

**MASTER DEGREE IN  
PRIVATE LAW  
Program code: 0240**

**INTRODUCTION**

The College of Law offers a Master's degree program in **Private Law**. Language of instruction is Arabic. The program aims at the enhancement of the academic level of the graduate students and preparation of a specialized generation with high level of legal specializations. Only thesis option is available.

*According to the University Council decision dated 4/2/2007, Thesis students admitted with effect from September 2007 are exempted from the comprehensive examination.*

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**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS****30 TOTAL COURSE CREDITS****15 COMPULSORY COURSES (3 credits each)**

- 0240-501 Civil Law in Depth
- 0240-503 Procedural Law in Depth
- 0240-508 Commercial Law in Depth
- 0240-523 Private International Law in Depth
- 0240-580 Seminar

**6 ELECTIVE COURSES (3 credits each)**

The student chooses 2 courses from the following:

- 0240-504 Comparative Law in Depth
- 0240-505 International Trade Law in Depth
- 0240-506 Philosophy of Law
- 0240-509 Alternative Dispute Resolutions
- 0240-510 Modern Contractual Models

**9 COMPULSORY**

- 0240-597 Thesis (0)
- 0240-598 Thesis (0)
- 2000-599 Thesis (9)

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**0240-501: CIVIL LAW IN DEPTH  
CR: 3**

The curriculum includes study in depth in one of civil law subjects in both sides the personal and the objective one and intellectual property rights, obligation from where its sources and liability, including studying the civil contract and its problems & forms and effect of Electronic development in recording and economic sides for Electronic dealings.

**0240-503: PROCEDURAL LAW IN DEPTH  
CR: 3**

It includes general theoretical study I (The judicial organization and specialization, also the curriculum deals with comparative study in depth in one of accurate specialized subject like, suit theory (elements of judicial demand, judge authority ,litigant to these elements.

- Judgment theory (causing decisions, ways of appeal
- Arbitration (development and effect of modern electronic ways in practicing measures of exchanging memos and deliberations, and the legal problems resulting from it).

**0240-504: COMPARATIVE LAW IN DEPTH  
CR: 3**

It includes theoretical and practical sides. The theoretical side includes: Law concept-roles of comparison between the different legislations and also transitions of legal regulations

1. The practical side is contract theory in The American Anglo Law.
2. Labors participation in capital of companies.
3. Social Insurance Law.(complementary insurance)
4. Intellectual property (categorized concept) (protecting information Banks) (Monopoly concept according to Anglo saxon Law).

**0240-505: INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW IN DEPTH  
CR: 3**

The international trade law: (International commerce law- publications of the institutions having a relation with international law-The subjective principles in international commerce law-measures for solving disputes.

**0240-506: PHILOSOPHY OF LAW  
CR: 3**

Philosophy of Law (aims of legal art: in positive law-In The Islamic Shariaa-ways of legal Art: Logical ways-Natural ways-Legal positivism-positive ways of facing problems of the society.

**0240-508: COMMERCIAL LAW IN DEPTH  
CR: 3**

Special subjects in companies law including the following:

(Holding company and protecting minority and its liability about subsidiary company debts). Insider Dealing – monopoly and abuse of dominant position- preference shares- privatization-strategic investor in privatization company.

- The characterization of assets and liabilities transfer from the state to the company.
- Disclosure of interest in shares.

**0240-509: ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTIONS  
CR: 3**

- Overview of the adjudication of disputes by Judiciary the responsible of general jurisdiction, and the extent of the need to find alternative ways to assist him in this vital area.

- Stating the effectiveness of alternative dispute resolution methods and the extent of their success and needed beside the judicial system.

- View of the ways and means of alternative dispute resolution, in particular:

Consultations and negotiations, Mediation, Arbitration.

- Analytical and criticizing study of the different systems organizing the alternative means of dispute resolution, and in particular System of the World Intellectual Property Organization WTO system.

System of the International Chamber of Commerce (Paris and London) Arbitration of investment disputes System arbitration Alvedk in disputes of civil engineering construction projects.

**0240-510: MODERN CONTRACTUAL MODELS  
CR: 3**

This course focuses mainly on the following contracts:

Electronic contracts and electronic contracting.

Second: Contracts for strategic alliances and partnerships "Joint Ventures Agreements". Recent contracts in the context of labor relations and construction contracts. Recent contracts in

financial transactions and settlement of debts and obligations. Franchise Agreements Sixth: Private Equity Transactions. Private Equity Transactions.

**0240-523: PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW IN DEPTH  
CR: 3**

Introductory general study for nationality subjects-foreigners-homeland laws disputes-roles of jurisdiction)-study in depth for one of private international law like nationality concept in Kuwaiti law and comparative Law constitutionally and statutory and practically in executing decisions of foreign arbitrators in Kuwait.

According to Kuwaiti law decisions, the mutual & regional and international agreements and laws disputes with regard to author.

**0240-580: SEMINAR  
CR: 3**

**0240-597: THESIS  
CR: 0**

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CR: 0**

**2000-599: THESIS  
CR: 9**