

ASSIGNMENT BRIEF

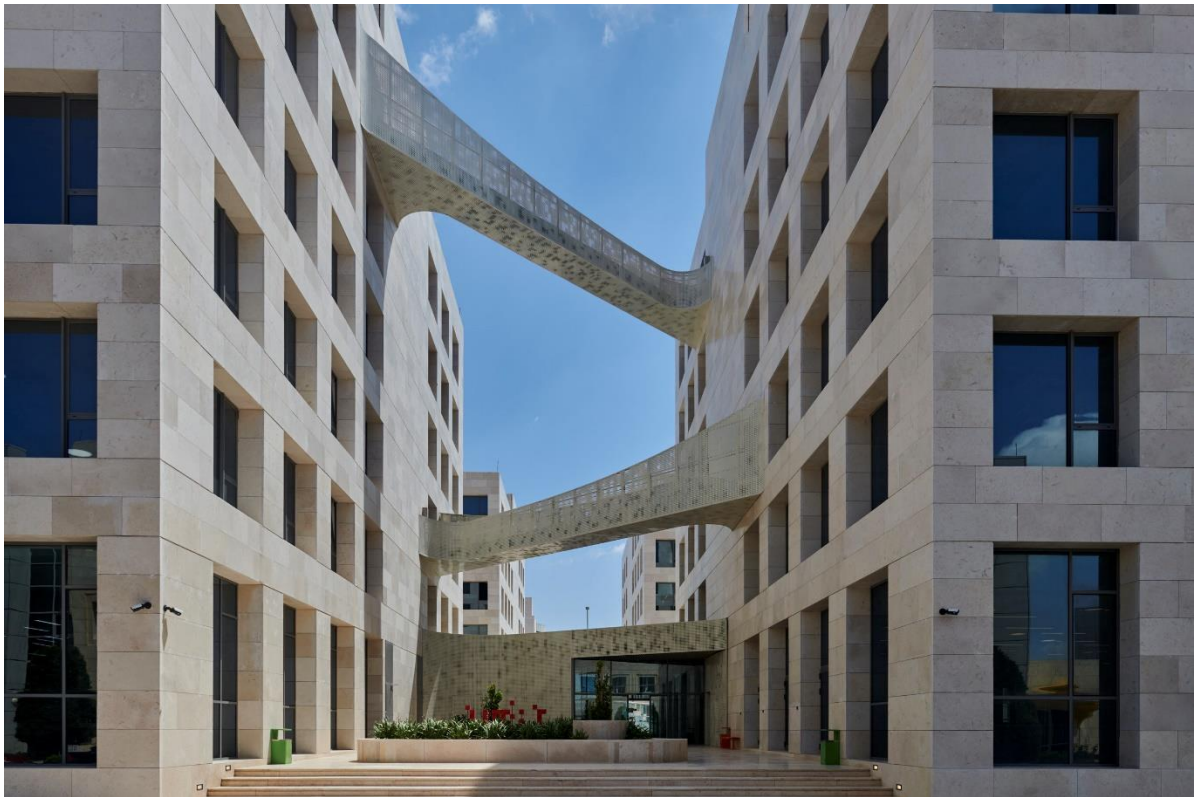
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Course Name: **Jordan: History & Civilization**

For use with the following qualifications: All Degrees

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Assignment Brief

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Submission Format

- **The assignment comprises research, writing a report, and a presentation, in-class assessment.**
- The researcher should write a scientific report and adhere to the criteria of scientific writing in terms of the main elements of the research: **(introduction, general discussion, conclusion and results, sources and references, index)**. The researcher should refer to at least five references. The information contained in the report must be documented. The researcher's personality and ability to understand, accommodate, present, discuss, analyse and inconclusion must be shown.
- **The expected report words limit is 3000-5000 words**, although you will not be penalized for exceeding the total word limit, do your best to be within the word limit.
- The researcher must present the most important elements of the report in a presentation that he discusses with colleagues in the lecture.
- The assignment (The **Report**) should be uploaded to E- Learning.
- **Students should participate during lectures.**

The Report:

Students should respond to assessment remarks on the Visual Presentation, and prepare a final report:

The report should be structured as follows:

- Cover Page.
- Table of Contents.
- Introduction: (background, objectives, plan of work).
- Discussion of the investigated theme.
- Conclusion.

- References.
- **Any images, graphics, or text that is derived from other sources must be correctly referenced using a standard form of citation.**

The Visual Presentation:

- Power Point Presentation, about 15 slides.

How to prepare the assignment:

- Compile your information & decide what area you want to focus on and investigate that further Use only reliable sources as your references.
- Research and then present what you have learned in your own words.
- Plan a short Power Point presentation of the material you have found.

Unit Learning Outcomes

LO1: Investigate Jordan's geography, nature, resources, population, and climate.

LO2: Examine Jordan's ancient and Islamic history and Ottoman period

Assignment Brief and Guidance

The Scenario

As a researcher in one of the scientific institutions, you have been asked to prepare research on the history of Jordan, provided that the research includes an introduction about the location of Jordan, its geography, topography, natural resources, population, and geopolitical location. Choose to write about one of the following topics:

1. Jordan's ancient periods. (Ammon, Moab, Edom) .
2. Nabataeans: History & civilization.
3. Prophets Who were lived in Jordan or passed through it.
4. Jordan in antiquity: (Greece, Persians, Romans, Byzantines &. Decapolis cities).
5. Jordan in Islamic Ages (Islamic conquest, Rashidi Period), (Mu'ta battle, 8 AH. Tabaqat Fahal Battle, 13 AH, Yarmouk battle, 15 AH).
6. Jordan in Islamic Ages: (Umayyad Age, with focus on Umayyad Palaces in the Jordanian desert(Badi'ah).
7. Jordan in Islamic Ages: (Abbasid, Fatimid, Crusades. Ayyubid).
8. Jordan in Islamic Ages: (Mamluk Age).
9. Jordan in the Ottoman Age 1516-1918: (administrative divisions, economic and social conditions).
10. The Hejaz Railway in Jordan.
11. Chechens and Circassians in Jordan.
12. Christianity and Christians in Jordan.
13. Great Arab Revolution of 1916: (The goals, events, and consequences of the revolution).
14. Jordan during the period of World War One (1914-1918 A.D.); an overview of the impact of the Sykes-Picot agreement 1916 A.D, the Balfour Declaration 1917 A.D, and the San Remo Agreement 1920 A.D. on Jordan.

15. Jordan (1918-1921), under the rule of the Arab government in Damascus 1918-1920, & local Jordanian governments (1920-1921).
16. Historical castles in Jordan (Karak, Shobak, Ajloun/ Salaheddin al-Ayyubi).
17. King Abdullah I, his life, achievements, and his efforts to establish the Jordanian state.
18. The Jordanian legislative councils 1929-1946 AD.
19. The Jordanian National Movement and political parties during the era of the Emirate of Transjordan 1921-1946AD.
20. Jordan's official and popular efforts to achieve independence in 1948.
21. Jordan and Arab unity projects since 1921 AD.
22. Participation of the Jordanian people (1918-1948) in supporting the Palestinian struggle against the Zionist project to occupy Palestine.

Learning Outcomes and Assessment Criteria

Learning Outcome	Pass	Merit	Distinction
LO1: Investigate Jordan's geography, nature, resources, population, and climate.	P1. Discuss Jordan's geography, nature, resources, population, and climate.	M1. Explain the effects of Jordanian Geography in Water, Agriculture, Trading, Energy.	D1. Evaluate challenges and opportunities related to Jordan's geopolitical location.
LO2: Examine Jordan's ancient and Islamic history and Ottoman period.	P2. Discuss Jordan's History in the Period/ field/ you choose to discuss.	M2. Explain the importance of Jordan in the Period/ field/ you choose to discuss.	D2. Evaluate the Jordan importance in the Period/ field/ you choose to discuss.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT SUBMISSION AND DECLARATION

When submitting evidence for assessment, each student must sign a declaration confirming that the work is their own.

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Plagiarism

Plagiarism is a particular form of cheating. Plagiarism must be avoided at all costs and students who break the rules, however innocently, may be penalized. It is your responsibility to ensure that you understand **correct referencing practices**. As a university level student, you are expected to use appropriate references throughout and keep carefully detailed notes of all your sources of materials for material you have used in your work, including any material downloaded from the Internet. Please consult the relevant unit lecturer or your course tutor if you need any further advice.

Student declaration I certify that the assignment submission is entirely my own work, and I fully understand the consequences of plagiarism. I understand that making a false declaration is a form of malpractice.	
Student signature:	Date:

