**Objectives of the Diploma**

- Comprehensive study of human displacement both globally and in the MENA region
- Deep understanding of the economic, political, and social factors of refugee crises
- Interpretation of the role of humanitarian intervention and community building in conflict regions
- Gain practical experience in the field of forced migration.

**General Rules and Conditions**

1. **Areas of specialty of admission to this program:**
   Any area of knowledge; holders of the Bachelor's degree in any area of knowledge.

2. **Language used:**
   English will be the programme teaching language.

3. **Program duration:**
   The program duration is (8) months.

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**The Center for Strategic Studies:**

The Center for Strategic Studies was established as an academic unit at the University of Jordan in 1984. At first, its duties were related to the strategic field of regional conflicts, international relations, security and national issues along with their political, economic and social dimensions.

To achieve its objectives, The Center is currently conducting studies and research on topics of interest to the Jordan and its citizens, holding seminars and conferences, and disseminating books, studies and policy papers that are utilized by the state and society. The Center benefits from a network of professional researchers at international institutions, in the Arab world, and nationally.

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**Taking the first step toward understanding human displacement**

**Would you like to…**

- Gain practical knowledge about human displacement?
- Understand refugee crises from political, social and economic standpoints?
- Learn from leading experts and practitioners working in the field?

**Professional Diploma in Refugee and Forced Migration Studies**

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The Study Plan: 24 Credit Hours

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Course Descriptions

**Introduction to Refugee Studies**
The course will introduce the recent global refugee situation with a focus on the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). Main topics of this course will include: globalization, asylum seeking, conflicts, war and ethnicity. It was also identify and provide the essential tools and techniques needed to conduct research and evaluate various types of refugee studies.

**Refugee Movements in the Middle East and North Africa**
The course will offer a review of refugee movements to, through and from the Middle East and North Africa over the last decades. It will attempt to answer the question: What are the causes and consequences of such movements for the individuals and their societies? It will also discuss how these movements have caused economic, social and political insecurity to the host countries.

**Jordan and Refugees**
Jordan is one of the countries in the Middle East that has hosted successive waves of refugees. This course will review the influx of refugees and how Jordan has been impacted socially, politically and economically. It will also describe how Jordan has handled the refugee movement and met the needs of host communities.

**International Refugee Law and International Organizations**
The course will give a wider framework of refugee law; it will introduce the student to a range of laws, policies, and politics that frame the subject. It will also look at the impact of this body of law on the human rights of refugees. The course will analyse the practices of the international aid organizations working with refugees, the work of the UNHCR, UN agencies and other international institutions.

**Refugees in Post-Conflict Situations**
This course is designed to introduce students to the contemporary circumstances of post-conflict and peace building in the MENA region. This course also explores issues of internally displaced people and refugees, and analyses institutional and cultural processes of peace restoration and community building. The course will also provide a comparative approach to post-conflict transformation in the MENA region.

**Gender Issues in Humanitarian Situations**
This course will introduce students to the different ways in which refugees are gendered, and why it is essential to explore human displacement through this lens to understand how the processes and transformations impact men, women, and children. It will also look at the challenges that individuals face when they are displaced, and the interventions required to face these challenges.

**Media and Communication Skills in Humanitarian Situations**
This course will explore how refugees are portrayed in the media and will discuss the way the media of the countries in which they are seeking asylum covers their conditions. The course will also explore alternative forms of media coverage on displacement. It is designed to expose the student to the basics of academic and professional communication and train students to become professionals who can effectively apply communication theories and best practices while dealing with refugees.

**Internship/Research Project**
The students will spend a specified number of hours interning with one of selected NGOs or international organizations, where s/he will act as an intern to apply what s/he has learned in the diploma on a practical ground. If a student cannot complete a full-time internship, s/he will complete a research project on a topic related to forced migration and human displacement.