MODULE DESCRIPTION FORM

نموذج وصف المادة الدراسية

Module Information معلومات المادة الدراسية					
Module Title	**Crimes of the Ba'ath Regime / النظام البائد) البعث جرائم**			**Module Delivery**	
Module Type	**Basic**			☒ **Theory** ☒ **Lecture** ☐ **Tutorial** ☐ **Practical** ☐ **Seminar**	
Module Code	NTU200				
ECTS Credits	2				
SWL (hr/sem)	50				
Module Level			**Semester of Delivery**	3	
Administering Department	Department of Cybersecurity Technical Engineering		**College**	Technical Engineering College of Computer and Artificial Intelligence - Kirkuk	
Module Leader			**e-mail**		
Module Leader's Acad. Title			**Module Leader's Qualification**	MSC in Modern History / Law / Human Rights	
Module Tutor			**e-mail**		
Peer Reviewer Name			**e-mail**		
Scientific Committee Approval Date	2/11/2026		**Version Number**	1.0	

Relation with other Modules العلاقة مع المواد الدراسية الأخرى			
Prerequisite module	Human Rights & Democracy / والديمقراطية الإنسان حقوق	**Semester**	1
Co-requisites module	Constitutional Law & National History	**Semester**	2 & 3

Module Aims, Learning Outcomes and Indicative Contents أهداف المادة الدراسية ونتائج التعلم والمحتويات الإرشادية	
Module Aims أهداف المادة الدراسية	This module aims to educate university students on the historical, legal, and humanitarian documentation of the crimes committed by the Ba'ath regime in Iraq (1968–2003). It focuses on analyzing totalitarian dictatorship mechanisms, systematic human rights violations, crimes against humanity, genocide (such as the Anfal campaigns and Halabja chemical attack), mass graves, forced displacement, ecocide (marsh draining), suppression of political and religious freedoms, and the role of transitional justice and constitutional democracy in preventing the recurrence of authoritarianism.
Module Learning Outcomes مخرجات التعلم للمادة الدراسية	Understand the historical background, political mechanisms, and legal characterization of dictatorship and totalitarianism in Iraq. Identify and document major human rights violations, political repression, forced displacement, and citizenship revocation during the regime. Comprehend the legal classifications of Genocide, War Crimes, and Crimes Against Humanity in international law and Iraqi legislation. Analyze major historical crimes including the Anfal campaigns, Halabja chemical bombardment, 1991 uprising suppression, and mass graves. Understand the social, economic, and environmental impacts (e.g., marshlands draining) of the regime's policies on Iraqi society. Recognize the role of transitional justice, the Supreme Iraqi Criminal Tribunal, and state foundations (Martyrs & Political Prisoners Foundations). Promote democratic principles, human rights awareness, rule of law, peaceful coexistence, and rejection of dictatorial ideologies.
Indicative Contents المحتويات الإرشادية	The module will cover the following key areas: Concepts of Dictatorship, Totalitarianism, Tyranny, and Human Rights Frameworks The Ba'ath Party's Ascension to Power (1968) and Consolidation of One-Party Hegemony Systematic Repression: Security Apparatuses, Emergency Laws, and Suppression of Freedom of Expression Persecution of Political Parties, Intellectuals, Religious Figures, and Civil Society Crimes of Demography Alteration, Forced Displacement, and Nationality Revocation (Faili Kurds, Marsh Dwellers, etc.) Genocide in Iraq: The Anfal Military Campaigns (1988) and Legal Classification Chemical Weapons Attacks: Halabja and Targeted Civilian Bombardments Suppression of the 1991 Popular Uprising (Sha'aban Intifada) and the Mass Graves Phenomenon Environmental Crimes (Ecocide): Draining of the Iraqi Marshlands (Ahwar) and Ecosystem Destruction Aggressive External Wars, Regional Conflicts, International Sanctions, and Economic Ruin Human Rights Abuses in Prisons: Arbitrary Arrests, Systematic Torture, Extrajudicial Executions, and Enforced Disappearances

	Transitional Justice in Iraq: The Supreme Iraqi Criminal Tribunal (SICT), Reparations, and Memory Preservation

Learning and Teaching Strategies استراتيجيات التعلم والتعليم	
Strategies	The module will employ a combination of strategies including: Lectures: To provide historical foundations, legal frameworks, and documentation of regime atrocities. Group Discussions: To analyze primary historical documents, tribunal rulings, and international reports. Documentary & Case Studies: Viewing authenticated historical archives, testimonies, and forensic evidence reports. Seminar / Practical Sessions: Student research presentations, historical analysis, and discussions on transitional justice. Tutorials: To explore international human rights standards, legal definitions of genocide, and constitutional guarantees. Mid-term and final exams: To assess knowledge, critical analysis, and understanding of historical and legal facts. Preparatory Week: To give students time to revise and clarify any difficulties before the final exam.

Student Workload (SWL) الحمل الدراسي للطالب محسوب لـ ١٥ اسبوعا			
Structured SWL (h/sem) الحمل الدراسي المنتظم للطالب خلال الفصل	38	**Structured SWL (h/w)** الحمل الدراسي المنتظم للطالب أسبوعيا	2
Unstructured SWL (h/sem) الحمل الدراسي غير المنتظم للطالب خلال الفصل	17	**Unstructured SWL (h/w)** الحمل الدراسي غير المنتظم للطالب أسبوعيا	
Total SWL (h/sem) الحمل الدراسي الكلي للطالب خلال الفصل	50		

Module Evaluation تقييم المادة الدراسية					
		Time/Number	**Weight (Marks)**	**Week Due**	**Relevant Learning Outcome**
Formative assessment	**Quizzes**	2	5% (5)	5, 10	LO #1, 3 and 5
	Assignments	2	5% (5)	2, 12	LO #2, 4 and 6

	Projects / Lab.	1	10% (10)	Continuous	LO #7
	Report	1	10% (10)	13	LO #3, 5 and 7
Summative assessment	**Midterm Exam**	2 hr	20% (20)	8	LO #1 - 4
	Final Exam	2hr	50% (50)	16	All
Total assessment			100% (100 Marks)		

Delivery Plan (Weekly Syllabus) المنهاج الاسبوعي النظري	
	Material Covered
Week 1	Introduction to Dictatorship, Totalitarian Regimes, Tyranny, and International Human Rights Principles.
Week 2	Historical Overview: The Ba'ath Party's Accession to Power (1968) and Monopoly over State Institutions.
Week 3	Institutionalized Repression: Security Agencies, Revolutionary Command Council, and Extraordinary Courts.
Week 4	Suppression of Political Freedom: Persecution of Opposition Parties, Scholars, Intellectuals, and Independent Media.
Week 5	Crimes of Demographic Manipulation, Forced Displacement, and Nationality Revocation (Faili Kurds & Others).
Week 6	The Anfal Military Campaigns (1988): Planning, Execution Phases, Destruction of Villages, and Genocide Status.
Week 7	Chemical Warfare against Civilians: The Halabja Chemical Attack and Mass Casualty Bombardments.
Week 8	Mid-term Exam (الفصل منتصف اختبار) & The 1991 Popular Uprising (Sha'aban Intifada) and Brutal Suppression.
Week 9	The Mass Graves Phenomenon in Iraq: Geographical Distribution, Forensic Excavation, and Legal Evidence.
Week 10	Environmental Crimes (Ecocide): Draining of the Mesopotamian Marshes (Ahwar) and Destruction of Native Life.
Week 11	Foreign Aggressions & Military Conflicts: Iran-Iraq War, Invasion of Kuwait, and Economic Sanctions Impact.

Week 12	Systematic Violations in Detentions: Arbitrary Arrests, Systematic Torture, Executions, and Abu Ghraib Horrors.
Week 13	Socio-Economic Impacts: Economic Collapse, Corruption, Poverty, and Destruction of Infrastructure.
Week 14	Transitional Justice Mechanisms in Iraq: Establishment and Rulings of the Supreme Iraqi Criminal Tribunal (SICT).
Week 15	Legislation & Reparations: Martyrs Foundation, Political Prisoners Foundation, and De-Ba'athification/Accountability Laws.
Week 16	**Consolidating Constitutional Democracy, Human Rights Culture, National Reconciliation / Final Examination.**

Learning and Teaching Resources
مصادر التعلم والتدريس

	Text	Available in the Library?
Required Texts	Human Rights Watch. (1993). "Genocide in Iraq: The Anfal Campaign Against the Kurds". HRW Reports.	Yes
Recommended Texts	Iraqi High Criminal Tribunal Official Judgments & Iraqi Memory Foundation Historical Archives.	Yes
Websites	Yes	

Grading Scheme
مخطط الدرجات

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	راسب (قيد المعالجة)	(45-49)	More work required but credit awarded
	F – Fail	راسب	(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.