Second		Criminal law	Basic												

• Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

<b>Course Description Form</b>							
1. Course Name:							
Criminal law							
2. Cou	urse Co	de:					
3. Ser	nester ,	/ Year:					
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4. Des	scriptio	n Preparation Date:					
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Course Obj	ectives	-	ive legal information. icipate with others in solv	ing logal problem	me		
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9. Tea	aching a	nd Learning Strategie	s				
Strategy		1- Giving the lec					
		2- Using technol 3- Asking questi	ogical means to pres	ent the lectur	·е		
	4- Discussing the lecture topic						
10. Course Structure							
Week Hours Required Learning Unit or su		Unit or subject name	Learning	Evaluation			
		Outcomes		method	method		
		Presence in front	Written exam And oral				
				Students	Allu ol al		
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#### 11. Course Evaluation

Distribution of 30 marks for the monthly exam and 10 marks for the daily exam, making the quest 40 and 60 marks for the final exam.

12. Learning and Teaching Resources	
Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	Dr Ali Hussein Alkhalf
	Dr sultan alchaouia
Main references (sources)	
Recommended books and references (scientific	
journals, reports…)	
Electronic References, Websites	1- Iraqi academic journal websites
	2- The base of Iraqi legislation