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.

# Concepts and terminology:

Academic Program Description: 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 extracurricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.

# **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:....

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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.	<b>Program</b>	Accreditation
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No

# 5. Other external influences No

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

<sup>\*</sup> This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description								
Year/Level Course Code Course Name Credit Hours								
2024-2023								
the Fourth level	NLU-414	Virtual court	1	√ hours ONLY				

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program						
Knowledge						
	Knowing the role of the virtual court for law students					
Skills						
	Explaining the extent of interrelation between legal provisions and					
	judicial rulings					
	Developing a sense of the importance of the court in organizing					
	society					
Ethics						

Monthly duties
Practical projects

# 9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

- Practical explanation
- Practical application by the student

# 10. Evaluation methods

- Daily exams
- -Brainstorming
- Monthly exam

# 11. Faculty

# **Faculty Members**

Academic Rank	Specialization		Special Requirements/Skills (if applicable)		Explaining the lecture in all its aspects and circumstances, and conducting a mental test about the lecture before its end.	
	General	Special			Staff	Lecturer
phd	<b>√</b>	V			٧	
master	special law	Personal conditions			٧	
master					٧	

## **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 (general channel, private education channel)

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

Lectures on the virtual court / Dr. Abbas Ali Salman

# 14. Program Development Plan

- 1- The necessity of updating the methodological book to suit the current reality.
- 2- Adding and using some practical mathematical problems for the subject's vocabulary.

Program Skills Outline															
					Required program Learning outcomes										
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Basic or	Knowledge		Skills			Ethics						
	Name	, ruine	optional	A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	В3	B4	C1	C2	С3	C4
The fourth is basic	The virtual court	1	optional												

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

# **Course Description Form**

		Name:								
The virt										
	2. Course Code:									
1										
3. Se	emes	ter / Year:								
The first	t and	second courses fo	r the academic	year 20	)23-2024					
4. D	escrij	ption Preparation	Date:							
3/2024										
5. A	vailal	ole Attendance For	ms:							
		ce in halls and lab								
		er of Credit Hours (	(Total) / Number	of Uni	its (Total)					
1	hour	s - 2 units								
7. C	ourse	e administrator's	name (mention	all, if	more than or	ne name)				
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8. C	ourse	Objectives								
Course O	bjectiv	es	Introducing	the stu	dent and studer	nt to the importance				
			the virtual	court,	judicial applicat	tions, and the role				
			judicial pers	onnel in	i justice procedu	ıres				
9. Te	eachii	ng and Learning S	trategies							
Strategy		Practical exp	lanation							
		•	plication by the	stude	nt					
		- Practical pr	ojects							
10. Cou	10. Course Structure									
Week H	lours	Required Learning	Unit or subject	t	Learning	Evaluation				
		Outcomes	name		method	method				
11. C	ourse	Evaluation								
Distribut	ing th	e score out of 100 a	ccording to the ta	sks assi	gned to the stu	dent such as daily				
	_	aily oral, monthly, or	•		•	Ž				

12. Learning and Teaching Resources	
1- Virtual Court Lectures by Dr. Abbas Ali Salman	
Electronic References, Websites	

the week	hours	Required learning outcomes	Name of the unit or topic	Learning method	Evaluation method
the first	1	Knowing the role of the judiciary in issuing a judicial ruling	Judicial ruling and judicial decision	Theoretical lecture, question and answer , Whiteboard	Direct questions Oral exam Written test
the second	1	guardianship order and its conditions	state matter and its distinction	Theoretical lecture, question and answer , Whiteboard	Direct questions Oral exam test Written
the third	1	state matter and urgent judiciary	Methods of ing submitt orders on regulations	Theoretical lecture, question and answer , Whiteboard	Direct questions Oral exam Written test
the fourth	1	How does the state order help preserve the rights of individuals quickly and ?effectively	Effectiveness and strength in judicial decision	Theoretical lecture, question and answer , Whiteboard	Direct questions Oral exam Written test
Fifth	1	Pleading in presence and absence	person -In pleading and the presence of opponents	Theoretical lecture, question and answer , Whiteboard	Direct questions Oral exam Written test
VI	1	Public Prosecution	Definition of public prosecution	Theoretical lecture, question and answer , Whiteboard	Direct questions Oral exam Written test

Seventh	1	The role of	stage Trial	Theoretical	Direct
		the public		lecture,	questions
		prosecution in		question	Oral exam
		the trial phase		and answer	Written test
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* ****		TT1	T	Whiteboard	<b>D</b> .
VIII	1	The nature of	Issuing a civil	Theoretical	Direct
		the relationship	and criminal ruling	lecture, question	questions Oral exam
		between the	Tuning	and answer	Written test
		public			William test
		prosecution		Whiteboard	
		and the			
		accused in the			
		.criminal case			
Ninth	1	Characteristics	General	Theoretical	Direct
		of the public	characteristics	lecture,	questions
		prosecution	and special characteristics	question and answer	Oral exam Written test
			Characteristics	and answer	Willentest
				, Whiteboard	
The tenth	1	The role of	Close	Theoretical	Direct
		the public	monitoring	lecture,	questions
		prosecution in		question	Oral exam
		the		and answer	Written test
		investigation		,	
eleventh	1	.stage Knowledge of	Distinguishing	Whiteboard Theoretical	Direct
elevelilli	1	judicial	judicial	,lecture	questions
		scientific	decision and	question	Oral exam
		methods in	judicial ruling	and answer	Written test
		issuing a		,	
		judicial ruling		Whiteboard	
twelveth	1	Ways to	Regular roads	Theoretical	Direct
		object to a	and special	lecture,	questions
		judgment in	roads	question	Oral exam
		absentia		and answer	Written test
				boardWhite	
Thirteenth	1	A retrial	The court is	Theoretical	Direct
			returned due to	lecture,	questions
			a functional	question	Oral exam
			defect, and the	and answer	Written test
			usually courts	, W71.34-1- 1	
			return it due to a formal or	Whiteboard	
			substantive		
			defect		
fourteenth	1	Judicial	The concept of	Theoretical	Direct
	_	deliberation	deliberation	lecture,	questions
				question	Oral exam

				and answer	Written test
				, Whiteboard	
nthFiftee	1	Conditions for	The condition	Theoretical	Direct
		judicial	of	lecture,	questions
		deliberation	confidentiality,	question	Oral exam
		and issuance	the presence of	and answer	Written test
		of the judicial	a number of	,	
		decision	judges, and	Whiteboard	
			secret		
			deliberations		