

**University of Baghdad  
College of Nursing  
BSN. Program**

*Course Syllabus*  
**Democracy**

**2022/2023  
1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

**This syllabus is subject to change. Changes will be announced to students.  
It is the responsibility of the student to comply with any changes.**

**Created: January 9, 2023 by © lec. Khitam hamadi mahmood ,Assistant lec. Sura mohammed**

**Revised: February 06, 2023**

## General Information & Policies

Course Number and Title: DEM309 Democracy

الديمقراطية

Number of Credit Hours: Total of (1) credits : Theory (1) credits.  
(1) Hours Theory/ week for (15) weeks. Total: 15 Hours

Times & Places: Wednesday @10:30 AM-11:30 AM , Hall 3 (beside the cafeteria).

Prerequisites: None

Course Description: In this course, the student of the Faculty of Nursing is introduced to the concept of the state and its elements, what democracy is, and the difference between Democracy and freedom and the distinction between them and what are citizenship and human rights.

Teaching Methods: Lectures, handouts, discussions, & assignments. Google Classroom shall be used for online discussion (Class Code: b7o3dli)

Evaluation Methods: Unit exam(s), quizzes, & written assignments.

Faculty, Contact Information, & Office Hours:

Lec. Khitam Hamadi Mahmood & Assistant lec .Sura Mohammed Pediatric nursing Department- College of Nursing- University of Baghdad

[khitam.h@colaw.uobaghdad.edu.iq](mailto:khitam.h@colaw.uobaghdad.edu.iq)

[sura.h@colaw.uobaghdad.edu.iq](mailto:sura.h@colaw.uobaghdad.edu.iq)

Office hours ► See my weekly schedule!

Required Textbook(s) and Other Materials:

Hameed hanoon, political systems , 2011

Hameed hanoon, The applied democratic system in Iraq, 2010

Shaddad Khalifa Khazal, 2022

Academic Dishonesty: Academic honesty is required in all aspects of a student's relationship with the university. **Students are advised that cheating are not tolerated.** If that happens, the student shall earn zero and be under the legal circumstances.

## Course Objectives

**By the completion of this course the student will be able to:**

1. Learn about the foundations and principles of democracy
2. The ability to understand and give other definitions of democracy

3. Knowing the limits of democracy and distinguishing it from freedom
4. Learn about the common general principles of the democratic constitution
5. Learn about human rights
6. The limits and standards of democracy
7. Guaranteeing public rights and freedoms
8. Extracting results consistent with the research objectives
9. The duties of the citizen in the shadow of democracy
10. Recognizing the importance of man and his rights in the shadow of the state

### Course Requirements

**To complete the course successfully, the student must:**

1. Adhere to the policies stated in this syllabus and printed in the *College of Nursing Student Handbook*.
2. Complete and submit each assignment by the due date and time. Failure to do so without prior permission will result in a **loss of 5%** of the points possible for the assignment per school day late.
4. Earn a grade of **50% or higher**. The aforementioned grade in DEM courses **is the minimum passing grade at the graduate level**.
5. Attend classes! Based on *The Student Guideline*, the student shall be marked “failure” if (s)he absents 10% of the total hours.

### Evaluation & Grading

**Distribution of Points:**

Requirements	Possible Points
Quiz	5%
The midterm exam	15%
Discussion	10%
<b>The total of 30% before the final exam.</b>	
The Final exam	70%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Course Schedule and activities**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Date of Class</b>	<b>Unit to be Covered and/or Other Activity</b>	<b>Assigned Readings to be Completed Before Class</b>
W1	13-10-2022	Defining the state and its elements (the people, the territory, the sovereignty)	Hameed hanoon, political systems , 2011 p9-15
W2	20-10-2022	Definition of Powers and Their Types (Legislative Power, Executive Power, Judicial Power)	Hameed hanoon, political systems , 2011 p22-43
W3	27-10-2022	The Historical Development of Democracy	Hameed hanoon, political systems , 2011 p 12-19
W4	03-11-2022	Divine Laws and Principles of Democracy	Hameed hanoon, political systems , 2011p 12-19
W5	10-11-2022	the content of democracy	Hameed hanoon, 2010 , 2011 p 69- 72
W6	17-11-2022	The right to nominate	Hameed hanoon, The applied democratic system in Iraq, 2010,p100-112
W 7	24-11-2022	Voting right	Hameed hanoon, The applied democratic system in Iraq, 2010,p130-140
W8	01-12-2022	election systems	Hameed hanoon, The applied democratic system in Iraq, 2010,p153-167
W9	08-12-2022	electorate body	Hameed hanoon, The applied democratic system in Iraq, 2010,p196-201
W10	15-12-2022	Pre-election procedures	Hameed hanoon, The applied democratic system in Iraq, 2010,p180-187
W11	22-12-2022	The principle of peaceful transfer of power	Hameed hanoon, The applied democratic system in Iraq, 2010,p278-289
W12	29-12-2022	Elements of peaceful transfer of power	Shaddad Khalifa Khazal, 2022,p29-32
W13	05-01-2023	Conditions for the peaceful transfer of power	Shaddad Khalifa Khazal, 2022,p 33-43
W14	12-01-2023	Guarantees of democracy in the Iraqi constitution	Constitution of the Republic of Iraq for the year 2005
W15	19-01-2023	The applied democratic system in Iraq	Constitution of the Republic of Iraq for the year 2005

V/r,

Lec. Khitam Hamadi Mahmood & Assistant lec .Sura Mohammed ©2022