



Criminal Law Courses

Course number	name	Number of units	Course Description
251	General Criminal Law	4	Introduction to Criminal Law, crime, its definition and elements, classification of crimes, attempt, criminal complicity, multiple material and moral offenses, justifications for actions, defenses against liability, punishment and preventive measures, characteristics of punishment, current punishments and their classifications, grounds for suspending the execution of punishments, grounds for the expiration of punishments, and grounds for annulment.
351	Special Criminal Law	6	A- Crimes of bribery and abuse of influence, crimes against life and bodily integrity (murder, intentional assault and battery, assault resulting in disability, manslaughter, accidental killing and injury, abortion), crimes against property (theft, fraud, issuing a check without sufficient funds, breach of trust, and forgery). B - Drug and alcohol crimes, crimes of indecency (rape, indecent assault, public and private indecent acts, adultery, crimes affecting honor and reputation, some crimes of employees (embezzlement, employee misappropriation of public funds, employee breach of duty in a manner that harms the public interest).
461	Criminal Procedure	4	Introduction to the Study of Criminal Procedure: Criminal proceedings, judicial police and their duties and personnel, the authority of the prosecution, initiating criminal proceedings and impediments to initiating them, civil proceedings, their subject matter and parties, criminal trial, criminal jurisdiction, extension of jurisdiction, limits of proceedings, theory of evidence, burden of proof, confession and its types, criminal appeals, opposition, appeal, cassation, petition for review.
161	Criminology and Penology	4	Definition of Criminology and Penology, the legal and social definition of crime, the fundamental causes of crime, the abstract approach, the deterministic approach, the psychopathic school of thought, the social school of thought, the political approach, the social defense movement, crime prevention, and the treatment of criminal behavior.
253	Juvenile Criminal Law Course	4	This elective course for second-year students covers the following topics: Definition of a delinquent and a juvenile at risk of delinquency; the social definition of a delinquent; the legal definition of a juvenile and a delinquent; juveniles at risk of delinquency; and forms of exposure to delinquency under Kuwaiti law.
324	Corruption Crimes in Kuwaiti Penal Law Course	4	This elective course for third-year students will be offered starting in the 2022/2023 academic year. It covers the definition of corruption; types of corruption (economic, political, and administrative); Law No. 31 of 1970 amending certain provisions of the Penal Code No. 16 of 1960; the Anti-Money Laundering Law; and the Public Funds Law.

465	Forensic Laboratory Evidence	4	<p>A. General Introduction to Criminal Sciences: Definition of forensic evidence, importance of forensic evidence and its role in detecting crimes, physical and microscopic traces, physical evidence such as hair and fibers, thread, soil and rocks.</p> <p>B. Forensic Medicine: General definition, developments that occur after death, identification (identifying the deceased in accidents), abortion, sudden death, injuries and their types, burns and their types, sexual crimes, examples of types of certificates issued in forensic cases.</p> <p>C. Toxins: General definition, factors affecting the concept of toxins in the body, symptoms and signs of poisoning, ethyl and methyl alcohol, gaseous toxins, food poisoning.</p> <p>D. Drugs: General definition, drugs and their types, misuse of narcotic substances and pharmaceuticals, identification of addicts, harms of drug use to the individual and society.</p> <p>F. Biological Traces: Different types of biological traces, patches and antibodies, blood enzymes, secreted and non-secreted blood types, DNA fingerprinting, methods for collecting and sending samples to laboratories with necessary precautions.</p> <p>E. Fires and Explosives: Definition of fires, factors affecting ignition, types of explosions, handling collected traces.</p>
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