

## Course Description \ Guidance Department

### 1. Course Name:

Freedom and Democracy

### 2. Course Code:

DEHR100

### 3. Semester / Year:

Second semester / second year/ 2023-2024

### 4. Description Preparation Date:

2024/2/1

### 5. Available Attendance Forms:

Presence( in-class)

### 6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)

15 theoretical hours / 2 units

### 7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)

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### 8. Course Objectives

Theoretical

- Enabling the student to understand and comprehend the concept of freedom, learn its definitions, and identify its obstacles.
- Choosing the fundamental obstacles faced by public freedoms, hindering their credibility, application, and proposing solutions.
- The reasons leading to the imposition of a state of emergency on public freedoms in unusual circumstances.
- Legal procedures serving as guarantees for public freedoms.
- Distinguishing between freedom of the press and freedom of education.
- Defining democracy and its types.
- The essential components of democracy.

### 9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

Theoretical

- Interactive lecture
- Brainstorming
- Dialogue and discussion
- Self-learning through homework assignments and mini-projects within lectures
- Conducting monthly and daily examinations

### 10. Course Structure

<b>Weeks</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Required Learning Outcomes</b>	<b>Unit or subject name</b>	<b>Learning method</b>	<b>Evaluation method</b>
1	1 Theoretical	A1: Understands the concept of freedom and its obstacles. B1: Addresses the social, economic, and technical factors that hindered freedom. D3: Defines the concept of the rule of law and the authorities derived from it. E2: Contributes to identifying the elements of the rule of law.	A brief overview of the concept of freedom, its obstacles, and an introduction to the formats through which freedom is encountered	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialog and discussion, self-learning.	Shortexams, assignments, discussions, Midterm ex final exam
2	1 Theoretical	A3: Determines guarantees and exercises urban public rights and freedoms. B1: Possesses practical and mental knowledge and concepts that help in identifying legal guarantees. C3: Contributes to defining the constitution and identifying types of constitutions.	Public freedoms and legal guarantees.	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialog and discussion, self-learning.	Shortexams, assignments, discussions, Midterm ex final exam
3	1 Theoretical	A3: Defines judicial guarantees and the sections comprising judicial guarantees.	Judicial guarantees and their sections consist of judicial oversight, legal legislations, appeal procedures, and litigation.	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialog and discussion, self-learning.	Shortexams, assignments, discussions, Midterm ex final exam
4	1 Theoretical	A1: Legal regulations define statutory laws. C3: Forms of organizing public freedoms are used in statutory regulations. D7: It determines the state's responsibility for its legitimate actions.	Legal regulations, appeal procedures, litigation, and determination of responsibility thereof.	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialog and discussion, self-learning.	Shortexams, assignments, discussions, Midterm ex final exam

5	1 Theoretical	A1: Specifies the restrictions imposed on public freedoms in exceptional circumstances. D4: Specifies any emergency situation that authorities believe will affect the security and social and political order of the state. E7: Specifies the legal conditions for declaring a state of emergency.	The impact of decrees as a guarantee of public freedoms, which usually fall within the authority of the executive branch.	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialog and discussion, self-learning.	Shortexams, assignments, discussions, Midterm ex final exam
6	1 Theoretical	A3: identifies the expansion of ordinary regulatory authorities. C3: Military authority replaces civilian authority in exercising general regulatory powers. E2: Transports individuals suspected of criminal behavior. B2: Contributes to evacuating or isolating certain entities and prohibiting travel to and from them in the event of a public epidemic.	The forms that the government assumes in a state of emergency declaration.	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialog and discussion, self-learning.	Shortexams, assignments, discussions, Midterm ex final exam
7	1 Theoretical	D4: All individuals are equal, according to what is legally specified, to participate in the general elections C3: All individuals are equal before the unity of applicable legal legislation D12: Males and females are equal in enjoying the freedoms stipulated in the constitution and laws	Definition of equality and its origins, defining political equality and legal equality	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialog and discussion, self-learning.	Shortexams, assignments, discussions, Midterm ex final exam
8	1 Theoretic	E7: defines the freedom of security, the feeling of reassurance, and the freedom to come and go B1: Defines freedom of political participation	Determines the types of public freedoms Fundamental freedoms and intellectual and cultural freedoms	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialog and discussion, self-learning.	Shortexams, assignments, discussions, Midterm ex final exam
9	1 Theoretical	C3: contributes to the issuance of orders affecting personal freedom by a competent judicial authority B2: Limiting severe measures to personal freedoms	Procedural legal guarantees to ensure and preserve personal freedom	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialog and discussion, self-learning.	Shortexams, assignments, discussions, Midterm ex final exam
10	1 Theoretica	A3: defines freedom of education, which is a manifestation of the freedom of individuals to convey their opinions to others and express themselves C3: uses freedom of	Types of intellectual and cultural freedoms and their foundations	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialog and discussion, self-learning.	Shortexams, assignments, discussions, Midterm ex final exam

		association, which consists of three common characteristics			
11	1 Theoretical	C3: Freedom of worship is determined by a person's declaration to practice the rituals of his religion and display the rituals of his faith D12: Specifies freedom of belief in adopting any religion	Types of freedom of worship and belief	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialog and discussion, self-learning.	Shortexams, assignments, discussions, Midterm ex final exam
12	1 Theoretical	A1: Defines the right to vote and stand for election C3: Contributes to defining freedoms in accordance with the provisions of the Iraqi Constitution in 2005	Political freedoms and types of freedom of political participation	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialog and discussion, self-learning.	Shortexams, assignments, discussions, Midterm ex final exam
13	1 Theoretical	C3: Defines the types of democracy and its meaning D4:: Defines the concept of indirect (representative) democracy.	Defining the concept of democracy and its types	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialog and discussion, self-learning.	Shortexams, assignments, discussions, Midterm ex final exam
14	1 Theoretical	A3: A constitution is used, preferably a rigid one that sets the basic rules C3: Defines freedom of opinion and expression, which includes freedom of meetings and publishing newspapers	Characteristics of a democratic system	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialog and discussion, self-learning.	Shortexams, assignments, discussions, Midterm ex final exam
15	1 Theoretical	D8: Balances direct and indirect elections E7: Utilizes civil and political rights to ensure equality and participation	Identify the basic components For democracy	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialog and discussion, self-learning.	Shortexams, assignments, discussions, Midterm ex final exam

### 11.Course Evaluation

t	Evaluation methods	Evaluation date (one week)	Grade	Relative weight %
1	Report 1	Week 4	2.5	2.5
2	Report2	Week 5	2.5	2.5
3	Short test 1 Quiz	Week 6	2	2
4	Short test 2 Quiz	Week 14	2	2
5	Short test 3 Quiz	Week 15	1	1
6	Mid-term exam 1	Week 6	7.5	7.5

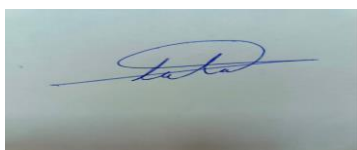
7	Mid-term exam 2	Week 11	7.5	7.5
8	Final theoretical exam	Final exam	40	40
9	Theoretical project	Week 15	5	5
10	Theoretical evaluation	Week 13	2	2
11	Short theoretical test 1 Quiz	Week 1	1	1
12	Short theoretical test 2 Quiz	Week 4	0.5	0.5
13	Short theoretical test 3 Quiz	Week 14	1	1
14	Class assignments	Weeks 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	5.5	5.5
15	Final theoretical exam	End of course exam	20	20
	Total	100	100%	%100

## 12.Learning and Teaching Resources

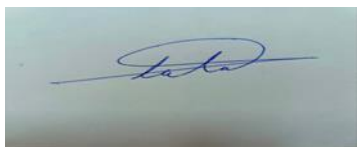
Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	
Main references (sources)	1- Khaled Muhammad Taha: Democracy forever. Dar Al-Kutub, Be 2- John Stuart Mill. Translated by Haitham Kamel. On Liberty
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	No
Electronic References, Websites	No



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