Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research Scientific Supervision and Scientific Evaluation Apparatus Directorate of Quality Assurance and Academic Accreditation Accreditation Department



# Academic Program and Course Description Guide

# Introduction:

The educational program is a well-planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staff together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

Concepts an	d terminology:	
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Academic Pro	ogram Description: The academic program description	provides a
brief summary	of its vision, mission and objectives, including a	n accurate
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description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning

strategies.

Course Description: Provides a brief summary of the most important

characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students

to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning

opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

**Program Vision:** An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to

be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.

**Program Mission:** Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to

achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

**Program Objectives:** They are statements that describe what the academic

program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable

and observable.

**Curriculum Structure:** All courses / subjects included in the academic program

according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process)

whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department)

with the number of credit hours.

**Learning Outcomes:** A compatible set of knowledge, skills and values acquired

by students after the successful completion of the academic program and must

determine the learning outcomes of each course in a way that achieves the

objectives of the program.

**Teaching and learning strategies:** They are the strategies used by the faculty

members to develop students' teaching and learning, and they are plans that are

followed to reach the learning goals. They describe all classroom and extra-

curricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.

**Academic Program Description Form** 

University Name: Al-Qadisiyah University

Faculty/Institute: School of Law

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Scientific Department: Private Law Department Academic or Professional Program Name: bachelor of Law Final Certificate Name: Bachelor's degree in Law Academic System: quarterly **Description Preparation Date:** File Completion Date: Signature: Signature: Head of Department Name: Scientific Associate Name: Prof. Dr. Adnan Ajel Obaaid Prof. Dr. Abdulmahdi kadhem naser Date: Date: The file is checked by: Department of Quality Assurance and University Performance Director of the Quality Assurance and University Performance Department: Date: Signature:

Approval of the Dean

### 1. Program Vision

Definition of marriage in jurisprudence and law, the pillars of the marriage contract, its conditions and registration, marital polygamy, dowry and alimony,

leading to divorce and separation, where the dissolution of the marriage contract is accomplished by acknowledgment of lineage, prophethood, paternity, and the rule of a foundling. This is what relates to the provisions of marriage and divorce. As for what is related to wills and inheritances, the difference is the definition of the will, its provisions, conditions, and invalidity, and the difference between it and a will, then the provisions of inheritance to know the reasons for inheritance and its conditions, the division of the duties of the heirs in the deceased's estate, and a statement of their duties in accordance with Islamic law. The difference from all of that is enabling the student to resign, not to carry out the advocacy for confirming marriage, divorce, marital rights, proving wills and testaments, and completing legal activities regarding the rights of heirs.

#### 2. Program Mission

Program mission is written here as stated in the university's catalogue and website.

## 3. Program Objectives

Enabling students to understand the marriage contract

Enabling students to understand the rhythm of divorce

Enabling students to understand how ownership is transferred by inheritance

Enabling students to understand how to preach

## 4. Program Accreditation

Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency?

#### 5. Other external influences

Is there a sponsor for the program?

6. Program Structure						
Program Structure	Number of Courses	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews*		
Institution Requirements	1	3	3%			
College Requirements	1	3	3%			
Department Requirements	1	3	3%			
Summer Training						
Other						

<sup>\*</sup> This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description					
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name		Credit Hours	
			theoretical	practical	
			3	nothing	

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program					
Knowledge					
1_A. Introduction to personal	100%				
status					
2- B. Study of personal status					
3_ C. Studying the marriage					
contract, the rights emanating					
from it, and ways to acquire					
them					
4- Dr. Study the rhythm of					
divorce and how to practice it.					
5_e. Study of inheritance, how					
to divide the estate, Islamic					

jurisprudence, and its various	
sectarian channels.	
6- F. Study of the will as a	
mechanism for transferring	
funds and acquiring rights.	
Skills	
1- Enabling students to define	100%
the concept of marriage	
2- Enabling students to	
distinguish between divorce by	
one's will, by both wills, or by	
the will of another through the	
judiciary.	
3- Enabling students to define	
the concept of inheritance and	
wills.	
4- Enabling students to	
determine the legal and	
regulatory divisions.	
1- Daily and quarterly exams	100%
to determine understanding of	
the academic subject.	
2- Formulate different	
questions through lectures and	
ask to answer them.	
3- Presenting the civil facts	
about each subject taught in a	
way that prepares the student	
to derive civil rulings.	
Ethics	
1- Weekly and surprise exams	100%
2- Asking students questions	
after explaining the course	
vocabulary	
3- Semester exams	
4- Semi-annual and annual	
exams	

Presenting models of rulings by	100%
refuting judicial rulings and	
jurisprudential opinions with the	
ruling issued in their light.	
Questions that clarify the	
derivation of rulings in civil	
facts and actions to determine	
the students' ability to	
understand.	

#### 9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

Teaching strategy: Designing a study lecture by setting the specific and general objectives of the lecture and the behavioral, cognitive and skill objectives that can be achieved at the end of the lecture by dividing the lecture into several axes. Each axis is considered a goal whose success can be verified by asking concluding or evaluative questions.

#### 10. Evaluation methods

- 1- Attendance and interaction in daily lectures.
- 2- Preparing multiple choice tests and accustoming students to short and indepth answers.

#### 11. Faculty **Faculty Members Academic Rank Specialization** Special Number of the teaching staff Requirements/Skills (if applicable) **Special** Staff General Lecturer Doctor teacher private civil law law

Commercial

assistant teacher	private	Law		
	law			

#### **Professional Development**

#### Mentoring new faculty members

Briefly describes the process used to mentor new, visiting, full-time, and part-time faculty at the institution and department level.

#### Professional development of faculty members

Briefly describe the academic and professional development plan and arrangements for faculty such as teaching and learning strategies, assessment of learning outcomes, professional development, etc.

#### 12. Acceptance Criterion

(Setting regulations related to enrollment in the college or institute, whether central admission or others)

## 13. The most important sources of information about the program

The personal status book by Dr. Ahmed Al-Kubaisi, the personal status book by Dr. Mustafa Al-Zalami, the personal status book by Dr. Salam Al-Fatlawi, Islamic jurisprudence and evidence by Al-Zuhayli and others.

## 14. Program Development Plan

- 1- Periodic meetings with professors with specializations in civil law and personal status to develop everything that would be a way to develop the vocabulary of the prescribed teaching material in coordination with the College of Law at Al-Qadisiyah University.
- 2- Using modern orthodontic methods such as alternative and electronic evaluation.

	Program Skills Outline														
							Req	uired	progr	am L	earnin	g outcon	nes		
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Basic or	Knov	wledge			Skills	5			Ethics			
			optional	A1	A2	A3	<b>A4</b>	B1	B2	В3	B4	C1	<b>C2</b>	С3	<b>C4</b>
2024		Personal Status	Basic	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	x

• Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

## **Course Description Form**

1. Course Name:

Personal Status

- 2. Course Code:
- 3. Semester / Year:

2023-2024

4. Description Preparation Date:

2-24-2024

5. Available Attendance Forms:

In-person lectures

6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)

90 hours, three units.

7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)

Name: Dr. Hoda Saadoun

Email address: Huda.s.lafta@qu.edu.iq

Name: M. M. Murtada Abdel Hamza Hashem Email: murtadamas12@gmail.com

8. Course Objectives

#### **Course Objectives**

- Enabling students to define the concept personal status
- Enabling students to distinguish between arriage and divorce and between inherital and wills
- Enabling students to define the concept marriage, whether original or agency, as well divorce
- Enabling students to determine the shares duties in the legal divisions

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# 10. Course Structure

Week	Hours	Required Learning	Unit or subject	Learning	Evaluation
		Outcomes	name	method	method
Four	12	The concept personal status	Personal Status	Lectures	Exams
Four	12	And its scope The nature of Themarriage contract And how to do it	Marriage contract	Lectures	Exams
Four	12	What is the natu of divorce? And he to do it	The divorce	Lectures	Exams
Five	15	The nature inheritance a inheritance Hypothesis holder		Lectures	Exams
Five	15	Inheritance aneurysm A relatives Princip of issues a dependencies	Inheritance	Lectures	Exams
Four	14	The concept of a will	The will	Lectures	Exams
Four	14	Provisions of the will	The will	Lectures	Exams

## 11. Course Evaluation

Mid-year exam: 25 marks

Second semester exam: 15 marks

Oral 10 marks

Final exam of the year, 50 marks

## 12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	Personal status of Dr. Al-Kubaisi And the personal status of Dr. Al-Zalam
Main references (sources)	Related sources
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports)	Books, articles, and specialized resear found in scientific libraries and t Internet.

Electronic References, Websites	Relevant scientific publications