

## Study Plan

### Professional Diploma in Refugee and Forced Migration Studies

#### First: General Rules and Conditions:

1- Areas of specialty: holders of the Bachelor's degree in any area of knowledge.

#### Second: Special conditions:

English will be the programme teaching language.

#### Third: The Study Plan: 24 Credit Hours

"الخطة الدراسية لبرنامج الدبلوم المهني لـ "دراسات اللاجئين والهجرة القسرية"

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اسم المادة باللغة الإنجليزية	اسم المادة باللغة العربية	عدد الساعات المعتمدة
الفصل الدراسي الأول (12 ساعة)		
Introduction to Refugee Studies	مقدمة لدراسات الهجرة واللاجئين	3
Refugee Movements in the Middle East and North Africa	حركات اللاجئين في منطقة الشرق الأوسط وشمال أفريقيا	3
Jordan and Refugees	الأردن واللاجئين	3
International Refugee Law and International Organizations	القانون الدولي للاجئين والمنظمات الدولية المعنية بشؤونهم	3
الفصل الدراسي الثاني (12 ساعة)		
Refugees in Post-Conflict Situations	اللاجئون في حالات ما بعد الصراع	3
Gender Issues in Humanitarian Situations	قضايا جندرية في الظروف الإنسانية	3
Media and Communication Skills in Humanitarian Situations	الإعلام ومهارات الاتصال في الحالات الإنسانية	3
Internship/ Research Project	التدريب العملي/ مشروع بحثي	3
		ساعة معتمدة 24

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

- **Introduction to Refugee Studies**

The course will provide an introduction to the recent global refugee situation with a focus on the Middle East and North Africa. Main topics of this course will include: globalization, asylum seeking, conflicts, war and ethnicity.

- **Refugee Movements in the Middle East and North Africa**

The course offers a review of refugee movements to, through and from, the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) over the last decades. It will attempt to answer the question what are the causes and consequences of such movements for the individuals and societies? It will also discuss how these movements caused insecurity to the host country by threatening its economic, social and political sectors.

- **Jordan and Refugees**

Jordan is one of the countries in the Middle East that hosted successive waves of refugee's. This course will review the issue of refugees and how Jordan was being impacted socially, politically and economically. Also, it will describe how Jordan 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 analyze 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 analyzes 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 in order to understand how the processes and transformations impact men, women, and children. It will also look at the challenges which these individuals face when they are displaced, and the interventions required to face these challenges.

- **Media and Communication Skills in Humanitarian Situations**

This course will display how refugees are demonstrated in the media, it will discuss the way the news is covering their conditions in the countries where they seek asylum to, the course will show the role the media should play in these situations. This course is also designed to expose the student to the basics of academic and professional communication in order to develop professionals who can effectively apply communication theories and best practices while dealing with refugees and meet their communication needs.

## **INTERNSHIP / RESEARCH PROJECT**

The students will spend a specified number of hours with one of selected NGOs or International Organizations, where he/she will act as an intern to apply what they learned in the diploma on a practical ground, students will have to deliver a report on their experience after they are done with the internship.