**Course Description**

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| **This course aims at acquainting first-year students with the concept of ' human rights'. It covers topics such as human rights in ancient world civilizations, main religions, together with the United Nations Organization and international and regional councils.** |

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| **1. Academic Institution** | **Shatt Al-Arab University**  |
| **2. Department / Center** | **English** |
| **3. Subject** | **Human Rights** |
| **4. Type of Teaching** | **Attendance** |
| **5. Academic Year** | **2023/2024** |
| **6. Total No of Hours** | **75** |
| **7. Date of Preparing this description** | **9 September, 2023** |

**Course Objectives**

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| **1. Acquainting students with the concept of 'human rights'.** |
| **2. Exposing them to a historical review of the concept of 'human rights'.** |
| **3. Acquainting students with the concept of 'sustainable development' and its objectives and principles.** |

**Course Output & Methods of Teaching and Evaluation**

**Cognitive Objectives**

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| **1. Helping students to be aware of the importance of 'human rights' in their lives and society as a whole.** |
| **2. Enabling them to understand the historical development of 'human rights'.** |
| **3. Raising their awareness of the concepts of 'sustainable development' and how to apply it purposefully.** |
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**Methodology**

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| **1. Involving students in a question-answer activities.** |
| **2. Motivating them to read extra material especially the internet.** |
| **3. Encouraging them to write short reports on the topics covered.** |

**Assessment**

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| **1. Term and final examinations.** |
| **2. Quizzes** |
| **3. Discussions**  |
| **4. Classroom activities**  |

**Course Infrastructure**

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| **Textbook** |  **1. *حقوق الأنسان والطفل والديمقراطية*. تأليف: د. ماهر صالح الجبوري وآخرون ، 2009** |
| **References** |  |
| **Websites** | **Various websites on 'human rights' and 'sustainable development' given to students all through the two terms.** |
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**Course Improvement**

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| **1. Encouraging students to take part in activities on sustainable development.** |
| **2. Highlighting the utmost importance of sustainable development for our lives, countries and the world.** |
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