

Course Description Form

Course Name: Computer	
Theory of the State	
Course Code:	
Law121	
1. Semester / Year:	
(First Semeste)	2025-2026
2. Description Preparation Date:	
2025/11/9	
3. Available Attendance Forms: Attendance	
Live and online learning in the Google Classroom program	
4. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)	
8 Credit Units/ 5 hours per week	
5. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)	
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6. Course Objectives	
The course "Theory of the State" aims to introduce students to the fundamental concepts related to the origin, development, and nature of the state. It explains the theoretical foundations upon which political organization in society is based. The course also focuses on analyzing the essential elements of the state, including population, territory, and political authority, as well as the concept of sovereignty and different forms of states and systems of government. Additionally, the course seeks to develop students' analytical abilities in understanding constitutional and political systems and to enable them to critically evaluate different governmental models in contemporary constitutional practice.	Course Objectives
7. Teaching and Learning Strategies	

The Explanation Brainstorming Dialogue and discussion Use references and sources Using modern teaching methods Assigning students to research papers					Strategy
8. Course Structure					
Evaluation method	Learning method	Unit or subject name	Required Learning Outcomes	Hours	Week
Oral questions	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Methods of Accession to Power – Self-Selection	The cognitive, skill, and emotional domains	5	1st
Discussion	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Methods of Accession to Power – Hereditary Succession	The cognitive, skill, and emotional domains	5	2nd
Daily and periodic tests	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Concept of the State and its distinction from other political organizations	The cognitive, skill, and emotional domains	5	3rd
Oral questions	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Historical development and origin of the State	The cognitive, skill, and emotional domains	5	4th
Discussion	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Population as an element of the State	The cognitive, skill, and emotional domains	5	5th
Daily and periodic tests	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Territory as an element of the State	The cognitive, skill, and emotional domains	5	6th
Oral questions	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Territory as an element of the State	The cognitive, skill, and emotional domains	5	7th
Discussion	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Political Authority and the concept of Sovereignty	The cognitive, skill, and emotional domains	5	8th
Daily and periodic tests	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Forms of the State – Unitary and Federal (States)	The cognitive, skill, and emotional domains	5	9th

Oral questions	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	International Union and their forms	The cognitive, skill, and emotional domains	5	10th
Discussion	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Parliamentary System	The cognitive, skill, and emotional domains	5	11th
Daily and periodic tests	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Presidential System	The cognitive, skill, and emotional domains	5	12th
Oral questions	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Semi-Presidential System	The cognitive, skill, and emotional domains	5	13th
Discussion	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Constitutional Legitimacy and Source of Authority	The cognitive, skill, and emotional domains	5	14th
Exam	Lectures, discussions, and practical case studies	Exam	The cognitive, skill, and emotional domains	5	15th

9. Course Evaluation

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

10. Hamid Hanoun Khalid: Principles of Constitutional Law and the Development of the Political System in Iraq / Hamid Hanoun Khalid: Political Systems. :Learning and Teaching Resources

	Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)
Hamid Hanoun Khalid: Principles of Constitutional Law and the Development of the Political System in Iraq / Hamid Hanoun Khalid: Political Systems.	Main references (sources)
nothing	Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)
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