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MODULE DESCRIPTION FORM

نموذج وصف المادة الدراسية

Module Information معلومات المادة الدراسية			
Module Title	Rights and democracy	**Module Delivery**	
Module Type	Basic	☒ Theory	
Module Code	UOA135	☐ Lecture ☐ Lab	
ECTS Credits	4	☒ Tutorial	
SWL (hr/sem)	100	☐ Practical ☐ Seminar	
Module Level	First Class	**Semester of Delivery**	
Administering Department	NSD	**College**	CSIT
Module Leader		**e-mail**	
Module Leader's Acad. Title		**Module Leader's Qualification**	
Module Tutor		**e-mail**	
Peer Reviewer Name		**e-mail**	
Scientific Committee Approval Date		**Version Number**	

Relation with other Modules العلاقة مع المواد الدراسية الأخرى			
Prerequisite module	None	**Semester**	
Co-requisites module	None	**Semester**	

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Module Aims, Learning Outcomes and Indicative Contents
أهداف المادة الدراسية ونتائج التعلم والمحتويات الإرشادية

Module Aims أهداف المادة الدراسية	1. Understand the concepts of rights and democracy: The aim of this module is to provide students with a solid understanding of the principles, theories, and values underpinning rights and democracy, including their historical development and contemporary significance. 2. Examine the relationship between rights and democracy: This module aims to explore the interplay between rights and democracy, analyzing how democratic systems uphold and protect individual and collective rights, and how rights contribute to the functioning of democratic societies. 3. Critically assess the challenges to rights and democracy: The aim is to develop students' critical thinking skills in evaluating the challenges and threats faced by rights and democracy, such as authoritarianism, populism, inequality, discrimination, and violations of human rights. 4. Analyze the role of institutions and mechanisms in safeguarding rights and democracy: This module aims to examine the role of various institutions, such as legislative bodies, courts, civil society organizations, and international bodies, in protecting and promoting rights and democracy. 5. Explore the intersectionality of rights and democracy: The aim is to foster an understanding of the intersectionality between different rights and how they intersect with democratic processes, including social, economic, cultural, and political rights.
Module Learning Outcomes مخرجات التعلم للمادة الدراسية	1. Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the concepts, theories, and principles of rights and democracy. 2. Analyze and evaluate the relationship between rights and democracy, and understand how they mutually reinforce each other. 3. Critically assess the challenges and threats to rights and democracy in contemporary society. 4. Examine the role of institutions and mechanisms in safeguarding and promoting rights and democracy. 5. Recognize the intersectionality of rights and understand how different rights intersect with democratic processes. 6. Analyze the role of media and information in the context of rights and democracy, including the opportunities and challenges presented by digital

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	technologies.

Indicative Contents
المحتويات الإرشادية
	1. Introduction to Rights and Democracy:
	    • Overview of the concepts of rights and democracy
	    • Historical development and evolution of rights and democracy
	2. Theoretical Foundations:
	    • Theories of democracy and its various forms
	    • Theories of human rights and their philosophical underpinnings
	3. International Human Rights Framework:
	    • Universal Declaration of Human Rights and international human rights treaties
	    • Role of international organizations and institutions in promoting and protecting human rights
	4. Democratic Institutions and Processes:
	    • Separation of powers and the rule of law
	    • Electoral systems and democratic governance
	    • Civil society and its role in democratic processes
	5. Rights and Democracy in Practice:
	    • Rights-based approaches to development
	    • Freedom of expression, assembly, and association
	    • Equality and non-discrimination

Learning and Teaching Strategies استراتيجيات التعلم والتعليم	
Strategies	Lectures Case Studies Group Discussions

Student Workload (SWL) الحمل الدراسي للطالب

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Structured SWL (h/sem) الحمل الدراسي المنتظم للطالب خلال الفصل	84	Structured SWL (h/w) الحمل الدراسي المنتظم للطالب أسبوعيا	6
Unstructured SWL (h/sem) الحمل الدراسي غير المنتظم للطالب خلال الفصل	52	Unstructured SWL (h/w) الحمل الدراسي غير المنتظم للطالب أسبوعيا	3.4
Total SWL (h/sem) الحمل الدراسي الكلي للطالب خلال الفصل	100		

Module Evaluation

تقييم المادة الدراسية

		Time/Number	Weight (Marks)	Week Due	Relevant Learning Outcome
Formative assessment	Quizzes	2	10% (10)	5,10	LO #1,2, 3 and 5
	Assignments	2	10% (10)	2,12	LO # 3, 4 and 5
	Projects / Lab.				
	Report	1	10% (10)	13	LO # 5,8 and l0
Summative assessment	Midterm Exam	2 hr	10% (10)	7	LO # 1-6
	Final Exam	3 hr	60% (50)	16	All
Total assessment			100% (100 Marks)		

Delivery Plan (Weekly Syllabus)

المنهاج الاسبوعي النظري

	Material Covered
Week 1	Definition of rights
Week 2	types of human rights
Week 3	Fundamental and non-fundamental rights
Week 4	Civil rights
Week 5	political rights
Week 6	Economic, social and cultural rights
Week 7	The concept of democracy
Week 8	Advantages of democracy
Week 9	Types of democracy
Week 10	direct democracy
Week 11	Representative democracy

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Week 12	semi-direct democracy
Week 13	indirect democracy
Week 14	Freedom, human dignity
Week 15	Equality and justice, political participation
Week 16	Final Exam

Delivery Plan (Weekly Lab. Syllabus) المنهاج الاسبوعي للمختبر	
	Material Covered
Week 1	
Week 2	
Week 3	
Week 4	
Week 5	
Week 6	
Week 7	

Learning and Teaching Resources مصادر التعلم والتدريس		
	Text	**Available in the Library?**
Required Texts		
Recommended Texts		
Websites		

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Grading Scheme				
مخطط الدرجات				
Group	**Grade**	التقدير	**Marks (%)**	**Definition**
Success Group (50 - 100)	**A** - Excellent	امتياز	90 - 100	Outstanding Performance
	B - Very Good	جيد جدا	80 - 89	Above average with some errors
	C - Good	جيد	70 - 79	Sound work with notable errors
	D - Satisfactory	متوسط	60 - 69	Fair but with major shortcomings
	E - Sufficient	مقبول	50 - 59	Work meets minimum criteria
Fail Group (0 – 49)	**FX** – Fail	راسب (قيد المعالجة)	(45-49)	More work required but credit awarded
	F – Fail	راسب	(0-44)	Considerable amount of work required

Note: Marks Decimal places above or below 0.5 will be rounded to the higher or lower full mark (for example a mark of 54.5 will be rounded to 55, whereas a mark of 54.4 will be rounded to 54. The University has a policy NOT to condone "near-pass fails" so the only adjustment to marks awarded by the original marker(s) will be the automatic rounding outlined above.