



Department of Law

College of Law

Salahaddin University-Erbil

Module: Legal Terminology

Coursebook : Stage One

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Coursebook

Module	Legal Terminology
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Scheduled learning and teaching Hours	Eight-Hours
Course Code	LLB
Lecturer's Academic Profile	<p>I am a Master's degree holder in Public International Law.</p> <p>* 5 years of experience as a qualified OISC (<i>Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner</i>) Immigration Advisor Level 1, at the Kurdish Info & Advocacy Centre (KIAC) /London, 2003-2008.</p> <p>Experienced Legal Advisor provided clients with expert advice on Immigration & Legal matters.</p> <p>I am a lecturer at Salahaddin University, College of Law, with a passion for teaching since 2011 until the present.</p>
Keywords	Legal Terms .Sources of Law .sources of obligation
<p>Course overview:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 – Law is "man-made", changes over time to meet the needs of society. Its issued by the legislative authority, applied by the judicial authority (courts) and enforced by the executive authority. ▪ 2- Its importance in legal life and life as a human being in this society ▪ 3-, the law is very important to achieve the justice and to create a balance between what you want and what should you do. And give the enforcement to respect its rules against any violations (breaches). Ultimately, the society cannot be progressed without the existing of law to safeguard the structure of the state ▪ 4 -Knowledge of branches of law. The two main branches of private law and public law and related terminology 	

- 5-Learning legal terms is important for your career. (as a student, judge, lawyer, legal translator, or law professor, paralegal, and etc.)

Course Objective:

- Legal Terminology is the collection of words and phrases that have a precise or peculiar use in the law profession. Legal terminology is not only used by lawyers but also used in a wide range of associated legal professions.
- Understanding legal terminology is useful for those looking to improve their understanding of government and the community.
- Legal systems consider rights and responsibilities (duties) in a variety of way.
- To explain the scope and nature of terminology used in law.
- To enable students to gain an understanding of the fundamental elements of the law, as described in statute.
- To enable students to develop an ability to construct and evaluate legal terms, both orally and in writing.

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:

1. Show evidence of a thorough understanding using legal terms when preparing legal documents.
2. Apply wide range knowledge in legal terminology with pronunciation.
3. Demonstrate an ability to explain the main principles of the law and to apply those principles to a range of practical situations.
4. Demonstrate an ability to operate effectively as part of a group and individual.

Teaching and Learning Strategy

This module will be delivered through a programme of weekly **Eight-hour** lectures. The lectures will outline the core of the module topics and refer students to state legal terminologies and discuss the kinds of laws.

Course Reading List and References:

- 1-The book (Introduction to the Science of Law) in English language.
- 2-The reports/journals published on the Internet on the science of law and legal terminology in English language.

The Topics:

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Introductory lecture	1st week	Branches of private Law	10th & 11th weeks
Introduction of Subject (What is legal terminology?)	2nd week	Review & first exam	12th & 13th weeks
Definition of Law	3rd week	Legal Systems	14th, 15th & 16th weeks
The Rule of Law	4th weeks	Sources of Law Main Sources	17th & 18th weeks
The Differences Between Legal Rules and Other Social Rules	5th weeks	Subsidiary Sources	19th, 20th, 21st & 22nd weeks
Branches of Law	6th weeks	Drafting Legal Texts	23ed & 24th weeks
Branches of public Law	7th weeks	Some General Legal Expressions	25th & 26th weeks
Branches of public Law	8th weeks	Some General Legal Expressions	27th & 28th weeks
Branches of private Law	9th weeks	Examinations	