



# Bachelor in Law Guideline Handbook

College of Law - University of Bahrain

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## **Bachelor in Law**

### **1 :Program Description**

The bachelor's program in law (in Arabic) aims to equip students with the essential knowledge and skills in both public and private law. The program ensures an appropriate infrastructure, resources, and tools for legal studies, offering students practical and applied skills to qualify them for legal practice based on a solid academic foundation across various branches of law.

The program's curriculum (study plan) consists of 132 credit hours, distributed as follows:

- 11 credit hours for University Requirements (UR),
- 8 credit hours for College Requirements (CR),
- 89 credit hours for Major Requirements (MR),
- 9 credit hours for Major Support Requirements courses (MSR), and
- 12 credit hours for Elective Courses (EC), with
- 3 credit hours for Training (TR).

Students can complete the program's requirements in four years, spanning eight semesters, under a full-time study mode.

### **2 :Program Objectives**

The program seeks to achieve the following objectives:

1. Effectively addressing the legal issues in society by proposing appropriate solutions and competing strongly in the job market to contribute to development and progress.
2. Enhancing scientific research and legal studies to produce high-quality legal research that meets rigorous academic standards and serves the community.
3. Developing analytical, reasoning, and critical thinking skills to qualify graduates for postgraduate studies and continuous professional education.
4. Positively contributing to society through legal practice in accordance with standards of responsibility, integrity, and professional ethics..
5. Promoting national values and citizenship by embedding a culture of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Bahraini society and fostering connections with legislative and judicial institutions.

### **3: Learning Outcomes**

Upon graduation, graduates of the Bachelor in Law program will be able to:

1. Defines basis terms and theories in various branches of law.
2. Determines the basic concepts of legal rules, their characteristics, sources, and the scope of their application in various legal systems.
3. Applies legal rules correctly and properly to facts and legal issues in various branches of law.
4. Analyzes legal texts, judicial rulings, and jurisprudential opinions for the purpose of providing solutions or alternative legal opinions.
5. Uses oral and written communication skills, in a clear and organized manner, demonstrating proficiency in using and managing information and negotiation.
6. Uses information technology, scientific research tools and analytical skills in conducting research and studies related to legal sciences, contributing to the development of legal thought and practice.
7. Proposes innovative and objective solutions to legal problems, relying on systematic analysis and taking into account integrity and honesty in providing solutions.
8. Cooperates effectively with colleagues within a work team to accomplish legal tasks while adhering to professional ethics.

### **4: Admission Requirements**

To be admitted to the program, applicants must

- 1- Hold a high school diploma or its equivalent with a minimum cumulative GPA of 85%, subject to competitive selection based on the available seats announced annually.
- 2- Have graduated within the past two academic years (no more than two years since obtaining their high school diploma).

3- Demonstrate good conduct and behavior.

Additionally, applicants must meet the general requirements outlined in the university's academic regulations and any further decisions issued by the University Council regarding admissions.

## 5: Graduation Requirements

To graduate from the program, students must:

1. Successfully complete all required courses, totaling 132 credit hours, within the maximum time frame specified in the university's regulations.
2. Achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 out of 4.00.
3. Achieve a minimum major specialized GPA of 2.00 out of 4.00 in major-related courses identified with the "LAW" code as outlined in the program's curriculum.
4. Fulfill any additional requirements outlined in the university's study and examination regulations.

### - **For the associate degree certificate:**

Student who chooses not to continue with the program or face circumstances preventing completion may be awarded an Associate Degree, provided they:

- Submit a formal written request to the relevant authorities.
- Meet the conditions outlined in Article (76), paragraph 2 of the university's Study and Examination Regulations ,regarding the minimum required credit hours and GPA for awarding the degree.

## 6: Program Duration

The standard duration for completing the program is four years (eight semesters), which can be extended up to 14 semesters if necessary.

## 7: Language of Instruction

The Bachelor in Law program is taught primarily in Arabic, with select courses offered in English.

## **8: Career Opportunities and Graduate Destinations**

Those graduating with Bachelor in law degree can pursue careers in various legal fields, including:

- Judiciary and Public Prosecution
- Law Practice (Private or Corporate)
- Legal Departments within Government Ministries and Agencies
- Legal Services in Public and Private Sector Organizations
- Notary and Registration Offices
- Other legal and advisory roles

## **9: Attendance and Learning Mode**

The College follows an in-person, full-time attendance model while integrating e-learning methodologies as essential supportive tools in teaching and learning.

## **10: Study Mechanism**

The curriculum covers all core topics outlined in the academic specification form of each course, with student assessment conducted according to approved evaluation methods that align with the nature of each subject.

## Academic Study Plan of the Program

### Distribution of Program Credit Hours by Course Category

Course Type	Credit Hours (CRD)	Number of Courses
University Requirement (UR)	11	4
Collage Requirement (CR)	8	3
Major Requirement (MR)	89	30
Major Support Requirement (MSR)	9	3
Major Electives (ME)	12	4
Minor Requirement (MNR)	0	0
Minor Elective Requirement (MNE)	0	0
General Studies Core Curriculum (GSCC)	0	0
General Studies Electives (GSE)	0	0
Training (TR)	3	1
Other Types of Requirements (if applicable)	0	0
Total Credit Hours	132	

## Detailed Study Plan

### Year One- Semester 1

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre-Requisite	Major GPA	Final Exam (Yes\No)	Department	Teaching Language
		LEC	PRA C	CRD						
ISLAM 101	ISLAMIC CULTURE	3	0	3	UR	----	No	Yes	College of Arts (Arabic Language and Islamic Studies Department)	AR
LAW 106	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW I (CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND POLITICAL SYSTMES)	3	0	3	MR	----	Yes	Yes	Public Law Department	AR
HRLC 107	HUMAN RIGHTS	2	0	2	UR	----	No	Yes	College of Law (Legal Clinic)	AR/EN
ARAB 110	ARABIC LANGUAGE SKILLS	3	0	3	UR	----	No	Yes	College of Arts (Arabic Language and Islamic Studies Department)	AR
LAW 151	INTRODUCTION TO Law	3	0	3	MR	----	Yes	Yes	Private Law Department	AR
LAW 153	LEGAL ENGLISH	2	0	2	CR	----	Yes	Yes	Private Law Department	EN

## Year One – Semester 2

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre-Requisite	Major GPA	Final Exam (Yes\No)	Department	Teaching Language
		LEC	PRA C	CRD						
HIST 122	MODERN HISTORY OF BAHRAIN AND CITIZENSHIP	3	0	3	UR	---	No	Yes	College of Arts (Social Science Studies Department)	AR
ECON 131	INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMICS	3	0	3	CR	---	No	Yes	Economics & Finance Department	AR
ISLAM 141	INTRODUCTION TO SHARI'A	3	0	3	CR	---	No	Yes	College of Arts (Arabic Language and Islamic Studies Department)	AR
LAW 155	COMMERCIAL LAW I (PRINCIPLES OF COMMERCIAL LAW)	3	0	3	MR	Law 153	Yes	Yes	Private Law Department	EN
LAW 157	CIVIL LAW I (SOURCES OF VOLUNTARY OBLIGATIONS)	3	0	3	MR	LAW 151	Yes	Yes	Private Law Department	AR
LAW 224	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW II (General Theory of the Bahraini Constitution)	3	0	3	MR	LAW 106	Yes	Yes	Public Law Department	AR

### Year Two – Semester 3

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre-Requisite	Major GPA	Final Exam (Yes\No)	Department	Teaching Language
		LEC	PRA C	CRD						
LAW 214	LAW OF LABOUR and SOCIAL INSURANCE	3	0	3	MR	LAW 151	Yes	Yes	Private Law Department	AR
LAW 222	PENAL LAW I (GENERAL SECTION - GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF PENAL LAW)	3	0	3	MR	----	Yes	Yes	Public Law Department	AR
ISLAM 241	FAMILY LAWS	3	0	3	MSR	ISLAM 141	Yes	Yes	College of Arts (Arabic Language and Islamic Studies Department)	AR
LAW 251	CIVIL LAW II (SOURCES OF NON-CONTRACTUAL ONLIGATIONS)	3	0	3	MR	LAW 157	Yes	Yes	Private Law Department	AR
LAW 255	COMMERCIAL LAW II (COMPANIES LAW)	3	0	3	MR	LAW 155	Yes	Yes	Private Law Department	EN
LAW 256	ADMINISTRATIVE LAW I (PRINCIPLES OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW)	3	0	3	MR	LAW 224	Yes	Yes	Public Law Department	AR

## Year Two – Semester 4

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre-Requisite	Major GPA	Final Exam (Yes/No)	Department	Teaching Language
		LEC	PRA C	CRD						
LAW 227	PUBLIC INTERNAIONAL LAW	3	0	3	MR	Law 153	Yes	Yes	Public Law Department	EN
LAW 259	CIVIL LAW III (RULES OF OBLIGATION)	3	0	3	MR	LAW 251	Yes	Yes	Private Law Department	AR
LAW 274	ADMINISTRATIVE LAW II (ADMINTRATIVE DECISION AND PUBLIC OFFICE)	3	0	3	MR	LAW 256	Yes	Yes	Public Law Department	AR
LAW 276	PENAL LAW II (PRIVATE SECTION: CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS)	3	0	3	MR	LAW 222	Yes	Yes	Public Law Department	AR
ISLAM 346	INHERITANCE, WILL AND ENDOWMENT	3	0	3	MSR	241ISLAM	Yes	Yes	College of Arts (Arabic Language and Islamic Studies Department)	AR

### Year Three – Semester 5

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre-Requisite	Major GPA	Final Exam (Yes\No)	Department	Teaching Language
		LEC	PRA C	CRD						
LAW 312	CIVIL and COMMERCIAL PROCEDURES	3	0	3	MR	LAW 259	Yes	Yes	Private Law Department	AR
LAW 351	CIVIL LAW IV (NOMINATED CONTRACTS)	3	0	3	MR	LAW 259	Yes	Yes	Private Law Department	AR
LAW 352	INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ORGANIZATIONS	3	0	3	MR	LAW 227	Yes	Yes	Public Law Department	EN
LAW 354	INSURANCE LAW	3	0	3	MR	LAW 259	Yes	Yes	Private Law Department	AR
LAW 356	PUBLIC FINANCE TAXATION AND LAW	3	0	3	MR	ECON 131	Yes	Yes	Public Law Department	AR

### Year Three – Semester 6

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre-Requisite	Major GPA	Final Exam (Yes\No)	Department	Teaching Language
		LEC	PRA C	CRD						
LAW 307	HUMAN RIGHTS	3	0	3	MR	HRLC 107	Yes	Yes	Public Law Department	AR
LAW 355	CIVIL LAW V (LAW OF EVIDENCE)	3	0	3	MR	LAW 351	Yes	Yes	Private Law Department	AR
LAW 372	PENAL LAW III (PRIVATE SECTION: CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY)	3	0	3	MR	LAW 276	Yes	Yes	Public Law Department	AR
LAW 373	COMMERCIAL LAW III (COMMERCIAL PAPERS AND BANKING OPERATION)	3	0	3	MR	255 LAW	Yes	Yes	Private Law Department	EN
LAW 375	LAW OF EXECUTION	3	0	3	MR	LAW 312	Yes	Yes	Private Law Department	AR
LAW 377	COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION	3	0	3	MR	LAW 312	Yes	Yes	Private Law Department	EN

### Year Four – Semester 7

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre-Requisite	Major GPA	Final Exam (Yes/No)	Department	Teaching Language
		LEC	PRA C	CRD						
LAW 444	LEGAL SKILLS AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS	2	0	2	MR	LAW 312	Yes	Yes	Private Law Department	AR
ISLAM 446	ISLAMIC JURISPRUDENCE	3	0	3	MSR	ISLM 346	Yes	Yes	College of Arts (Arabic Language and Islamic Studies Department)	AR
LAW 451	CIVIL LAW VI REAL RIGHTS	3	0	3	MR	LAW 351	Yes	Yes	Private Law Department	AR
LAW ...	ELECTIVE COURSE	3	0	3	ME	See ME list	Yes	Yes	-	AR/EN
LAW ...	ELECTIVE COURSE	3	0	3	ME	See ME list	Yes	Yes	-	AR/EN

### Practical Training

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre-Requisite	Major GPA	Final Exam (Yes/No)	Department	Teaching Language
		LEC	PRAC	CRD						
LAW 455	INTERNSHIP	0	6	3	TR	Complete 90CDR + Law 444	Yes	No	Public Law Department	AR

## Year Four – Semester 8

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre-Requisite	Major GPA	Final Exam (Yes\No)	Department	Teaching Language
		LEC	PRA C	CRD						
LAW 422	PENAL PROCEDURES	3	0	3	MR	LAW 372	Yes	Yes	Public Law Department	AR
LAW 418	PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (CONFLICT OF LAWS AND INTERNATIONAL COURT JURISDICTION)	3	0	3	MR	LAW 312	Yes	Yes	Private Law Department	AR
LAW 499	BASICS OF LEGAL RESEARCH	3	0	3	MR	Complete 96 CRD	Yes	Yes	Public Law Department	AR
LAW ...	ELECTIVE COURSE	3	0	3	ME	See ME list	Yes	Yes	-	AR/EN
LAW ...	ELECTIVE COURSE	3	0	3	ME	See ME list	Yes	Yes	-	AR/EN

## Major Electives:

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre-Requisite	Major GPA	Final Exam (Yes/No)	Department	Teaching Language
		LEC	PRAC	CRD						
LAW 403	MARITIME LAW	3	0	3	ME	255LAW	Yes	Yes	Private Law Department	AR
LAW 409	PRACTICAL COURSE IN PRIVATE LAW	3	0	3	ME	LAW 375	Yes	Yes	Private Law Department	AR
LAW 416	FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	3	0	3	ME	LAW 255	Yes	Yes	Private Law Department	EN
LAW 417	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW	3	0	3	ME	LAW 259	Yes	Yes	Private Law Department	AR
LAW 419	AVIATION LAW	3	0	3	ME	255LAW	Yes	Yes	Private Law Department	AR
LAW 425	CONSTITUTIONAL JUDICIARY	3	0	3	ME	LAW 224	Yes	Yes	Public Law Department	AR
LAW 427	INTERNATIONAL JUDICIARY	3	0	3	ME	Law 227	Yes	Yes	Public Law Department	EN
LAW 453	PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (CITIZINSHIP AND FOREIGNERS STATUS)	3	0	3	ME	LAW 151	Yes	Yes	Private Law Department	AR
LAW 429	PRACTICAL COURSE IN PUBLIC LAW	3	0	3	ME	LAW 422	Yes	Yes	Public Law Department	AR
LAW 454	CIVIL LAW VII REAL RIGHTS (ACCESSORY)	3	0	3	ME	514LAW	Yes	Yes	Private Law Department	AR
LAW 456	HISTORY OF LAW	3	0	3	ME	--	Yes	Yes	Private Law Department	AR
LAW 457	ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIARY	3	0	3	ME	LAW 274	Yes	Yes	Public Law Department	AR
LAW 462	EMERGING CRIMES	3	0	3	ME	Law 276	Yes	Yes	Public Law Department	AR

LAW 464	PHILOSOPHY OF LAW (JURISPRUDENCE)	3	0	3	ME	LAW 351	Yes	Yes	Private Law Department	EN
LAW 468	E-COMMERCE LAW	3	0	3	ME	LAW 255	Yes	Yes	Private Law Department	EN
LAW 470	ENVIORNMENTAL LEGISLATIONS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT	3	0	3	ME	LAW 227	Yes	Yes	Public Law Department	EN
LAW 472	CRIMINOLOGY & PUNISHMENT	3	0	3	ME	--	Yes	Yes	Public Law Department	AR
LAW 474	HUMAN RIGHTS LEGAL CLINIC	0	12	6	ME	Complete 90 CRD	Yes	No	College of Law (Legal Clinic)	AR
LAW 475	SPORT LAW	3	0	3	ME	LAW 259	Yes	Yes	Private Law Department	AR
LAW 478	BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS	3	0	3	ME	LAW 307	Yes	Yes	Public Law Department	EN
LAW 486	INTERNATIONAL LAW OF THE SEA	3	0	3	ME	LAW 352	Yes	Yes	Public Law Department	EN
LAW 494	SPACE LAW	3	0	3	ME	LAW 227	Yes	Yes	Public Law Department	EN
LAW 495	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND LAW	3	0	3	ME	Law 157 Law 222	Yes	Yes	Private Law Department	AR
LAW 498	LAW AND THE INTERNET	3	0	3	ME	LAW 422	Yes	Yes	Public Law Department	EN

## Course Descriptions:

Course Code	LAW 151	Course Title	INTRODUCTION TO LAW
Course Description	<p>This course introduces the concept of law, its characteristics, classifications of legal rules, the role of law in society, and its functions. It covers the sources of law, legal application, interpretation of legal rules, amendments, and repeals. Additionally, it examines *the theory of rights*, including the elements of rights, types, legal persons, methods of proof, ways of exercising and protecting rights, and finally, the methods of termination.</p>		

Course Code	LAW 106	Course Title	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW I
Course Description	<p>This course provides an overview of the fundamental concepts in constitutional law, including the definition of a state, its pillars, characteristics, and formation. Students learn about different types of states and their sovereignty limits. It also covers types of governments and parliamentary systems, electoral processes, and the relationship between the three branches of government. Additionally, the course explores political systems (presidential, parliamentary, and hybrid) and examines political parties and constitutional systems in third world countries.</p>		

Course Code	ISLAM 101	Course Title	ISLAMIC CULTURE
Course Description	<p>This course explores Islamic culture, identifying its sources from the Qur'an, Sunnah, and Ijtihad. It highlights the pillars of Islamic culture in terms of faith, worship, and ethics, along with core Islamic systems, including social, economic, and political frameworks... The course also addresses contemporary issues, such as terrorism and extremism, as well as dialogue and reconciliation from an Islamic perspective.</p>		

Course Code	ARAB 110	Course Title	ARABIC LANGUAGE SKILLS
Course Description	A study of the fundamentals of the Arabic language including structure, composition, lexicon, semantics, and literary analysis. Students learn to read, appreciate, and critically analyze various literary genres, including poetry and prose, while exploring the aesthetic and expressive characteristics of the Arabic language.		

Course Code	HRLC 107	Course Title	HUMAN RIGHTS
Course Description	This course provides a general overview on the “Human Rights” concept as well as the international and national sources of human rights law. It also covers the main types of human rights (civil, political, economic, social, and cultural rights), and their implementations in the Kingdom of Bahrain. Finally, the international and national mechanisms of monitoring human rights will be addressed with more focus on the experiences of the Kingdom of Bahrain.		

Course Code	LAW 153	Course Title	LEGAL ENGLISH
Course Description	This course seeks to introduce the student to the domestic and international legal systems through combining General English with specialized training for Legal English. The course aims to enhance legal vocabulary and grammar to produce clear, accurate professional documents, emphasizing commonly used terms in legal, academic, and professional settings. The course provides practice in reading, writing, speaking, and note-taking, necessary in the legal field.		

Course Code	ISLAM 141	Course Title	INTRODUCTION TO SHARIA
Course Description	<p>This introductory course outlines Islamic law and its sources, including the Qur'an, Sunnah, and scholarly interpretations. It covers the history of Islamic legislation, spanning the Prophetic era, the period of the Companions and their followers, the era of independent jurists (development of Islamic schools and doctrines), and the era of legal codification, up to modern legislation. Students are also introduced to fundamental jurisprudential rules and theories.</p>		

Course Code	ECON 131	Course Title	INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMICS
Course Description	<p>This course aims to provide students (non-specialists) with a fundamental economic background, enhancing their awareness of contemporary economic issues and enabling them to track daily developments in the world of economics and commerce. By studying this course, students are expected to develop a structured and clear understanding of economic phenomena, allowing them to analyze these issues with a sound perspective on causes and consequences.</p> <p>The course is designed to integrate microeconomic principles as a foundation, upon which macroeconomic topics are introduced in the second part.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The first part covers basic economic concepts, including the history and evolution of economics, its relationship with other sciences, and an introduction to economic problems and how to address them. Additionally, students explore commodity markets under conditions of perfect competition and monopoly.</li> <li>- The second part focuses on macroeconomic topics, starting with national accounting and methods for calculating GDP. It further examines unemployment and inflation, including methods of measurement. The course concludes with a study of money, banking operations, and the role of banks in the economy.</li> </ul>		

Course Code	LAW 157	Course Title	CIVIL LAW I (SOURCES OF VOLUNTARY OBLIGATIONS)
Course Description	This course introduces contractual obligations and their voluntary sources, namely contracts and unilateral will. It covers the nature of contracts, their classifications, essential elements, and effects in terms of parties and subject matter. Students explore contractual liability, termination, and dissolution, along with the fundamental principles of contract drafting through practical applications of various types of contracts. The second part of the course examines unilateral will as a source of obligations, focusing on public prize promises as a key application.		

Course Code	LAW 224	Course Title	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW II (General Theory of the Bahraini Constitution)
Course Description	This course defines constitutional law, explaining the methods of constitution formation, types of constitutions, their termination, and constitutional review mechanisms. It also covers the constitutional system in the Kingdom of Bahrain, including the National Action Charter, state authorities, and the fundamental components of society. Additionally, students study general rights and duties, the monarchy, executive and legislative branches (Shura Council and House of Representatives), and the judiciary.		

Course Code	HIST 122	Course Title	MODERN HISTORY OF BAHRAIN AND CITIZENSHIP
Course Description	This course examines Bahrain's geographical identity, providing a brief history of Bahrain until the 18th century, and exploring the historical roots of its national identity since the 18th century. Students study *the modern state, constitutional development, and the Arab and Islamic dimensions of Bahrain's identity, along with the core values of Bahraini society and citizenship rights (legal, political, civil, and economic). The course also covers citizenship responsibilities, social participation, economic development, and Bahrain's Gulf, Arab, and international relations.		

Course Code	LAW 155	Course Title	COMMERCIAL LAW I (PRINCIPLES OF COMMERCIAL LAW)
Course Description	This course focuses on the principles of commercial law. It particularly reviews the concept of commercial activities and distinguish it from the concept of civil activities. In addition, it emphasizes on the trader (individual or corporation) as a party in the commercial transactions and the legal aspects surrounding commercial transactions, involved parties, and the contractual relationships formed during these interactions within the context of prevailing commercial practices, rooted in various sources of Private Law as defined by Bahrain's legal framework.		

Course Code	ISLAM 241	Course Title	FAMILY LAWS
Course Description	Studying the provisions related to the formation of the family and their purposes in Islamic law, matters of personal status in terms of marriage, its types and provisions, the rights and duties of spouses, children and relatives, divorce, its types and provisions, the provisions of khul' div which rce, oath of desertion, mutual imprecation, zihar (considering a wife as mother), alimony, breastfeeding and custody, and the provisions related to the newly emerged issues of jurisprudence along with a brief comparison of those provisions in the Islamic schools		

Course Code	LAW 214	Course Title	LAW OF LABOUR and SOCIAL INSURANCE
Course Description	This course covers the general principles of labor law, including its definition, importance, scope of application, and penalties for violations. It examines individual employment contracts, addressing parties involved, duration, effects, termination methods, and end-of-service compensation. Additionally, the course discusses compensation for work-related injuries and occupational diseases, as well as the mechanism for resolving collective labor disputes. It also explores the establishment of the General Organization for Social Insurance, focusing on the types of social insurance applied in		

	Bahrain, such as old-age, disability, non-occupational death insurance, and workplace injury insurance.
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Course Code	LAW 251	Course Title	CIVIL LAW II (SOURCES OF NON-CONTRACTUAL ONLIGATIONS)
Course Description	This course introduces non-voluntary sources of obligations, including liability for wrongful acts (tort liability), unjust enrichment, and legal obligations. It explains the elements of tort liability, its types (liability for acts of others, liability for things), and its effects. It then explores unjust enrichment, defining its nature, conditions, and consequences, as well as legal obligations as a final source of non-voluntary obligations. The course also trains students in legal reasoning to derive appropriate solutions to related legal issues.		

Course Code	LAW 256	Course Title	ADMINISTRATIVE LAW I (PRINCIPLES OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW)
Course Description	This course covers administrative law covering its definition, broad and narrow concepts, relationship with other laws, historical development, characteristics, sources, and legal foundations. It also examines administrative organization, including legal personality, central administration, and decentralization, along with administrative activities such as public order and public services.		

Course Code	LAW 255	Course Title	COMMERCIAL LAW II (COMPANIES LAW)
Course Description	This course studies the different company types, the legal principles and rules that govern each type of company, the intricacies of their establishment, the dynamics of mergers and acquisitions, the processes of conversion, and the stages of dissolution in this engaging course. The study focuses on the core of corporate structure by examining vital constitutional documents, including the Memorandum of Association, the Articles of Association, and the		

	Declaration of Incorporation, as well as the legal foundations and operational lifecycles that shape the corporate world.
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Course Code	LAW 222	Course Title	PENAL LAW I (GENERAL SECTION - GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF PENAL LAW)
Course Description	This course provides an introduction to criminal law, including the scope of application of criminal provisions, the definition of crime, its elements, and classification. It covers general provisions related to attempted crimes, general principles of criminal participation, and the elements of criminal complicity. The course also discusses material and moral aspects of multiple crimes, personal and objective reasons for the absence of criminal liability, along with an in-depth exploration of punishment theory and precautionary measures. Topics include the nature and types of punishments, sentencing principles, reasons for suspending penalties, and conditions for terminating or revoking sentences.		

Course Code	LAW 227	Course Title	PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW
Course Description	This course introduces Public International Law (PIL) concepts and theories. The course addresses the history of international law and its sources and delves into key topics governing treaties, statehood, immunity, and state responsibility. The course further analyzes the relationship between international and municipal law as well as jurisdictional principles.		

Course Code	LAW 259	Course Title	CIVIL LAW III (RULES OF OBLIGATION)
Course Description	This course covers the execution of obligations, including optional and compulsory specific performance, enforcement through compensation, and general creditor guarantees and protective measures. It examines modifications to obligation effects, such as conditions, deadlines, multiple obligations, and multiple parties involved. The course also addresses transfer of obligations, including assignment of rights and assignment of debts, as well as the extinction of obligations, covering topics such as substituted performance, renewal, delegation, set-off, merger, release, impossibility of performance, and prescription.		

Course Code	LAW 274	Course Title	ADMINISTRATIVE LAW II (ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION AND PUBLIC OFFICE)
Course Description	This course explores the functions of administrative authority, defining public service and civil servants, and examining the legal relationship between an employee and the state. It addresses the legal status of civil servants from appointment to termination, as well as public authority tools, including administrative decisions and administrative contracts. Additionally, the course covers public property law, focusing on the definition of public assets, state rights over its assets, and protection mechanisms for public property.		

Course Code	ISLAM 346	Course Title	INHERITANCE, WILL, AND ENDOWMENT
Course Description	This course studies inheritance provisions, covering all rights related to estate distribution, as well as the causes, pillars, conditions, and impediments of inheritance. It examines inheritance of obligatory heirs, agnates, and distant relatives, providing students with an understanding of inheritance principles, case correction, and inheritance in special circumstances. Additionally, the course explores estimated inheritance methods, the jurisprudential interpretation of		

	wills and endowments, and emphasizes practical applications, training students to solve inheritance cases of all types.
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<i>Course Code</i>	LAW 276	<i>Course Title</i>	PENAL LAW II (PRIVATE SECTION: CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS)
<i>Course Description</i>	This course analyzes legal provisions related to crimes against individuals, including crimes that threaten human life, such as intentional and unintentional homicide, assistance or incitement to suicide, and mitigated homicide due to provocation. It also covers crimes affecting bodily integrity, whether negligent or intentional, including those causing permanent disability or leading to death. Additionally, the course explores rape, sexual assault, crimes against personal freedom, and offenses against honor and reputation, such as defamation, slander, and disclosure of secrets. Students will also examine legal and judicial challenges related to these crimes, applying relevant legal provisions and discussing legal solutions.		

<i>Course Code</i>	LAW 351	<i>Course Title</i>	CIVIL LAW IV (NOMINATED CONTRACTS)
<i>Course Description</i>	This course studies the contract of sale, identifying its characteristics and distinctions from other contracts. It covers essential elements of a sale contract, its effects (obligations of the seller and buyer), and specific types of sales, such as sale of property owned by others, sale of disputed rights, inheritance sales, and sales made during terminal illness. The course also examines leasing and contracting agreements, focusing on their legal provisions, characteristics, and types, especially those regulated under Bahrain's civil law.		

<i>Course Code</i>	LAW 352	<i>Course Title</i>	INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ORGANIZATIONS
<i>Course Description</i>	This course explores various Public International Law (PIL) topics, including international organizations, dispute resolution, and the role and functions of the International Court of Justice. It also covers the		

	law of use of force, self-defence, and collective security, and provides an overview of the main principles of International Humanitarian Law.
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<i>Course Code</i>	LAW 356	<i>Course Title</i>	PUBLIC FINANCE AND TAXATION LAW
<i>Course Description</i>	This course examines public expenditure, including classification of expenditures, expenditure volume and rationalization, and public expenditure in Bahrain. It also explores state revenue sources, covering types of public revenues, state assets, public loans, taxes, and public revenues in Bahrain. Additionally, students study the general budget, including its definition, fundamental preparation principles, drafting, approval, and the necessary legal procedures for preparation and approval in Bahrain, along with an examination of relevant tax legislation.		

<i>Course Code</i>	LAW 312	<i>Course Title</i>	CIVIL and COMMERCIAL PROCEDURES
<i>Course Description</i>	This course analyzes the judiciary system and its principles, covering court formation in Bahrain, jurisdiction rules, and legal criteria for Bahraini courts' jurisdiction (including subject-matter, territorial, international, and monetary jurisdiction). It discusses summary justice, judicial and administrative functions, and the theory of legal action, including its definition, acceptance conditions, and usage, as well as the effects of filing and notifying a lawsuit. Students also study incidental claims, intervention, joinder, and pleadings, procedural obstacles, ruling elements, and issuance procedures. The course covers appeal procedures, including objection, appeal, cassation, retrial, and ex parte orders.		

Course Code	LAW 354	Course Title	INSURANCE LAW
Course Description	<p>This course covers the concept of insurance, including its definition, characteristics, advantages, disadvantages, and types. It explores technical foundations of insurance, such as the principle of cooperation among policyholders, risk pooling, and statistical factors. The course examines insurance contract elements, including consent, subject matter, cause, and insurable interest, along with the effects of insurance contracts, outlining policyholder and insurer obligations. Additionally, students learn about insurance contract termination, including unilateral termination and limitation of insurance-related claims, with case studies on life insurance and fire insurance.</p>		

Course Code	LAW 355	Course Title	CIVIL LAW V (LAW OF EVIDENCE)
Course Description	<p>This course examines general principles of evidence, focusing on both written and unwritten forms of proof: written evidence, including official and private documents and unwritten evidence, such as witness testimonies, presumptions, res judicata (binding judgments), admissions, interrogations, and oaths (decisive and supplementary oaths). It also covers other methods of proof, including *inspection and expert opinions.</p>		

Course Code	LAW 373	Course Title	COMMERCIAL LAW III (COMMERCIAL PAPERS AND BANKING OPERATION)
Course Description	<p>This course studies the different types of commercial papers, their respective definitions, traits, roles, conditions, and types. The study focuses more on the Bill of Exchange as a main type of commercial paper, promissory notes and checks, their essence, distinctions, payment, and regulations. The course also covers the legal aspects of banking operations under the Bahrain Commerce Law such as cash deposits, deed deposits, safekeeping, transfers, credit facilities, documentary credits, paper discounting, guarantees, and current accounts.</p>		

Course Code	LAW 375	Course Title	LAW OF EXECUTION
Course Description	<p>This course explores the theory of enforceable instruments, covering the right to coercive execution and types of enforceable documents. It delves into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ordinary and expedited enforcement of judgments</li> <li>- Enforceable copies and execution conditions</li> <li>- Execution disputes, including execution litigants, execution judges, and the subject of execution</li> <li>- Execution procedures, such as preliminary execution steps, execution through property seizure, judicial attachment, execution formalities, attachment effects, forced sale, and distribution of proceeds</li> <li>- Execution-related disputes, including substantive and procedural challenges.</li> </ul>		

Course Code	LAW 377	Course Title	COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION
Course Description	<p>This course studies arbitration as a recognized alternative dispute resolution method in Bahrain's legal system. The study focuses on the procedures and elements of arbitration, including the agreement of arbitration, the appointment of arbitrators and challenging and removing them, the arbitration procedures, interim measures during arbitration, the role of the competent court, the applicable law to the dispute, the issuance of the arbitration award, and the process of challenging the awards before the competent court, and the legal effect of the award and its enforcement under Bahraini arbitration laws.</p>		

Course Code	LAW 372	Course Title	PENAL LAW III PRIVATE SECTION: CRIMES ) (AGAINST PROPERTY
Course Description	his course covers legal provisions related to property crimes, including: theft and related offenses, fraud and check-related crimes, breach of trust and concealment of crime-related objects, crimes related to bankruptcy and usury and property destruction and boundary alterations.		

Course Code	LAW 307	Course Title	HUMAN RIGHTS
Course Description	<p>This course examines the general framework of human rights and mechanisms for their protection at the national, regional, and international levels. It covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Legal instruments and mechanisms ensuring human rights, as outlined in *global and regional conventions,</li> <li>- Comparative analysis of different regional human rights systems, focusing on their structure, jurisdiction, and available legal remedies, and</li> <li>- Key challenges facing the global human rights system in the modern era.</li> </ul>		

Course Code	ISLAM 446	Course Title	ISLAMIC JURISPRUDENCE
Course Description	This course covers the definition of Islamic jurisprudence, its key topics, and its importance. It examines Islamic legal rulings and classifications, legal capacity and its types, obstacles to legal capacity, and methods of deriving rulings from legal evidence. Additionally, it explores linguistic divisions based on meaning, clarity, and intent, helping students understand the intended meaning of legal texts.		

Course Code	LAW 451	Course Title	CIVIL LAW VI REAL RIGHTS
Course Description	This course focuses on real property rights, including ownership rights, restrictions on ownership, shared ownership theory, and subsidiary rights derived from ownership, such as usufruct, usage and habitation rights, and easements. Students also study methods of acquiring ownership, including movable possession, accession, preemption, possession, contract, will, and inheritance.		

Course Code	LAW 444	Course Title	LEGAL SKILLS AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS
Course Description	This course explores legal ethics, covering principles such as integrity, transparency, legal representation ethics, professional confidentiality, and professional responsibility. Additionally, it introduces key legal skills, including legal correspondence, legal opinion drafting, fact summarization, legal brief and memorandum writing, oral advocacy, judicial ruling formulation, negotiation skills, and dispute resolution techniques.		

Course Code	LAW 455	Course Title	INTERNSHIP
Course Description	This course consists of a two-month internship at a public or private legal institution. Students can begin their training after completing 90 credit hours and passing the Legal Skills and Ethics course. A bachelor's degree is only awarded upon successful completion of this requirement.		

Course Code	LAW 499	Course Title	BASICS OF LEGAL RESEARCH
Course Description	This course is divided into two parts: 1. Theoretical Component (first half of the semester), covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Definition and importance of scientific research</li> <li>- Characteristics of scientific research</li> <li>- Research methodologies (general and legal research methods)</li> <li>- Elements of legal research</li> <li>- Rules for selecting a legal research topic</li> </ul>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Qualities of a researcher</li> <li>- Guidelines for writing legal research</li> <li>- Stages of writing a research paper</li> <li>- Legal writing style and formatting</li> </ul> <p>2. Practical Component (second half of the semester), where students prepare a research paper on a legal topic under the supervision of the course instructor. Research plans are discussed in class, and completed papers are evaluated by an academic committee, including the instructor.</p>
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Course Code	LAW 418	Course Title	PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (CONFLICT OF LAWS AND INTERNATIONAL COURT JURISDICTION)
Course Description	<p>This course introduces private international law, examining conflict of laws rules, including determining the applicable law in legal relationships involving foreign elements. It covers legal characterization, renvoi (referral to another legal system), and limitations on applying foreign law, alongside personal status, contractual obligations, and tort liability. Additionally, students study courts' jurisdiction in non-national cases, focusing on the jurisdiction of Bahraini courts and enforcement of foreign judgments and rulings.</p>		

Course Code	LAW 422	Course Title	PENAL PROCEDURES
Course Description	<p>This course examines the relationship between criminal trials and civil procedural principles, including their interpretation and temporal applicability. It provides a detailed overview of public prosecution procedures, covering crime investigation rules, preliminary investigation guarantees, and investigative procedures. Students also study trial phases, types of courts and their jurisdiction, rules for hearing cases, evidentiary principles, criminal judgments, ordinary and extraordinary appeals, and retrial requests.</p>		

Course Code	LAW 403	Course Title	MARITIME LAW
Course Description	This course introduces maritime law, covering its definition and characteristics, including ship ownership, real rights related to ships, ship seizures, maritime personnel, captains, seafarer employment contracts, pilots, and onshore maritime personnel. Students also study marine transportation, maritime accidents, international treaties on maritime transport, and marine insurance (guarantees)..		

Course Code	LAW 409	Course Title	PRACTICAL COURSE IN PRIVATE LAW
Course Description	This course provides practical applications of private law topics by presenting real-life scenarios, analyzing them, and determining their legal characterization. It guides students in identifying procedural steps to be taken for each case and specifying judicial authorities with jurisdiction over these procedures. Additionally, students engage in hands-on case studies, covering lawsuits, procedures for hearing cases, evidentiary rules, rulings, appeals, and enforcement mechanisms.		

Course Code	LAW 416	Course Title	FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Course Description	This course explains how the Centre Bank of Bahrain (CBB) regulates the financial institutions operating in the economy and their role as financial intermediaries, whether through their professional positions such as conventional or Islamic banks, insurance institutions, and other financial institutions that deal with various financial instruments through the capital markets and those dealing with them, It also addresses the capital markets and the significant securities it deals with, and the fundamentals of financial operations.		

Course Code	LAW 417	Course Title	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
Course Description	This course covers the fundamentals of intellectual property, including literary and artistic property, industrial property, copyrights and related rights, patents, utility models, industrial designs, and trademarks. It also examines the legal protection of these rights, detailing registration		

	procedures and the protection mechanisms available under Bahraini law and comparative legal systems.
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Course Code	LAW 419	Course Title	AVIATION LAW
Course Description	This course introduces aviation law, covering its definition, characteristics, and sources, along with international treaties in aviation law. Students explore air transportation, air transport contracts, types of air transport (those governed by international conventions and those outside their scope), and the legal effects of air transport contracts. The course also examines the liability of air carriers, including liability for passengers and cargo transportation, concluding with *legal actions related to air transport liability.		

Course Code	LAW 425	Course Title	CONSTITUTIONAL JUDICIARY
Course Description	This course examines constitutional law oversight, including political and judicial review (its origins and expansion). It explores types of judicial bodies, procedures for initiating constitutional review, and methods for addressing unconstitutional laws (both formal and substantive violations). The course also provides a comparative study of constitutional law oversight in various legal systems, with a detailed focus on the Constitutional Court of Bahrain, its formation, jurisdiction, constitutional review procedures, and the implications of rulings that invalidate unconstitutional laws.		

Course Code	LAW 427	Course Title	INTERNATIONAL JUDICIARY
Course Description	This course explores the principles of international judiciary within the realm of public international law, and, in particular, the legal framework of international judiciary systems established to deal with international crimes . The course also deals with models and methods of international accountability by discussing the relevant theories, their practical applications, the ongoing prosecutions, and the current situations.		

Course Code	LAW 429	Course Title	PRACTICAL COURSE IN PUBLIC LAW
Course Description	This course offers hands-on applications of public law, where students analyze real-life cases, determine their legal characterization, and identify the appropriate procedures to follow. It also covers judicial and administrative authorities responsible for these procedures, and hypothetical decisions and rulings that investigative bodies and courts might issue.		

Course Code	LAW 453	Course Title	PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW(CITIZINSHIP AND FOREIGNERS STATUS)
Course Description	This course introduces private international law, discussing general principles of nationality and related legal challenges. It covers nationality regulations in Bahraini legislation, addressing methods of acquiring, losing, reclaiming, and proving nationality, as well as disputes arising from nationality issues. Additionally, the course explores legal status of foreigners, including Bahraini immigration laws, practical applications, foreign investment regulations, and domicile rules in private international law.		

Course Code	LAW 454	Course Title	CIVIL LAW VII REAL RIGHTS (ACCESSORY)
Course Description	<p>This course covers real estate mortgage, detailing its elements, enforceability, effects, advantages, and termination. It examines the rights of the pledged property holder and the foreclosure process. Additionally, the course explores possessory mortgage, its elements, enforceability, effects, and termination.</p> <p>Students also study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Right of lien, including its conditions, enforceability, and effects,</li> <li>- Privilege rights, covering *general provisions and types of privileged rights,</li> <li>- Personal guarantees, focusing on *the theory of personal security and its applications, and</li> </ul>		

	- Suretyship contracts, their elements and effects.
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Course Code	LAW 456	Course Title	HISTORY OF LAW
Course Description	The course explores the relationship between Roman law and ancient Eastern legal systems ,historical events related to Mediterranean civilizations ,the general organization of Eastern societies ,public law systems in ancient legal codes ,sources of ancient laws ,Roman law , and justice in Greek philosophy.		

Course Code	LAW 457	Course Title	ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIARY
Course Description	This course examines the principle of legality, identifying its sources and limitations, including discretionary authority, sovereign acts, and the theory of exceptional circumstances. It also explores the evolution of administrative courts, analyzing administrative disputes in unified and dual court systems, with a focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Annulment lawsuits,</li> <li>- Compensation claims,</li> <li>- Disciplinary actions.</li> </ul>		

Course Code	LAW 462	Course Title	EMERGING CRIMES
Course Description	This course explores the latest and most prevalent crimes arising from technological advancements and globalization of criminal concepts. Topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cybercrimes and information technology offenses</li> <li>- Human trafficking</li> <li>- Money laundering</li> <li>- Economic crimes</li> <li>- Drug-related offenses</li> </ul> <p>Students examine selected crimes in detail, analyzing their nature, severity, legal elements, applicability of general criminal behavior rules, penalties, and specific aspects of criminal liability.</p>		

Course Code	LAW 464	Course Title	PHILOSOPHY OF LAW (JURISPRUDENCE)
Course Description	This course deals with conceptual themes of philosophy of law. It explores the nature and purpose of law as found in theories such as natural law theory, positivism and critical legal studies. It focuses on some of the key legal theories, human rights and judicial systems of different countries and their practice, interpretation and application of law. The course also explains the central issues and concepts in legal philosophy with the aim of solving contemporary legal problems, issues and challenges.		

Course Code	LAW 468	Course Title	E-COMMERCE LAW
Course Description	This course deals with the legal matters and problems surrounding the electronic commerce. Also, the course covers possible means for the protection of consumers in electronic contracts, the effects of an electronic contract and the obligations arising under it. In addition, electronic transaction validity, security, contract formation, and payment systems will also be covered with insights into the World Trade Organization's role.		

Course Code	LAW 470	Course Title	ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATIONS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
Course Description	<p>This course defines environmental protection law, covering its characteristics, nature, and sources, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- International and regional agreements</li> <li>- National laws</li> <li>- Environmental protection institutions, such as international organizations, regional entities, national agencies, and NGOs.</li> </ul> <p>Students also explore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sustainable development and its link to environmental issues</li> <li>- International environmental disputes and liabilities</li> <li>- National environmental protection measures, including domestic legislation, regulatory mechanisms, conservation efforts, and wildlife protection initiatives.</li> </ul>		

Course Code	LAW 472	Course Title	CRIMINOLOGY & PUNISHMENT
Course Description	This course examines the impact of criminology and penology on criminal law, analyzing the historical development of both fields, their branches, and research methodologies. It explores criminal profiling and internal and external factors influencing criminal behavior, along with the evolution of punishment, penal functions, and theories of criminalization.		

Course Code	LAW 474	Course Title	HUMAN RIGHTS LEGAL CLINIC
Course Description	This course provides practical legal training, integrating real-world legal issues with national contributions in legal and human rights institutions. Students offer legal consultations under the supervision of a certified lawyer or legal expert, following the training program set by the institution they join. The training consists of three key components: 1. Institutional legal work 2. Legal case analysis and real-world application 3. Community interaction		

Course Code	LAW 475	Course Title	SPORT LAW
Course Description	This course explores the concept of sports law, its definition, and scope of application. It also examines the economic aspects of the sports industry and its legal frameworks, covering sports regulations, relevant governing bodies, and mechanisms for resolving sports-related disputes.		

Course Code	LAW 478	Course Title	BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS
Course Description	This course explores the intersection of business and human rights, considering both positive and adverse impacts regardless of corporate intent. It examines international human rights standards with a focus on the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, as well as ethical norms, legal principles, and the duties and expectations of companies. The course also addresses the dilemmas faced when local standards and rules contradict global standards or policies.		

Course Code	LAW 486	Course Title	INTERNATIONAL LAW OF THE SEA
Course Description	<p>This course offers a comprehensive overview of the legal and regulatory framework governing the world's oceans and seas. It delves into how States establish their maritime boundaries and Their rights and obligations in the various maritime jurisdictional zones. The course also addresses the rules and procedures for the peaceful resolution of international disputes, the impact of climate change on the oceans, and the interplay between marine natural resource exploitation and environmental protection within and beyond national jurisdiction.</p>		

Course Code	LAW 494	Course Title	SPACE LAW
Course Description	<p>This course addresses the international legal rules, theories and principles applicable to activities in outer space, including the United Nation based space treaties and international customary (space) law, and the many specialized regimes such as those applicable to the protection of the outer space environment, the regulation of military activities and the peaceful settlement of international space law disputes. The course also covers sources of international law of outer space, liability, and insurance of space objects and astronauts, the space resource utilization, the law of armed conflict in outer space and the general space policy of the Kingdom of Bahrain.</p>		

Course Code	LAW 495	Course Title	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND LAW
Course Description	<p>This course explores the impact of artificial intelligence technologies on civil, criminal, commercial, and administrative law. It identifies legal issues related to civil and criminal liability of AI entities, companies utilizing AI technologies, operators, users, and software developers. The course also examines *the intersection between AI and various legal fields, addressing legal responsibility requirements and the formulation of specific regulations, particularly concerning law enforcement agencies.</p>		

Course Code	LAW 498	Course Title	LAW AND THE INTERNET
Course Description	The course studies the legal challenges arising from rapid global technological advancements. The study covers topics like data privacy, encryption, and software protection and it examines the Bahraini personal data protection in the context of electronic data processing.		

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