Hashemite University
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences
Accounting Department
Accounting and Commercial Law Program

Unit Name	Principles of Commercial Law
Unit Code	110202351
Prerequisite Unit	Introduction to the Science of Law
PrerequisiteCode	110202261
Credit	3
Theory Credit	3
Practical Credit	0

Assessment					
Assessment	*Assessment Type*	*Weighting Factor*	*Pass Mark*	*Description*	*date*
Mid Exam	Examination	40.0%	----------	1 hour	--------
Project	Examination	10.0%	----------	In-class presentation + recorded presentation	
Participation	Attendance Engagement Quiz	10.0%	---------- ---------- ---------- -------	University regulation Student Handbook Other instructions	-------- -------- -------- --------
Final Exam	Examination	40.0%	----------	2 hours	--------
Total	----------	100.0%	50.0%	----------	--------

Indicative Reading

- English version of the Jordanian Commercial Law number 12 of 1966
- English texts, materials and case law in relation to principle of commercial law
- Arabic version of the Jordanian Commercial Law number 12 of 1966
- Dr.Fozy Sami, Explanation Commercial Law, Amman, Dar AlthaqafahWalnasher, 2016
- Dr. Abdullah Hussein Alkhashroom, Industrial and Commercial Property Rights, Dar Wael, Amman
- Ministry of industrial and trade website http://www.mit.gov.jo/
- Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property website http://www.agip.com/Agip_Country_Mainpage.aspx?country_key=50
- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) website http://www.wipo.int and http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/profile.jsp?code=JO

Aims
• To review the concept of commercial activities and distinguish it from the concept of civil activities • To understand the sources of the commercial law rules • To understand the main and alternative way to resolve commercial disputes • To understand commercial transaction and its legal applications • Emphasize on trader on its different forms whether individual or corporation • To understand trader rights and duties • To understand different types of commercial contracts • To provide students with an in-depth and specific knowledge and understanding of store and its elements • To understand electronic commercial transactions and contract
Outcomes
• Demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of substantive Jordanian commercial Law and the impact of Sharia, EU and International Law on the Jordanian provisions • To develop students' ability to deal and analyze case law and scenario and apply related rules • To develop students' legal skills to make a clear distinction between commercial and civil transactions • To Create legal logic when applying source of commercial law in resolving commercial disputes • Critically analyze the role of the Jordanian legislator in tackling and governing the Jordanian's commercial legislation • Critically evaluate the effectiveness of the different forms of commercial law • To develop students' ability to deal with the deferent forms of commercial from legal perspective • Develop logical and coherent arguments to support reasoned conclusions when answering problem or discussion based questions • To develop students' ability to have the legal skills when dealing with the different forms of electronic commercial contracts

Syllabus Outline
• Justifications and Rationales for commercial laws • Distinction standard (commercial transaction vs. civil transaction) • Distinction standard (natural and legal trader vs. other persons) • Sources and divisions of commercial Law • Commercial transaction legal effects and provisions of commitment • Electronic commerce • Merchant • Merchant duties • Store • Trade address vs. trade name vs trade mark • Commercial papers • Commercial books • Commercial contracts

Learning and Teaching Strategy
The unit will be delivered through a mixture of formal lectures, seminars and directed private study. In addition, other methods may be included such as discussion, debate and workshops. The lectures will be used to provide exposition of the law, procedures and other related issues, whilst seminars and directed private study will be used to underpin and develop understanding of the topic in questions. The lecture and seminar will be delivered in three hours teaching per week.

Scheduled Activities	
Week 1	Introduction to commercial Law. This includes definition, nature, history, objectives, source, divisions, protectionand legal frameworks.
Week 2	Sources and divisions
Week 3	Commercial theories and commercial transaction vs civil transaction
Week 4	Jordanian legislature attitude and article 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the commercial code
Week 5	Commercial papers + electronic commerce (definition, types of transactions, electronic payment and electronic advertisement)
Week 6	***Mid exam*** + mixed transactions
Week 7	Merchant
Week 8	Merchant categories and classification
Week 9	Merchant duties (i.e. commercial books, trade address, commercial record and bankruptcy)
Week 10	Trade address vs. trade name vs. trade mark and the other intangible elements of the store
Week 11	Application on natural trader and commercial companies
Week 12	Store
Week 13	Commercial contracts (definition, elements, legal effects and provisions of commitment)
Week 14	Commercial contracts application
Week 15	Commercial contracts application
Week 16	Revision

Best of luck my dear students