

## Course Description

### ELECTIVE LAW COURSES IN ENGLISH AND ARABIC

#### **LAWE 2211: MEDIA LAW**

Students are taught the legal issues relevant to the media such as: television, radio, film, and news reporting. Topics of protection of reputation and privacy, intellectual property rights, and State regulation will also be discussed. Freedom of press and the responsibility of media to represent the truth with the concern of national security will be explored.

#### **LAWE 4225: OIL & GAS LAW**

The course will teach students, oil and gas property interests, and evaluation of the rights and responsibilities of affected persons in the development process. In addition, this course will cover such topics as: the ownership of oil and gas, oil and gas leasing, oil and gas conservation laws, oil and gas interests, and government regulation of development.

#### **LAWE 3215: POLITICAL SYSTEM OF ISLAM**

This course discusses foundation and the evolution process of Islamic Political System. It will explore the role of Prophet Mohammed (pbuh) as a Political leader, and the political system that he developed as compared to the political system of the modern age.

#### **LAWE 1235: ECONOMIC SYSTEM OF ISLAM**

This course is designed to emphasize the interrelated dynamics of Islamic law and the Islamic Economy. This course will cover the basic theories of law and economic and compare it with Islamic System of Economics. Macroeconomics issues such as the total output, interest rates, inflation and unemployment will be compared to Islamic Economy and with case studies explain how to tackle these issues and find remedies. The goal of this course is to give students a sufficient understanding of Islamic System of Economics to counter global economic problems.

#### **LAWE 4215: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**

Environmental law is imperative in protecting our health and the welfare of the state. It enhances economic development and commercial activity, and shields the nation's important natural resources from misuse. The course discusses the evolution of environmental law and the impact of private organizations that played a major role to convince the law makers to implement law to protect future disasters. This course will discuss remedies of environmental issues that face us daily and gives us solutions to not only influence citizens behavior but also the law makes minds to institute law for a whole society.

### **LAWE 2216: HUMAN RIGHTS & HUMANITARIAN LAW**

This course introduces international human rights law and international humanitarian law. In this course we will first explore the evolution of the law pertaining to these two branches of laws. Furthermore, students will discuss the process of how international laws, treaties are created and the procedure and limitations on their implementation. Topics such as United Nations, International Court System, War crimes and Intervention will also be explored.

### **LAWE 2217: CYBER LAW**

The course discusses the problems that arise in the internet world and the issues of monitoring the cyber space communication. Topics of intellectual property and libel issues will be explored. Students will also discussed censorship and freedom of expression in the cyber space.

### **LAWE2219: BANKING & INSURANCE LAW**

Students are taught the legal issues of Banking and Insurance laws. Students taking this course will be aware of the commerce rules and regulations including the codes and laws of insurance.

### **LAWE 2218: Maritime and Space Law**

This course teaches the law of conducting legal practice with all types of clients. Emphasis will be given on regulation of lawyers through rules of legal professional conduct codes and regulations. Topics such as, confidentiality, conflict of interest, advocacy in criminal cases, malpractice and duties to the court and community at large will be explored.

### **PSYL 1211 Psychology and Law**

This course will examine relevant theory, legal codes and cases, issues of psychological practice within the criminal justice system. The course also deals with the psychological matters concerning legal issues. In addition topics such as criminal mind, eye witness testimony, polygraph tests and insanity defense will be discussed.

### **ITAP 1311 Introduction to Computer Concepts & Applications**

This course is designed to develop computer and information literacy skills to help students become active participants in the Information Age. It introduces basic computer concepts with an emphasis on the personal computer and its practical use, including hardware, application and system software. Topics include computer concepts, Internet skills, e-mail, word processing, spreadsheet, databases, and presentation software.