

**Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research
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Academic Program and Course Description Guide

2024

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:
Human Rights and Democracy
2. Course Code:
103HRD
3. Semester / Year:
Yearly
4. Description Preparation Date:
2023- 2024

5. Available Attendance Forms:					
Weekly					
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)					
60 Hours					
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)					
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8. Course Objectives					
Course Objectives		1-The concept, characteristics and foundations of human rights, democracy and related aspects. 2- Types of formal and informal human rights organization 3- Decision-making and influencing factors within the media organization. 4- The most important obstacles to these rights, including administrative corruption and obstacles to dialogue. 5- Human rights management and democratic standards leading to modern human rights			
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies					
Strategy		1- The method of discussion and seminars. 2- The method of using electronic presentation using the PowerPoint program. 3- Cooperative learning method.			
10. Course Structure					
Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
1.	2	Human Rights and Democracy	The concept of human rights	Theoretical and Online Lecture	Exam and discussion
2.	2	Human Rights and Democracy	Types and generations of human rights	Theoretical and Online Lecture	Exam and discussion
3.	2	Human Rights and Democracy	Human Rights in Ancient Civilizations	Theoretical and Online Lecture	Exam and discussion
4.	2	Human Rights and Democracy	Human Rights in Mesopotamian Civilization	Theoretical and Online Lecture	Exam and discussion
5.	2	Human Rights and Democracy	Human Rights in Religions	Theoretical and Online Lecture	Exam and discussion

6.	2	Human Rights and Democracy	Sources of Human Rights	Theoretical and Online Lecture	Exam and discussion
7.	2	Human Rights and Democracy	Declaration of the Rights of Man and the French Citizen	Theoretical and Online Lecture	Exam and discussion
8.	2	Human Rights and Democracy	Universal Declaration Human Rights	Theoretical and Online Lecture	Exam and discussion
9.	2	Human Rights and Democracy	International Human Rights Covenants	Theoretical and Online Lecture	Exam and discussion
10.	2	Human Rights and Democracy	NGOs and Human Rights	Theoretical and Online Lecture	Exam and discussion
11.	2	Human Rights and Democracy	The concept of women's empowerment	Theoretical and Online Lecture	Exam and discussion
12.	2	Human Rights and Democracy	Violence against women	Theoretical and Online Lecture	Exam and discussion
13.	2	Human Rights and Democracy	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women	Theoretical and Online Lecture	Exam and discussion
14.	2	Human Rights and Democracy	Human Rights and Media Ethics	Theoretical and Online Lecture	Exam and discussion
15.	First-semester exam				
16.	2	Human Rights and Democracy	The concept and implications of democracy	Theoretical and Online Lecture	Exam and discussion
17.	2	Human Rights and Democracy	The historical trajectory of democracy	Theoretical and Online Lecture	Exam and discussion
18.	2	Human Rights and Democracy	Pillars of democracy	Theoretical and Online Lecture	Exam and discussion
19.	2	Human Rights and Democracy	Objectives of democracy	Theoretical and Online Lecture	Exam and discussion

20.	2	Human Rights and Democracy	Types of Democracy	Theoretical and Online Lecture	Exam and discussion
21.	2	Human Rights and Democracy	Constituents of a democratic state	Theoretical and Online Lecture	Exam and discussion
22.	2	Human Rights and Democracy	Obstacles to a democratic state	Theoretical and Online Lecture	Exam and discussion
23.	2	Human Rights and Democracy	The concept of the Constitution and its types	Theoretical and Online Lecture	Exam and discussion
24.	2	Human Rights and Democracy	The concept of political system and its types	Theoretical and Online Lecture	Exam and discussion
25.	2	Human Rights and Democracy	Human trafficking	Theoretical and Online Lecture	Exam and discussion
26.	2	Human Rights and Democracy	Human organ trafficking	Theoretical and Online Lecture	Exam and discussion
27.	2	Human Rights and Democracy	Freedom, its content and types	Theoretical and Online Lecture	Exam and discussion
28.	2	Human Rights and Democracy	Tolerance and peaceful coexistence in society	Theoretical and Online Lecture	Exam and discussion
29.	2	Human Rights and Democracy	Causes and motive of extremism and terrorism and way to combat it	Theoretical and Online Lecture	Exam and discussion
30.	Second-semester exam				

11.Course Evaluation

First semester / total / 20 marks

- 1- Theoretical exams / 10 marks
- 2- Daily and oral assignments / 5 grades
- 3- Reports / 5 grades

Second semester / total / 20 degrees

- 1- Theoretical tests / 10 grades
- 2- Daily and oral assignments / 5 grades
- 3- Reports / 5 grades

Final semester exam / 60 marks

Total / 100 marks

12.Learning and Teaching Resources	
Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	
Main references (sources)	<p>1- Amer Hassan Fayyad, Public Opinion and Human Rights. T2, Dar al-Kutub and Documents, 2003</p> <p>2- Mohammed Abdul Jabbar Shabout, Steps in Building the Modern State. Journal of Citizenship and Coexistence, Issue (1) February, W Center for Studies, Baghdad, 2007.</p> <p>3- Ezzat Said Al-Borai: Protecting Human Rights in the Shado International Organization Regionalism, Cairo, 2018</p> <p>4- Moni Hamdi Hikmat: Human rights among social contract thinkers.</p> <p>5 - Riad Aziz Hadi: Human rights, their development, contents and protection. Baghdad, 2010.</p>
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	Boutros-Ghali: Human Rights between Democracy Development, Journal of International Politics International Politics, Cairo.
Electronic References, Websites	Specialized Websites