

Law & International Relations



Vision

We aspire to become the leader in legal research in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Mission

Is to provide quality education, legal research, and fostering partnerships with international universities, as well as local and international law firms.

1. Providing students with the necessary knowledge and skills to work with local and international law firms.
2. Providing students with the necessary knowledge and skills to work in international service and diplomacy.
3. Connecting the Kingdom's with the legal changes taking place in the international community.
4. Promoting legal research to be at the service of the Saudi government.
5. Help in making legal reforms in different areas of law for the benefit of the Saudi Arabian government and its agencies.



Program Overview

The College of Law and International Relations offers a rigorous legal program delivered in English, designed to adapt to the rapidly evolving landscape of Saudi Arabia's legal sector and broader work environment. The curriculum encompasses a diverse range of English-based legal courses that equip students with a solid foundation in core legal principles, complemented by local legal subjects to broaden and enrich their expertise. In their penultimate semester, students will specialize in one of three tracks: Governance and Public Policy, Diplomacy and International Relations, or International Law, allowing them to tailor their education to their career goals.

Competitive Edge

The program offers a distinct advantage by combining quality legal education with a strong emphasis on global engagement, legal reform, and practical readiness. It equips students with the skills and knowledge needed to work effectively with both local and international law firms, as well as in international service and diplomacy. By aligning legal education with the evolving dynamics of the global legal landscape, the program strengthens the Kingdom's connection to international legal developments. With a strong focus on research that serves national priorities, it also supports legal reforms and policy advancement in collaboration with Saudi government institutions and agencies. Through strategic partnerships with global universities and legal organizations, students gain invaluable exposure and experience that positions them for impactful legal and diplomatic careers.

The following tracks are available in the first semester of the final years:

- Diplomacy & International Relations
- Governance and Public Policy
- International Law

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Fall (Year 1)		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
LAW 140	Law of Tort	3
LAW 130	Introduction to Law	3
LAW 131	Introduction to Islamic Law & Jurisprudence	3
LAW 135	Constitutional & Administrative Law	3
LAW 134	The Law of Contracts	3
LAW 138	Criminal Law	3
Total Credit Hours		18

Spring (Year 1)		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
LAW 122	Arabic Legal Writing	3
LAW 125	Criminal Psychology	3
LAW 240	Public International Law	3
LAW 121	English Legal Writing & Legal Research	3
LAW 137	Saudi Arabia Legal System	3
LAW 238	Equity & Trust	3
Total Credit Hours		18

Fall (Year 2)		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
LAW 242	Commercial and Consumer Law	3
LAW 231	Agency Law	3
LAW 232	Company Law	3
LAW 236	Banking Law	3
LAW 234	Bills of Exchange Law	3
LAW 239	Labor Law	3
Total Credit Hours		18

Spring (Year 2)		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
LAW 235	Capital Market & Stock Exchange Law	3
LAW 233	Islamic Finance Law	3
LAW 237	Insurance Law	3
LAW 331	Contracts of Guarantee	3
LAW 241	Land Law	3
LAW 330	Muslims Family Law	3
Total Credit Hours		18

Fall (Year 3)		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
LAW 332	Jurisprudence	3
LAW 339	Civil & Commercial Procedure Law	3
LAW 333	Criminal Procedure Law	3
LAW 334	Muslims Personal Property	3
LAW 430	Domestic & International Arbitration	3
LAW 441	Intellectual Property Law	3
Total Credit Hours		18

Spring (Year 3)		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
LAW 335	International Business Transactions Law	3
LAW 336	Economic Crimes	3
LAW 337	Conflict of Laws	3
LAW 434	Medical Law	3
LAW 338	Evidence Law	3
LAW 432	Ethical Standards in The Legal Professions	3
Total Credit Hours		18

Fall (Year 4)		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
LAW 433	International Economic Law	3
LAW 410	Comparative Law and Practice of INL Tribunals	3
LAW 435	Internet & Cybersecurity Law	3
LAW 436	International Criminal Law	3
LAW 437	International Labor Standards	3
LAW 438	International Investment Law	3
Total Credit Hours		18

Summer of Junior Year		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
LAW 440	Summer Internship-8 weeks 320 hours Full Time	0



(Track 1) Diplomacy & International Relations Courses

Spring (Year 4)		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
INR 420	Introduction to Global Politics & International Relations	3
INR 421	The International Relations of the Contemporary Middle East	3
INR 422	War & Diplomacy: The U.S in World Affairs	3
INR 423	European Foreign Policy & Security Issues	3
INR 424	The Asia Pacific in World Affairs	3
INR 425	Foreign policy of Russia, Eastern Europe & Eurasia	3
INR 429	Advanced Topics in International Relations	3
Total Credit Hours		21

(Track 2) International Law Courses

Spring (Year 4)		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
INL 431	International Humanitarian Law of Armed Conflict	3
INL 432	GCC Charter & Statutes	3
INL 433	International Commercial Arbitration	3
INL 434	International Negotiation & Dispute Settlement	3
INL 435	European Union Law	3
INL 436	Use of Force in International Law	3
Total Credit Hours		18

(Track 3) Government & Public Policy Courses

Spring (Year 4)		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
GPP 450	Policy Making Process	3
GPP 451	Health & Environment Policy: A Global Perspective	3
GPP 452	Managing Government Organizations	3
GPP 453	Public Policy Social Issues	3
GPP 454	Corporate Governance Regulations	3
GPP 456	Ethics & Politics of Public Service	3
GPP 457	Juridical Governance	3
GPP 459	Advanced Topics in Public Policy	3
Total Credit Hours		24

(Study Plan)

Student will choose one of the three tracks in the last semester of the program

Track 1- Diplomacy & International Relations

Track 2- International Law

(Only 15 Credit Hours Required)

Track 3- Government & Public Policy Courses





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