

Brief Course Descriptions

Course Title & No.	Brief Course Description
Introduction to Law (0301120)	This course covers the details of the definition of law in general, the characteristics of the rule of law, its distinction from other social rules, the branches of law and sections of the rule of law whether imperative or not. It also deals with the sources of law and the general theory of right including its nature, kinds, subjects, object, its use, protection and termination.
voluntary sources of obligation (0301121)	This course studies in detail the definition of the obligation, its elements, its different kinds, and its voluntary sources. It also covers the definition of the contract, its kinds, elements, and its legal effects towards the parties, the particular successors, the general successors, and the third parties. It also explains the Contractual liability, and the measures of contract's extinction. It also covers the general concepts of the unilateral act of disposition and its applications.
non voluntary sources of obligation (0301122)	This course covers in detail the elements of the damageable act (Delictual liability): the fault, the damage and the proximate cause. It also covers the effects of the Delictual liability, and the measures of the exemption. This course also studies the liability arising from the acts of others, and liability arising from animals and things. It also covers the beneficial act as a non-voluntary source of obligation, and its applications. Finally, the course includes the general theory of proof.
Labor Law and Social Legislations (0301220)	The course provides a comprehensive investigation of the labor law, its characteristics and scope of application, the notion and characteristics of individual employment contract, working hours, employers' commitment to paying wages and kinds of vacations and leaves, injuries and diseases during employment, settlement of labor-related disputes, how a contract may be terminated, the consequences thereof, the rights of employees upon terminating their contracts, and social insurance – its types and eligibility conditions
Provisions of Obligation (0301221)	This course studies in detail the natural obligation and the difference between the civil and the natural obligation. It also covers the voluntary execution and the forced execution of the obligation. It also mentions the legal measures to protect the personal rights and the extinction of the obligations.
Nominated Contracts (0301222)	This course studies in details the most important Nominate Contracts, and the difference between the Nominate Contracts, the Innominate Contracts, and other contracts. The most important contracts studied in this course are the Sale Contract, the Contract of Work, and the Insurance Contract. It mentions their definition, their elements, effects, and their extinction.
Principles of Commercial Law (0301230)	This course offers a detailed study of the following subjects: the sources of commercial law, the different kinds of commercial transactions, the trader and its legal obligations, the business premises, their protection and all the legal acts related to them.
Introduction to the study of Islamic fiqh (0301240)	The course provides a comprehensive investigation of Islamic Fiqh and Sharia, characteristics of Islamic Fiqh and development of Islamic Sharia through historical periods and stages. The course also addresses the sources of Islamic jurisdiction in every historical period, especially the Quran, the Prophetic Tradition, consensus of religious savants and analogy, which are the sources of Islamic Fiqh currently agreed upon.

Muslim Personal Status (0301241)	This course includes the study of marriage with regard to its goals, benefits, and legitimacy. It also discusses engagement and disengagement, Foundations of marriage contract in relation to its conditions of validity, lawfulness and obligations in addition to the types of marriage in Islam and their obligations. Furthermore, this course deals with divorce in terms of its rationalizations, types, utterances, conditions, consequences, children rights, parenthood verification, children feeding and custody, guardianship.
Islamic Judicial System (0301242)	This course deals with the basic principles of the judiciary in Islam . It covers the elements of the judiciary such as the judge, the instigation of a case, the means of proof, as well as the alternative means for the settlement of dispute such as arbitration.
Law of Civil Procedure (0301250)	This course studies in details the definition of this law and the judiciary structure in the UAE. It mentions the structure of the Courts and the rules of jurisdiction. It also covers the general theory of the civil law suit, the legal decisions, and the rights of appeal.
Real and Subsidiary Rights (0301320)	This course studies the characteristics of the ownership right, its concept, elements, and limits. It also explains the restrictions as to neighborhood, the restrictions of the Rights of the Person in Favor of whom the Act of Disposition has been taken, the joint ownership, and the reasons of acquisition of property like the possession, the appropriation of a property without an owner, the pre-emption, and the accession. This course also mentions the rights that derive from the ownership right. Further, the course studies the personal guaranty contracts and the real securities. It covers the mortgages, the pledge, the privileged rights, and the surety ship.
Private International law (0301321)	This Course covers in detail the concept of nationality: how it is acquired and lost, the problem of conflict of nationalities and the Legal status of aliens at both the international and national levels- the course also deals with the legal regulation of nationality in the United Arab Emirates. It also includes a detailed study of the rules determining questions of jurisdiction and questions relating to the appropriate Law in civil cases, so long as the dispute involves a foreign element.Further, it discusses the theory of "renvoi", the obstacles to the application of foreign Law and the execution of foreign awards.
Intellectual Property (0301322)	This course consists of a detailed study of the Author's Rights and similar rights, as well as the protection of trademarks and the regulations of the Industrial property of patents , Blueprints and industrial specimens. The course exposes the legal framework for the regulations and the protection of these rights both in domestic law and international conventions.
Law of Commercial Companies and Bankruptcy (0301330)	The course addresses general regulations on business entities and companies, including requirements and nullity, their legal statuses, the termination and dissolution thereof. The course also includes a comprehensive study of the various legal aspects pertaining to different types of companies – corporations, limited partnership companies, particular partnership companies, public joint stock companies, private joint stock companies, limited liability companies and stock partnership companies. Finally, this course also covers the general theory of bankruptcy.
Fiqh of Inheritance, Wills and Islamic Endowment (0301340)	The course addresses the definition of inheritance, its requirements and causes, blocks to inheritance, holders of ordained quotas and residuaries, blood-kinship inheritance, blockage, unfair distribution, smallest divisibles and redistribution, inheritance of a pregnant woman and of a missing child. The course also addresses wills with regard to their definition, conditions, types and their nullity factors as well as obligatory wills. Endowment, or waqf, its definition, legality, its components and the ways it can be made use of, its management and termination are also explored in the course.

Forced Execution (0301351)	This course studies the concept of the forced execution, and how we can force the debtor to execute his obligations. It also covers other topics such as the executive document, the object of the execution, the terms and conditions regarding the forced execution, its procedure, its results, and the objections to execution. It also mentions the properties that are not legal to confiscate.
Maritime Law (0301430)	The course provides a comprehensive study of the sources of maritime law, ships and their civil status, the supervision thereof and the obligations thereon, persons involved in maritime business, on water - captains and crews - as well as on land – ship and shipping agents, shipping and unshipping contractors; ship use contracts, such as rental and transport agreements; maritime sales, upon arrival or departure; maritime accidents such as crashes, aid and rescues; maritime damages and insurances.
Law of Commercial Papers and Banking Operations (0301431)	The course addresses general legal rules and regulations on commercial notes including promissory notes, bills of exchange and assignment notes and provides a comprehensive study of the various legal aspects of those notes with regard to their origination, handling and the conditions for effectuating and nullifying them. The course also provides a comprehensive treatment of the legal regulations of the banking transactions including deposits, transfers, commercial accounts, loans, exchanges, rental of iron safes and consignment letters.
Legal Aspects of Electronic Commerce (0301432)	The notion of e-commerce, its importance, scope and requirements, and measures for the protection thereof are introduced in this course. The course also explores the legal regulations pertaining to online contracts– the formulation of an online contract, conditions of validity, conditions on when and where it is effective, how to validate an online contract using electronic records and signatures and how to effectuate it. Methods of online payment as well as consumer protection measures in e-commerce are also discussed.
Free Trade and Consumer Protection Law (0301433)	This course introduces students to the concept of international trade, its importance, impediments likely to hamper it and the foundations and principles that guarantee its growth, of which freedom of trade in services as well as commodities is an extremely important one. The course then focuses on this principle of freedom of trade, or laissez-faire, and the necessary precautions to be taken so that it does not harm developing economies or consumers of goods and services all over the world, especially in less privileged countries. The various measures for protecting consumers in light of the national jurisprudence and the contributions of the treaties of the World Trade Organization in this regard are also discussed.
Fundamental Principles of Fiqh (0301440)	The course examines the science of the principles of Fiqh, its importance, legal verdict and its types, the ruler, the ruled and the rules – those who make verdicts, those to whom verdicts are made and the verdicts themselves. The course also addresses the interpretation of texts, and the classes, meanings and senses of words as well as how (religious-legal) verdicts can be inferred from texts.
Arbitration (0301450)	The course explores the systems of arbitration being an important modern means of settling regional as well as international disputes. The concept of arbitration, its importance, types and legal status, conditions and regulations concerning arbitrators, arbitration requirements and procedures, cases where arbitrators' decisions may be nullified or appealed, ways of effectuating arbitrators' decisions as well as e-arbitration are studied.

Constitutional Law (0302200)	This course deals with a detailed definition of constitutional law, its subjects and sources, with a special emphasis on the supremacy of a constitution over legislation, and how to achieve this goal. It also deals with the basic principles of constitutional law, with special emphasis on the constitutional system of the UAE including the concept of federalism, the institutions of government and individual rights and liberties.
Human Rights Law (0302201)	This course introduces students to human rights, their essence and types, their status in relation to other laws and rights, the development thereof, their sources, and mechanisms for maintaining them in international charters and Islamic Sharia. The course also examines the place of human rights in UAE jurisdictions, the most supreme of which being the constitution of the country.
General Criminal Law (0302210)	This course covers a detailed study of criminal law, the scope of its application, the principle of legality, the definition of crime, its elements, its kinds, excuses and exemptions from criminal liability. The course also deals with the general theory of punishment, its concept and types and the discretionary power of the judges to impose a punishment.
Private Penal Law (0302213)	The course provides a definition of crimes committed against individuals including culpable homicide – what constitutes the offence, the various forms it takes, the severe and the mitigated penalty thereof. The course also covers as such their constituents, forms and penalties, in addition to honor offences such as rape, public indecencies, kidnapping and assault, detention, insult and libel. And it addresses crimes affecting property starting with theft – what it means, what constitutes theft, its forms and severe penalties, and the crimes related to that of theft. The course also addresses cheating and fraud, and crimes most closely related as well as breaches of trust and crimes most closely related. Finally, this course deals with the crimes affecting public interest.
Principles of Administrative Law (0302220)	The course provides a comprehensive treatment of the legal aspects of the following issues: definition of administrative law, its characteristics and sources, ways of organizing the activities of Public administration, especially with regard to administrative control and public services, in addition to how an administration operates, especially in making administrative decisions, formulating administrative contracts and public finance.
Criminal Procedure (0302310)	This course provides a comprehensive study of public cases/ lawsuits – legal regulations thereof, the authorities in charge of enforcing those regulations, rules for commencing lawsuits, and methods of abatement - and civil lawsuits the parties involved therein, the requirements for commencing them. The course also addresses the theory and types of judicial specialization, nullity and its types, forms and methods of evidencing and validation and the process of a public lawsuit – inferencing, initial investigation or pretrial discovery, trial and appealing criminal judgments.
Public Finance and Tax Legislations (0302320)	The course provides an introduction to the discipline of general finance, its scope and its core – the financial system of a country which is made up of three main elements: general costs, general revenues and general budget. The course explores applications of those aspects in the legislations of the UAE.

Public International Law (In English) (0302330)	Using English as a medium of instruction, the course introduces the concept of general international law, its development and how it differs from other types of law. The nature of its rules, its sources, in addition to international treaties, and the relation of this law to national laws are also explored. The course also addresses the concept of the state – its development, duties and obligations, and the theory of international responsibility and peaceful settlement of international disputes.
Criminology and the Science of Punishment (0302410)	The course addresses criminology, or criminal science, and punishment. It investigates the concepts of “crime” and “criminal”, the historical development of this science, explanation of crime, motives for crimes, as well as the development of the science of punishment, the meaning of punishment, types and characteristics of punishment and punitive treatment inside and outside jails.
Special Criminal Legislations (0302411)	In this course, one illustration of widely used private punitive legislations in the UAE is studied, e.g., legislations used in punishing drug crimes, or legislations used in handling juvenile delinquency crimes, money-washing, traffic, residence and tax evasion crimes.
Protection of the Environment Law (0302420)	The essence of the law of environmental protection, its sources, scope and characteristics are addressed in this course. The course also discusses ways of preventing air, water and soil pollution and countering the effects of dangerous substances and waste, the establishment and maintenance of natural reserves and local as well as international bodies involved in handling those issues and the bases of accountability of those bodies.
International Organizations (0302430)	In this course, international organizations are defined and the development of the concept is discussed. The legal status of an international organization, the consequences of recognizing it, the roles performed by and the authorities of international organizations, the legal status of persons employed by these organizations are also examined with a special reference to such prominent organizations as the United Nations, the Arab League and the Gulf Cooperation Council.
Legal Terminology in English (0303200)	In this course, students are introduced to the major legal concepts and terms in English, including the law and its main branches – private and public – sources of the law, persons with a legal status from cradle to grave, in addition to the notion of right and its types, constitution and its types, constitutional authorities and institutions and crime and its forms.
Graduation Research (0303493)	In this course, students are trained on writing academic research through an examination of theoretical as well as practical aspects of academic research writing. The theoretical part includes the study of research methodology and the identification of a research topic, as well as preparing a research proposal including an introduction, a body and a conclusion. The practical part includes getting approval of the proposed research title, and follow-up and discussion of the proposal.
Internal Internship (0303494) External Training (0303495)	In this course, graduating students get their training on campus as well as outside. They are trained on litigation in a model court, which is likely to enhance their understanding of the process of litigation. In addition, students go on field visits to different kinds of courts so that they have a feel for what litigation in reality is all about.
Principles of Economics (0509100)	This course is a study of the science of economics, its definition, and nature. The course addresses other issues such as supply and demand, competition and monopoly, national income, money and banks.