

MODULE DESCRIPTOR FORM

Module Information			
Module Title	Crimes of the defunct Baath Party	Module Delivery	
Module Type	SUPPORTIVE	Theory ✓ Seminar ✓	
Module Code	KUS23016		
ECTS Credits	2		
SWL (hr/sem)	50		
Module Level	2		
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Relation With Other Modules			
Prerequisite module	None	Semester	-
Co-requisites module	None	Semester	-
Module Aims, Learning Outcomes and Indicative Contents			
Module Aims	<p>Understanding the concept of crime and its elements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identifying international and local laws that criminalize the actions committed by the Ba'ath regime in Iraq 2. Exploring the most prominent cases and crimes reviewed by the Iraqi High Criminal Court and the scale of those crimes 3. Examining the psychological and social effects on the personality of the citizen, and the resulting scientific and cultural impoverishment 4. Investigating the environmental impacts, including the decline in public health due to war remnants and the draining of the marshes 5. Identifying the mass graves left by the Ba'ath regime, including the location and time of each grave 		

<p>Module Learning Outcomes</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding the definition of crime, its interpretations in other sciences, and its classifications. 2. Identifying the most prominent cases handled by the Iraqi High Criminal Court, the verdicts issued against the convicted individuals, and the laws under which death sentences were issued against members of the Ba'ath regime. 3. Examining the negative impacts and methods used in militarizing society. 4. Recalling the most notable religious figures who were persecuted and arrested due to their opposition to the Ba'ath regime. 5. Recognizing major political violations and raising public awareness about the Ba'ath regime's abuses and their impact on Iraqi society 6. Shedding light on secret prisons and special detention centers used to imprison opponents of the Ba'ath regime. 7. Highlighting the major environmental violations committed by the Ba'ath regime in Iraq. 8. Explaining and detailing the main areas of radioactive contamination, and how the regime employed a scorched-earth policy against villages and cities. 9. Clarifying the process of draining the marshes in southern Iraq and the bulldozing of orchards and palm groves following the Shaaban uprising in 1991 10. Documenting the mass graves committed by the Ba'ath regime. 11. Explaining the events of 1963 and the accompanying killings targeting the regime of Abdul Karim Qasim, and their connection to mass graves 12. Classifying the mass graves during the Iran-Iraq war and the events of the Anfal massacre in 1987–1988
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	<p>13. Identifying the documents of the 1991 Shaaban uprising, and the mass graves committed by the Ba'ath regime against its participants after suppressing the uprising</p> <p>14. Listing the mass graves according to their dates from 1963 until the fall of the regime in 2003, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Barzani Kurds' grave in 1983• The Anfal massacre graves from 1987–1988• The victims of the 1991 Shaaban uprising
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<p>Indicative Contents</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Concept of Crime and Its Classifications (3 hours) 2. Crimes of the Ba'ath Regime According to the Documentation of the Iraqi High Criminal Court Law of 2005 (2 hours) 3. Rulings 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 Stance on Religion and Its Violations of Iraqi Laws (2 hours) 7. Forms of Human Rights Violations and Crimes of Authority (2 hours) 8. Selected Political and Military Violation Rulings of the Ba'ath Regime (2 hours) 9. Environmental Crimes Committed by the Ba'ath Regime in Iraq (2 hours) 10. War and Radioactive Pollution, Landmine Explosions, and the Destruction of Cities and Villages (3 hours) 11. Draining of the Marshes in Southern Iraq and Bulldozing of Orchards and Crops (2 hours) 12. Mass Grave Crimes (2 hours) 13. Genocidal Mass Grave Events Committed by the Ba'ath Regime in Iraq (2 hours) 14. Chronological Classification of Genocidal Mass Graves in Iraq from 1963 to 2003 (2 hours)
<p>Learning and Teaching Strategies</p>	
<p>Strategies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive Lecture • Brainstorming • Dialogue and Discussion • Self-Directed Learning <p>-</p>

Student Workload (SWL)			
Structured SWL (h/sem)	33	Structured SWL (h/w)	2.2
Unstructured SWL (h/sem)	17	Unstructured SWL (h/w)	1.1
Total SWL (h/sem)	50		

Module Evaluation					
		Time/Number	Weight (Marks)	Week Due	Relevant Learning Outcome
Formative assessment	Quizzes	2	12%	3,7	all
	Outside Assignments	2	12%	9,11	all
	Insite Assignments	1	6%	5	all
	Seminar	1	10%	10	all
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 Classification
Week 2	Crimes of the Ba'ath Regime According to the Iraqi High Criminal Court Law of 2005
Week 3	Crimes of the Ba'ath Regime According to the Iraqi High Criminal Court Law of 2005
Week 4	Mechanisms of Psychological Crimes
Week 5	Militarization of Society
Week 6	The Ba'ath Regime's Stance on Religion
Week 7	Midterm Examination
Week 8	Violations of Iraqi Laws
Week 9	Environmental Crimes of the Ba'ath Regime in Iraq
Week 10	Draining of the Marshes and Bulldozing of Orchards and Crops
Week 11	Mass Grave Crimes
Week 12	Events of Genocidal Mass Graves Committed by the Ba'ath Regime in Iraq
Week 13-14	Chronological Classification of Mass Graves and Genocides in Iraq (1963–2003
Week 15	Genocidal Mass Graves Committed by the Defunct Ba'ath Regime(2003–1979)
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 الابداء الجماعية ضد الشعب العراقي والقانون الدولي المعاصر. 3- د. حمدي ابو النجا, مخاطر التلوث البيئي.	Yes
Recommended Texts	1- مجلة حقوق الانسان والحريات العامة. 2- انطونيو كاسيزي, القانون الجنائي الدولي .	Yes
Websites	المركز العراقي لتوثيق جرائم التطرف https://iraqicenter-fdec.org/archives/5146	

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

Note: Marks 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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