

Course Description: Human Rights (2024–2025)

1. Educational Institution: University of Warith Al-Anbiyaa / College of Nursing

2. Academic Department: Department of Basic Sciences

3. Course Title and Code: Democracy – WNR-11-07

4. Modes of Attendance Available: In-person lectures (attendance sheets)

5. Semester / Academic Year: First Semester / 2025

6. Total Credit Hours: 2 theoretical hours per week (2 credit hours in total)

7. Date of Course Specification Preparation: 01/10/2024

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9. Course Objectives

- Identify and explain the fundamental concepts, categories, and terminology related to human rights.
- Analyze personal and societal responsibilities within the framework of human rights and civic duties.
- Understand the significance of democratic processes, particularly elections, and their relation to human rights.
- Demonstrate practical skills in expressing informed opinions and applying human rights principles in real-life contexts.
- Develop an awareness of democratic values, civic engagement, and individual rights and obligations in society.

10. Teaching and Learning Strategies

- Theoretical lectures
- Group discussions
- Case analysis
- Seminars and student participation

11. Course Structure

Week	Hours	Intended Learning Outcomes	Topic / Unit Title	Teaching Methods	Assessment Methods
1	2 Theoretical	Understanding human rights	Human Rights	Lectures	Quizzes, Participation
2	2 Theoretical	Human rights in developing countries	Human Rights in Developing Countries	Lectures	Quizzes, Participation
3	2 Theoretical	Child rights	Child Rights	Lectures	Quizzes, Participation
4	2 Theoretical	Human rights from birth	Human Rights from Birth	Lectures	Quizzes, Participation

5	2 Theoretical	Right to vote	Right to Vote	Lectures	Quizzes, Participation
6	2 Theoretical	Right to life	Right to Life	Lectures	Quizzes, Participation
7	2 Theoretical	Right to education	Right to Education	Lectures	Quizzes, Participation
8	2 Theoretical	Right to health	Right to Health	Lectures	Quizzes, Participation
9	2 Theoretical	Politics and human rights	Politics and Human Rights	Lectures	Quizzes, Participation
10	2 Theoretical	European democracy models	European Models and Human Rights	Lectures	Quizzes, Participation
11	2 Theoretical	Human rights in wartime	Human Rights during Wartime	Lectures	Quizzes, Participation
12	2 Theoretical	Security classification in human rights	Security Classifications	Lectures	Quizzes, Participation
13	2 Theoretical	Freedom of expression	Freedom of Expression	Lectures	Quizzes, Participation
14	2 Theoretical	Democracy, rights, knowledge	Democracy and Knowledge	Lectures	Quizzes, Participation
15	2 Theoretical	Challenges in human rights	Challenges in Human Rights	Lectures	Quizzes, Participation

12. Course Assessment

Summative and Formative Evaluation

Summative Evaluation	Grade	Formative Evaluation	Grade
First Midterm Exam (Theory)	10%	Quizzes	4%
Second Midterm Exam (Theory)	10%	Seminars	2%
Midterm Practical Evaluation	10%	Reports	2%
Final Practical Exam	20%	Participation	2%
Final Theoretical Exam	40%		

Total (Summative): 90%

Total (Formative): 10%

13. Learning Resources

Prescribed Textbooks:

- Siege and its Impact on Human Rights: A Comparative Study between Islamic Thought and International Humanitarian Law
- Political Rights of Women in Algerian National Legislation: A Comparative Political Study in Light of International Human Rights Conventions

Recommended Books:

- The Right to Freely Practice Religious Rites and Its Regulations under International Human Rights Law

Main References: [To be provided by instructor]

Electronic References: [To be listed or provided in class]

