MODULE DESCRIPTOR FORM

Module Information					
Module Title	The Crimes of the Defunct Ba'ath Party			**Module Delivery**	
Module Type	S SUPPORTIVE			**Lecture**	
Module Code	UOWA104				
ECTS Credits	2				
SWL (hr/sem)	50				
Module Level	1		**Semester of Delivery**	2	
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Relation With Other Modules			
Prerequisite module	None	**Semester**	None
Co-requisites module	None	**Semester**	None

Department Head Approval **Dean of the College Approval**

Module Aims, Learning Outcomes and Indicative Contents	
Module Aims	● Understand the concept of crime and its elements. ● Learn about international and local laws that criminalize the actions committed by the Ba'ath regime in Iraq. ● Identify the most prominent cases and crimes addressed by the Iraqi High Criminal Court and understand the scale of these crimes. ● Recognize the psychological and social effects on citizens, including the resulting scientific and cultural impoverishment. ● Examine the environmental impacts, including public health deterioration due to war remnants and marsh drainage. ● Identify the mass graves left by the Ba'ath regime, specifying the location and time of each grave.
Module Learning Outcomes	1- Understand the definition of crime, its definitions in other sciences, and its classifications. 2- Identify the most prominent cases addressed by the Iraqi High Criminal Court, the verdicts issued against the convicted, and the laws under which death sentences were handed down to Ba'ath regime affiliates. 3- Recognize the negative effects and harsh methods used in the militarization of society. 4- Recall the most prominent religious figures who were persecuted and arrested due to their stance and opposition to the Ba'ath regime. 5- Identify major political violations and raise awareness among community members about the Ba'ath regime's violations and their impact on Iraqi society. 6- Highlight secret prisons and private detention centers where opponents of the Ba'ath regime were imprisoned. 7- Explain the most significant environmental violations committed by the Ba'ath regime in Iraq. 8- Describe and explain areas of radiation pollution and how the regime used the scorched-earth policy against villages and cities. 9- Explain the process of draining the marshes in southern Iraq and uprooting orchards and palm trees following the 1991 Shia uprising. 10- Identify the mass graves committed by the Ba'ath regime. 11- Explain the events of 1963, including the killings under Abdul Karim Qasim's regime, and their connection to mass graves. 12- Classify mass graves during the Iran-Iraq war and the associated Anfal massacre events of 1987–1988. 13- Examine the documentation of the 1991 Shia uprising and the mass graves created by the Ba'ath regime after suppressing participants. 14- Present mass graves according to the dates of occurrence from 1963 until the fall of the regime in 2003, including the Barzani Kurds' grave (1983), Anfal massacre graves (1987–1988), and the victims of the 1991 Shia uprising.

Indicative Contents	1- Concept of Crime and Its Types (3 hours) 2- Crimes of the Ba'ath Regime According to the Documentation of the Iraqi High Criminal Court Law 2005 (2 hours) 3- Decisions Issued by the Iraqi High Criminal Court (2 hours) 4- Psychological and Social Crimes and Their Effects (2 hours) 5- Militarization of Society (2 hours) 6- The Ba'ath Regime's Position on Religion and Violations of Iraqi Laws (2 hours) 7- Human Rights Violations and Crimes of Authority (2 hours) 8- Some Political and Military Violation Decisions of the Ba'ath Regime (2 hours) 9- Environmental Crimes of the Ba'ath Regime in Iraq (2 hours) 10- War and Radiation Pollution, Mine Explosions, and Destruction of Cities and Villages (3 hours) 11- Draining of the Marshes in Southern Iraq and Uprooting of Orchards and Crops (2 hours) 12- Crimes of Mass Graves (2 hours) 13- Events of Mass Graves Committed by the Ba'athist Regime in Iraq (2 hours) 14- Chronological Classification of Mass Graves in Iraq from 1963–2003 (2 hours)

Learning and Teaching Strategies

Strategies	Interactive Lecture Brainstorming Dialogue and Discussion Self-Learning

Student Workload (SWL)

Structured SWL (h/sem)	33	**Structured SWL (h/w)**	2
Unstructured SWL (h/sem)	17	**Unstructured SWL (h/w)**	1
Total SWL (h/sem)	50		

Module Evaluation

		Time/Number	Weight (Marks)	Week Due	Relevant Learning Outcome
Formative assessment	Quizzes	3	15% (15)	All Weeks	1-10
	Home Work	2	10% (10)	3, 10	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
	Assignments in College	1	5% (5)	all	1-12
	Report	1	10% (10)	All Weeks	1-14
Summative assessment	Midterm Exam	1	10	7	1-6
	Final Exam	1	50	16	all
Total assessment			100		

Delivery Plan (Weekly Syllabus)

	Material Covered
Week 1	Concept of Crimes and Their Categories
Week 2	Crimes of the Ba'ath Regime According to the Documentation of the Iraqi Criminal Court Law of 2005
Week 3	Decisions of the Iraqi High Criminal Court
Week 4	Mechanisms of Psychological Crimes
Week 5	Militarization of Society
Week 6	The Ba'ath Regime's Stance on Religion
Week 7	Midterm Exam
Week 8	Violations of Iraqi Laws
Week 9	Environmental Crimes of the Ba'ath Regime in Iraq
Week 10	Draining of Marshes and Uprooting of Orchards and Crops
Week 11	Crimes of Mass Graves
Week 12	Events of Mass Graves Committed by the Ba'athist Regime in Iraq
Week 13-14	Chronological Classification of Mass Graves and Genocide in Iraq (1963–2003)
Week 15	Mass Graves Committed by the Former Ba'ath Regime During the Period 1979–2003
Week 16	Final Exam

Learning and Teaching Resources		
	Text	**Available in the Library?**
Required Texts	1- جرائم نظام حزب البعث) منهاج وزاري (2- د. احمد خالد عبد القادر، حرب الابادة الجماعية ضد الشعب العراقي والقانون الدولي المعاصر. 3- د. حمدي ابو النجار، مخاطر التلوث البيئي.	نعم
Recommended Texts	مجلة حقوق الانسان والحريات العامة. أنطونيو كاسيزي، القانون الجنائي الدولي.	نعم
Websites	المركز العراقي لتوثيق جرائم التطرف https://iraqicenter-fdec.org/archives/5146	

APPENDIX:

GRADING SCHEME				
Group	**Grade**	التقدير	**Marks (%)**	**Definition**
Success Group (50 - 100)	**A** - Excellent	امتياز	90 - 100	Outstanding Performance
	B - Very Good	جيد جدا	80 - 89	Above average with some errors
	C - Good	جيد	70 - 79	Sound work with notable errors
	D - Satisfactory	متوسط	60 - 69	Fair but with major shortcomings
	E - Sufficient	مقبول	50 - 59	Work meets minimum criteria
Fail Group (0 – 49)	**FX** – Fail	مقبول بقرار	(45-49)	More work required but credit awarded
	F – Fail	راسب	(0-44)	Considerable amount of work required

Note:

NB Decimal places above or below 0.5 will be rounded to the higher or lower full mark (for example a mark of 54.5 will be rounded to 55, whereas a mark of 54.4 will be rounded to 54. The University has a policy NOT to condone "near-pass fails" so the only adjustment to marks awarded by the original marker(s) will be the automatic rounding outlined above.

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