

Course Description Form (Bologna process)

1. Course Name:					
General theory of punishment					
2. Course Code:					
Law122					
3. Semester / Year:					
Second semester / 2025-2026					
4. Description Preparation Date:					
17/3/2025					
5. Available Attendance Forms:					
Attending					
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)					
Hours (75) Modules (8)					
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)					
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8. Course Objectives					
Course Objectives		- Preparing students to understand the meaning and objectives of punishment, and the evolution of modern penal systems. - Teaching students the role of punishments in rehabilitation and protection, and choosing penalties by crime severity.			
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies					
Strategy	1- Lecture and discussion. 2- Use the whiteboard. 3- Intellectual questions and daily examinations. 4- Consultation of scientific references. 5- Utilization of modern teaching methods. 6- Assigning students research papers.				
10. Course Structure					
Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
1st	5	The field of knowledge, proficie and sentimental	The concept of penology and systems of correctional institutions	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Oral questions
2nd	5	The field of knowledge, proficie and sentimental	Execution of Penalties in Correctional Institutions	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Discussion
3rd	5	The field of knowledge, proficie and sentimental	Methods of treatment in correctional institutions	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Daily and periodic tests

4th	5	The field of knowledge, proficiency and sentimental	Social care for inmates in prisons	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Oral questions
5th	5	The field of knowledge, proficiency and sentimental	Methods of treatment outside correctional institutions	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Discussion
6th	5	The field of knowledge, proficiency and sentimental	Judicial probation and the parole system	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Daily and periodic tests
7th	5	The field of knowledge, proficiency and sentimental	Aftercare for inmates in prisons	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Lectures, discussions, and a preliminary exam
8th	5	The field of knowledge, proficiency and sentimental	Types of crimes and their importance	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Discussion
9th	5	The field of knowledge, proficiency and sentimental	The concept of the criminal and criminal responsibility	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Daily and periodic tests
10th	5	The field of knowledge, proficiency and sentimental	Exemptions from criminal liability	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Oral questions
11th	5	The field of knowledge, proficiency and sentimental	Duress and juvenile age	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Lectures, discussions, and a preliminary exam
12th	5	The field of knowledge, proficiency and sentimental	Diminished criminal liability	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Daily and periodic tests
13th	5	The field of knowledge, proficiency and sentimental	Definition punishment and its types	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Oral questions
14th	5	The field of knowledge, proficiency and sentimental	Aggravating Circumstances of Punishment and Methods of Individualization	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Lectures and discussions with midterm exam
15th	5	The field of knowledge, proficiency and sentimental	First semester test	the test	Written test

11. Course Evaluation

Quizzes (26), Report (4), Online Assignments (5), Onsite Assignments (5), Mid Term (10), and (50) for the final exam

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	books: Modern Penology and the General Principles of Criminal Law
Main references (sources)	Dr. Ahmed Abdallah Al-Maraghi, Principles of Modern Penology, National Center, Cairo, 2016.
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	Law Journal, Scientific Publishing Council, Kuwait University
Electronic References, Websites	www.sajplus.com