



Ministry of higher education and scientific research

Mansour University College

Department of law

Course description of the Political Systems course for the academic year 2025–2026

Course Objectives:

The course aims to provide a concise summary of the most important course characteristics and the learning outcomes expected of the student, demonstrating whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities, and linking these to the program description .

1. Educational institutio	Mansour University		
2. Scientific Department/center	LAW		
3. name / code course	Political systems		
4. attendance forms available	weekly		
5. semester / year	2025–2026		
6. number of weekly hours	number of academic hours (total)		
	practical	theoretical	total
		1	2
date of preparation of this description :	2025/12/9		
Studing political systems and knowing what a state is, how it emerged ,and its pillars.the political system is one of the elements or pillars upon which a state is			

based , and it is impossible to imaging a state without a political systems It highlights the role of systems keeping pace with the deveiopments that countries go through , and it also explains to the student what systems are informs him of him of his right to exercise the right to vote .

10. Course outputs and methods of teaching, learning and appreciation

The student learns the conceptof constitutional law ,the concept of political systems how systems work ,and what internal and external influences affect the political decision–making process.they learn about the types of governmevts based on the meansof assigning power through inheritance , force , or democratic methods, with elections as their focus. They also learn about the types of governments based on the principle of separation of powers and learn about parties and how they come into being .

Teaching and learning methods :

- 1.Delivering in –person lectures .
- 2.Student participation in the explanation .
- 3.Asking direct questions .
- 4.Worksheet preparation .

Assessment methods:

- 1– Daily oral exams .
- 2– Written exams .
- 3– Worksheets and research .
- 4– Encouraging outstanding students .

Thinking skills :

Students participate in lecture topic based on the curriculum, posing practical questions from real-world situations and requiring them to research and compare the theoretical material with practical realities, as well as comparing different political systems.

Teaching and learning methods :

The material to be prepared by the students is identified, then the material is explained in person, and the opportunity is given to the students to participate in answering and discussion.

11. / Course structure / first semester					
method evaluation	teaching	name of module or subject /	required learning outcomes	hours	week
Participating in the discussion	Theoretical lecture	Introduction to systems of government	Types of governments based on the means of assigning power .	1	1
=	=	Monarchies	=	1	2
		Dictatorial regimes	=	1	3
		Features and	=	1	4

		evaluation			
		Historical development and characteristics .	Democratic systems	1	5
		Democracy in Islam.	=	1	6
		Direct democracy .	=	1	7
		Representative democracy	=	1	8
Participating in the discussion	Theoretical lecture	Sem-direct democracy .	=	1	9
		Images of democracies .	=	1	10
		Oral exam	=	1	11
		Legal adaptation .	ُ Election	1	12
		Preliminary procedures .	=	1	13
		Electoral systems .	=	1	14
		Exam		1	15

11.1 course structure / second semester /					
method Assessment	teaching	unit name / subject	required learning outputs	hours	week
Participate in the discussion	Theoretical lecture	Origin and concept	Types of governments based on the principle of separation of powers .	1	1
=	=	The principle of the hierarchy of powers .	=	1	2

		Parliamentary system .	=	1	3
		English parliamentary system.	Types of Governments	1	5

	Presidential system	=	1	6
	Properties	=	1	7
	American presidential system	=	1	8
	Differences between the two systems .	=	1	9
	Council system.	=	1	10
	Swiss system .	=	1	11
	Exam	=	1	12
	The hybrid system and its applications .	=	1	13 13
	Concept and guarantees .	State of law	1	14
	Types , elements , and evalution	Political parties	1	15

12–infrastructure	
1.the book of political systems ...Dr. Hamid Hannoun .	
2.Iraqi Election law NO.9 of 2020 .	
3. Amendment to Election law NO. 4 of 2023.	
Constitution of Iraq of 2005	

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