

Jordan University of Science and Technology
Faculty of Science and Arts
Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities
2023/2024

Course Specifications

Title & Instructor	
Course Title	The individual and society
Course Number	HSS 213
Prerequisites	<u>NONE</u>
Course Website	E-Learning System
Instructor	
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Teaching Assistant	<u>NONE</u>

Course Aims and Objectives	
The aim of this course is to enhance our students about the dialectical relationship between the individual and the society and who has the power. Are we the masters of our own as individuals or we are fully controlled by the society.	
Objectives	Weights
1) To set up a new students awareness of the subject of the individual and society academic discipline.	20%
2) To introduce and illustrate many concepts in social science in order to appreciate the humanistic side if their extra extraneous discipline or for father study in the humanities themselves.	20%
3) To solve the problem of the status of humans in the society and how to deal with it.	15%
4) To interpret the social forces exist in the society and the power behind them.	15%
5) To learn about the social philosophy of the individual and society and what's behind them.	15%
6) To study the nature of the relationship between the individual and society and how to be creative and active participants.	15%

Course Description
Students will be taught the course of the introduction to the individual and society (as 3 credit hours) such topic can encourage our students to understand the power relationship in the society.

Text Book & References	
Title	Selected chapters and articles from different books and sites.
Author(s)	-----
Publisher	-----
Year	-----
Edition	-----
Book Website	-----
References	-----

Intended Student Learning Outcomes(ISLOs)		
Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:		
ISLOs	Related Objective(s)	Reference(s)
Set up a new knowledge of different theories in social science.	1	Chapter 1/ Text Book
Identify how to understand the relationship between the individual and society.	6	Chapter 6/ Text Book
To Solve some issues related to the cultural understanding of power relationship.	3	Chapter 3/ Text Book
Interpret solutions to the issue of freedom and liberty in the society.	4	Chapter 4/ Text Book
Define and describe the most important terms and issues in the culture and society.	5	Chapter 5/ Text Book
To Solve the issue of understanding the social change and creativity among members of the society	2	Chapter 2/ Text Book

Teaching & Learning Methods
Teaching will consist of lectures and assigned readings of the main text. Class discussion on problem and issues in sociology will be strong part of each lecture.

Assessment		
Assessment Type	Expected Due Date	Weight
First Exam	5 th – 6 th week	30%
Second Exam	10 th – 11 th week	30%
Final Exam	14 th – 15 th week	40%
Assignments & Projects	No assignments	0%

Useful Resources

Textbook, References, Class notes, Internet, LINDO, LINGO and Excel

Course Content

Week	Topics	Chapter in Text/handouts
1	Rationality	Chapter 1
2	Rethinking Rationality	Chapter 2
3	Culture	Chapter 3
4	Culture	Chapter 3
5	Society	Chapter 4
6	Society	Chapter 4
8	Socialization	Chapter 5
9	Socialization	Chapter 5
10	Morality and emotions	Chapter 6
11	Morality and emotions	Chapter 6
12	Economy and work	Chapter 7
13	Economy and work	Chapter 7
14	Politics and government	Chapter 8
15	Politics and government	Chapter 8

Additional Notes

Exams	All exams are closed book and notes. The final exam is comprehensive (covers all the material). Incomplete exams need approval from the dean of the faculty or the chair of the department.
Cheating	Prohibited; and in case of cheating the student will be subject to punishment according to the university laws.
Attendance	According to the university policy: the percentage of absent can't exceed 20%.
Participation	Highly important in the class of social science.
Laboratory	No lab needed.
Withdraw	Students can withdraw from the subject one week ahead of the final exam.