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Legal Terminology Module

مقياس مصطلحات قانونية

A course syllabus designed for first-year bachelor of Law students.

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Preface:

Having a background in legal terminology is essential in learning legal terms and beneficial for legal careers.

In the second semester, we continue exploring legal terms to better understand the coming courses, as they introduce the most prominent and various terms that *first-year law students* need.

The first lesson, entitled Important Legal Terms and their Translation into Arabic, introduces some introductory legal terms accompanied by their translation into Arabic.

Course objectives and outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, students will possess the ability to:

1. Become acquainted with different legal domains in law: Gain knowledge of various aspects of law, such as constitutional law, administrative law, criminal law, civil law, commercial law, international law, environmental law, and related fields.
2. Enhance your legal lexicon: Foster expertise in translating legal Terminology between English and Arabic and augment your communicative aptitude within the law.
3. Comprehend legal principles: Acquiring knowledge of fundamental legal principles and concepts specific to law facilitates your ability to navigate the legal system.
4. Prepare for legal studies: Prepare yourself for more advanced legal studies by establishing a solid foundation in legal terminology and critical skills for your success in law studies.
5. Enhance career opportunities: Improving your career prospects by gaining the language skills necessary for employment in legal professions, government, or international organizations.

Course structure:

This course is divided into (12 lessons), each lesson focuses on a specific area of legal terminology, and each lesson includes:

- A short introduction to the topic.
- Translations of key legal terms from English to Arabic and vice versa.

- Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) and various quizzes to reinforce your understanding.

Who should take this course?

This course is intended for first-year law students at the University of Biskra who aim to build a strong foundation in legal terminology.

Course materials:

You can access lesson materials throughout the course, including translations, MCQs, and additional resources to support your learning.

Course assessment:

To measure your understanding, each lesson includes an activity. Successful completion of the course will require passing these assessments.

The series of syllabus content is provided below, with the weekly program.

Course title: Introduction to Legal Terminology in Law.

Target public: 1st year law students at the University of Biskra

Program duration: 12 weeks.

First lesson:

Terminology Lesson: Important Legal Terms and their Translation into Arabic

- Democratic and Popular Republic: الجمهورية الديمقراطية والشعبية
- Indivisible: لا يمكن تجزئته
- Religion of the State: دين الدولة
- National and official language: اللغة الوطنية والرسمية
- High Council of the Arabic Language: المجلس الأعلى للغة العربية
- The flourishing of the Arabic language: ازدهار اللغة العربية
- Widespread use: الاستخدام الواسع
- Scientific and technological fields: المجالات العلمية والتكنولوجية
- Translation into Arabic: الترجمة إلى العربية
- Promotion and development: الترويج والتطوير
- Linguistic varieties: التنوعات اللغوية
- Algerian Academy of the Amazigh Language: الأكاديمية الجزائرية للغة الأمازيغية
- Modalities of application: وسائل التطبيق
- Capital of the Republic: عاصمة الجمهورية
- National emblem and national anthem: الشعار الوطني والنشيد الوطني

Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQ):

What is the best translation of "Democratic and Popular Republic" in Arabic?

- a) الجمهورية الديمقراطية والشعبية
- b) لا يمكن تجزئته
- c) دين الدولة
- d) اللغة الوطنية والرسمية

Answer: a) الجمهورية الديمقراطية والشعبية

What is the best translation of "Indivisible" in Arabic?

- a) الجمهورية الديمقراطية والشعبية
- b) لا يمكن تجزئته
- c) دين الدولة
- d) اللغة الوطنية والرسمية

Answer: b) لا يمكن تجزئته

What is the best translation of "Religion of the State" in Arabic?

- a) الجمهورية الديمقراطية والشعبية
- b) لا يمكن تجزئته
- c) دين الدولة
- d) اللغة الوطنية والرسمية

Answer: c) دين الدولة

What is the translation of "National and official language" in Arabic?

- a) الجمهورية الديمقراطية والشعبية
- b) لا يمكن تجزئته
- c) دين الدولة
- d) اللغة الوطنية والرسمية

Answer: d) اللغة الوطنية والرسمية

What is the « High Council of the Arabic Language » translation in Arabic?

- a) الجمهورية الديمقراطية والشعبية
- b) المجلس الأعلى للغة العربية
- c) دين الدولة
- d) اللغة الوطنية والرسمية

Answer: b) المجلس الأعلى للغة العربية