



**Jordan University of Science and Technology**  
**Faculty of Engineering**  
**Water Diplomacy Department**

WD712 Foundations Of Water Diplomacy - JNQF Level: 9

First Semester 2024-2025

**Course Catalog**

3 Credit Hours. The primary objective of this course is to enable students to apply a critical perspective on various water-related issues in relation to diplomatic efforts. The course will focus on unpacking (inter)governmental systems and examine public and private organizations (in)directly involved in multi-track diplomatic processes in the context of various water-related issues. Overall, students will have a general understanding of the complexity entailed in efforts of water diplomacy, with the capability to examine water-related issues through a diplomatic lens.

**Teaching Method:** On Campus

**Instructor**

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**Class Schedule & Room**

Section 1:  
Lecture Time: Mon, Wed : 13:00 - 14:30  
Room: U

**Tentative List of Topics Covered**

Weeks	Topic	References
	Humankind and its ?Nature?	
	Organizing Water	
	Inclusivity and ?Stakeholder? Engagement	

	Case Studies in Water Diplomacy, Hydro-politics and Transboundary Water Management / Group Exercise	
	Negotiation Simulation and Role-Playing Exercise	
	A Quantum Turn for Diplomacy?	
	International Environmental Law / Ethics and Water Justice	
	Negotiation and Mediation in Water Diplomacy - A Former Diplomat's Perspective on Water	
	The Geopolitics of Water / Group Case Study Presentations	

<b>Mapping of Course Outcomes to Program Outcomes and NQF Outcomes</b>	<b>Course Outcome Weight (Out of 100%)</b>	<b>Assessment method</b>
Demonstrate an understanding of various water-related issues in the context of multi-track diplomacy through reference to academic and case study material. [1L9K1]	40%	
Be able to apply a critical perspective on water-related issues through the complex lens of hydro-political and economic dimensions of multi-track diplomacy. [1L9S2]	30%	
Demonstrate the ability to analyze the complex and multi-scalar institutional systems connected with water diplomacy and provide insight on how to improve water cooperation and diplomatic efforts. [1L9C6]	30%	

<b>Relationship to NQF Outcomes (Out of 100%)</b>		
L9K1	L9S2	L9C6
40	30	30

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