



Course Description: Crimes of the Ba'ath Regime in Iraq

1. Course Name	
Crimes of the Ba'ath Regime in Iraq	
2. Course Code	
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3. Semester / Year	
2026 - 2027	
4. Date of Preparation of This Description	
15/10/2026	
5. Available Forms of Attendance	
In-person – electronic (when needed)	
6. Total Number of Study Hours / Total Number of Units	
2 hours / 2 units	
7. Name of the Course Instructor (if more than one name, list them)	
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8. Course Objectives	
To become acquainted with a range of crimes committed by the defunct and dissolved Ba'ath Party against the Iraqi people from all components and groups, and to build students' awareness so that they reject all forms of injustice and domination by such regimes and demand all civil and political rights	Objectives of the course subject
Teaching and learning strategies	
1- Relying on theoretical and practical instruction to develop self-skills supported by applied examples 2- Time management and prioritization with the ability to work in an organized manner. 3- Participation of all students, in their various roles, in developing information within its legal framework in line with their specialization 4- Diversity in the use and employment of multiple, modern teaching methods to increase the student's desire for learning and self-development. 5- Interactive learning and involving the student in writing the research paper and participating in preparing and delivering lectures within the course	Strategy

10. Course Structure					
Assessment method	Teaching method	Unit or topic name	Required learning outcomes	Hours	Week
Questions and answers	Delivering the lecture + discussion	Ba'ath crimes in accordance with the Iraqi Criminal Court law	The student learns about the Ba'ath crimes in accordance with the Iraqi Criminal Court law	2	1
Short quiz	Delivering the lecture + examples	The concept of crimes and their categories	To distinguish the concept of crimes and their categories	2	2
Questions and answers	Delivering the lecture + participation	Definition of crime linguistically and terminologically	To clarify the term and language for the student	2	3
Report	Delivering the lecture	Categories of crimes	To learn about the categories of crimes	2	4
In-class questions	Delivering the lecture and use of the board (presentation)	Types of international crimes	To learn about the types of international crimes	2	5
Questions and answers	Delivering the lecture and discussion	Decisions issued by the Criminal Court	To learn about the decisions issued by the Criminal Court	2	6
Oral test	Delivering the lecture and posing questions	Psychological and social crimes and the most prominent violations by the Ba'ath Party	To learn about psychological and social crimes and the most prominent violations by the Ba'ath Party	2	7
Assignment	Delivering the lecture and discussion	Psychological crimes	To learn about psychological crimes	2	8
Questions and answers	Delivering the lecture and use of the board	Mechanisms of psychological crimes	To learn about the mechanisms of psychological crimes	2	9
Oral exam	Delivering the lecture and use of the board	Effects of psychological crimes	To learn about the effects of psychological crimes	2	10
Questions and answers	Delivering the lecture and in-person discussion	Social crimes	To learn about social crimes	2	11
Assignment	Delivering the lecture	Militarization of society	To clarify the concept of the militarization of society	2	12
Questions and answers	Delivering the lecture	The Ba'ath's position on religion	To learn about the Ba'ath's position on religion	2	13
Questions and answers + assignment	Delivering the lecture and discussion	Violation of Iraqi laws Forms of human rights violations	To learn about the violation of Iraqi laws and about forms of human rights violations	2	14
Written exam	Written	Exam	Final test	2	15
Questions and answers	Delivering the lecture	Some decisions concerning political violations	To learn about some decisions concerning political violations	2	16

	and in-person discussion				
Questions and answers	Delivering the lecture and use of a PowerPoint presentation	Locations of prisons and detention	To learn about the locations of prisons and detention	2	17
Questions and answers	Delivering the lecture and PowerPoint	Environmental crimes of the Ba'ath regime	To learn about the environmental crimes of the Ba'ath regime	2	18
Oral report	Delivering the lecture and discussion	War-related pollution	To learn about war-related pollution	2	19
Questions and answers	Delivering the lecture	Destruction of cities and villages	To learn about the destruction of cities and villages	2	20
Report	Delivering the lecture	Draining of the marshes	To learn about the draining of the marshes	2	21
Questions and answers	Delivering the lecture	Razing of orchards	To learn about the razing of orchards	2	22
Report	Delivering the lecture and PowerPoint	Mass graves	To learn about mass graves	2	23
Questions and answers	Delivering the lecture and applied examples	Events of the genocide graves	To learn about the events of the genocide graves	2	24
Oral exam	Delivering the lecture and discussion	Symbolic classification of genocide graves	To learn about the symbolic classification of genocide graves	2	25
Presentation only	Delivering the lecture and examples	Presentation of documents on genocide crimes	To learn about the presentation of documents on genocide crimes	2	26
Presentation + questions and answers	Video presentation	Presentation of Criminal Court decisions	To learn about the presentation of Criminal Court decisions	2	27
Presentation + short quiz	Video presentation	Charges brought against Saddam and his associates	To learn about the charges brought against Saddam and his associates	2	28
Presentation only	Video presentation	Presentation of pictorial documents of the crimes	Viewing and presenting pictorial documents of the crimes	2	29
Final test	Written	Exam	Final test	2	30

11. Course Assessment

Distribution of the grade out of 100 according to the tasks assigned to the student, such as daily preparation, daily and oral exams, and monthly exams

A – Preparation and class participation: 10 marks

B – Monthly exam: 30 marks

C – Final exam: 60 marks

D – Total = 100 marks

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Crimes of the Ba'ath Regime in Iraq	Required textbooks (curricular, if any)
Archive of the Political Prisoners Foundation	Main references (sources)
	Main recommended books and references (scientific journals,

	reports, etc.)
	Electronic references, Internet websites