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### **Course Description: Organizational Behavior**

#### **Basic Information:**

Course Name	Organizational Behavior
Course ID	ORB.24
Contact Hours (Synchronized Sessions)	28
Contact Hours with the tutor outside the	17
Synchronized Sessions	17
Contact Hours (Registered Sessions)	
Exam	130
Registered Sessions Work Load	130
Synchronized Session Work Load	
Credit Hours	7
Course Level	7

### 1. Pre-Requisites:

Course	ID
Human Resource Management	HRM.14

### 2. Course General Objectives:

Introducing students to the importance of studying organizational behavior, for the individual and the organization, and the factors affecting individual behavior through values, learning, perception, personality and emotions. It also deals with the study of factors affecting group behavior such as team management, administrative leadership and motivation, and it also deals with behavior at the organization level such as organizational culture and the decision-making process, And methodologies for organizational change to reach organizational effectiveness and release the potential energies, and to clarify positive behaviors at work, how to maximize them, negative behaviors and their effects, and how to get rid of them administratively and behaviorally.

### 3. Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO):

Code	Intended Learning Outcomes
ILO1	The student recognizes the concept and importance of studying organizational behavior at the individual, collective and organizational level, As well as to identify theories of modern organizational behavior and its relationship with administrative theories.
ILO2	The student remembers the factors affecting individual behavior, realizes the interaction



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	between those factors such as personality, values, perception, emotions and attitudes, and recognizes how to use them positively in the work environment.
ILO3	The student defines the concept of a work team and distinguish between the types of teams and how to use each of them, and how to form an effective work team, and discuss successful practical cases of work teams.
ILO4	The student learns the concept of motivation and how to use motivation approaches to benefit from the energies of workers in the service of the organization.
ILO5	The student is convinced of the importance of administrative leadership in modern organizations and distinguishes between leadership styles, and how to apply any of them according to personal, internal and external factors surrounding the organization.
ILO6	The student realizes the importance of organizational culture in organizational development, gets acquainted with the types of organizational culture and how to benefit from each of them, and learns about the importance of organizational climate analysis in developing the organization's strategy correctly.
ILO7	The student learns about the importance of change in organizations, approaches and strategies for organizational change, and how to manage resistance to change
ILO8	The student learns the relationship between organizational learning, learning organizations and knowledge management, and recognizes how to access it in organizations and the role of management in securing its success requirements.
ILO9	The student learns the importance of positive behavioral organizational outcomes, such as job satisfaction, organizational commitment, loyalty, and organizational citizenship, and learns about how the behavioral link between job satisfaction and organizational citizenship through a series of behavioral variables.
ILO10	The student learns the positive behavioral aspects that should be promoted, including organizational agility and organizational socialization, and distinguishes between types of organizational justice and their role in promoting positive behavioral outcomes.
ILO11	The student realizes the importance of psychological and administrative empowerment of workers, distinguishes between them, and recognizes the stages of reaching employee empowerment and the role of this at the level of workers and the organization.
ILO12	The student distinguishes between negative and positive work stress, job burnout, and the role of management in managing organizational stress.
ILO13	The student compares between constructive and destructive conflict, and gets acquainted with the methods of conflict management and the areas of application of each, with a comparison between negative and positive conflict situations in organizations and the role of management in that.
ILO14	The student realizes the seriousness of negative organizational outputs such as uncivilized behavior, aggressive behaviors, and recognizes the concepts of functional bullying, harassment and realizes the need to work on how to eliminate them from the organization's culture and the mentality and psyche of workers.



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# 4. Course Syllabus (21hours of total Recorded Sessions, 28hours of total synchronized sessions)

RS: Recorded Sessions; SS: Synchronized Sessions;

ILO	Course Syllabus	RS	SS	Type	Additional Notes
ILO1	<ul> <li>The concept and theories of organizational behavior.</li> <li>The importance of studying organizational behavior, and the relationship of organizational behavior with other social sciences.</li> </ul>	1.5 H	2 H	Exercises X Assignments Seminars Projects X Practices Others	A practical case on the role of globalization in organizational behavior
ILO2	The study of individual behavior, including personality, attitudes, values, beliefs, emotions and their role, behavior of individuals	1.5 H	2 H	Exercises X Assignments Seminars X Projects Practices Others	Case studies of global companies on the impact of personality and values on behavior, emotions and emotional intelligence.
ILO3	Team work: concept, types of work teams.  • Team building, team cohesion, and team development.  • The elements of success of the work team.	1.5 H	2 H	X Exercises X Assignments Seminars Projects Practices Others	Examples and practical cases of effective work teams and the basis for their formation
ILO4	Motivation: its concept, types, theories and its role in improving the performance of individuals and organizations.	1.5 H	2 H	Exercises X Assignments X Seminars Projects Practices Others	Comparisons between the impact of material and moral stimulus according to the reality and field of work of the company
ILO5	Administrative leadership: the concept of leadership, its historical development, and leadership effectiveness.  Leadership schools, theories, and leadership styles  • The influence of leadership on organizational outcomes.	1.5 H	2 H	Exercises X Assignments X Seminars Projects Practices Others	Comparisons between ancient and modern theories of leadership, showing the difference between management and leadership, and examples of distinguished leaders who have transformed global organizations
ILO6	Organizational culture: concept, importance and components.	1.5 H	2 H	Exercises X Assignments	Compare which cultures are better in



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	<ul> <li>Types of organizational culture and cultural diversity and their role in organizational development.</li> <li>Organizational climate: dimensions and relationship with the organizational culture and the role of management in building a positive climate.</li> </ul>			X Seminars Projects Practices Others	both the public and private sectors and according to the nature of the work.
ILO7	Change management: the concept of change, change management and the importance of change in organizations.  • Approaches and strategies for organizational change, and how to manage resistance to change.	1.5 H	2 H	Exercises X Assignments Seminars Projects X Practices Others	Examples of organizations that have successfully managed change, and cases of companies that have successfully dealt with resistance to change.
ILO8	Organizational learning, the learning organization, and knowledge management  • The concept of organizational learning, its dimensions, inputs and outputs  • Knowledge management: the processes and components of their application  • Transition to the learning and knowledge organization.	1.5 H	2 H	Exercises  XAssignments  Seminars  Projects  X Practices  Others	Practical cases about organizations that have transformed into knowledge organizations - examples and results of studies in the transition from learning to a learning organization
ILO9	Positive behavioral outcomes:  • Job satisfaction and organizational commitment  • Job loyalty, job involvement and organizational citizenship.	1.5 H	2 H	Exercises X Assignments Seminars Projects X Practices Others	Results of previous studies on the positive effects of satisfaction, loyalty and citizenship and how to link them
ILO10	Positive behavioral outcomes (Part Two) Organizational agility Organizational socialization Organizational justice The role of organizational justice in improving behavioral outcomes	1.5 H	2 H	Exercises X Assignments X Seminars Projects Practices Others	Realistic examples of organizational agility, and practical cases about steps for organizational Socialization and employee engagement
ILO11	Empowering employees Psychological empowerment	1.5 H	2 H	Exercises X Assignments	Examples of the link between psychological



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	<ul> <li>Administrative empowerment</li> <li>The role of empowerment in the effectiveness of the organization</li> </ul>			X Seminars Projects Practices Others	and managerial empowerment
ILO12	Work stress and job burnout:  • The concept of stress and the evolution of the work stress perspective.  • The effects of work stress on the individual, the organization and society.  Occupational burnout	1.5 H	2 H	Exercises  XAssignments  XSeminars  Projects  Practices  Others	A practical exercise on how to manage stress and benefit from it, and experiences of burning pressures and the intention to leave work.
ILO13	Organizational conflict: the concept of conflict, and its types.  • Methods of managing conflict, outputs of organizational conflict	1.5 H	2 H	Exercises X Assignments Seminars Projects X Practices Others	A Case Study of a Global Company that Effectively Managed Organizational Conflict - Examples from Ancient and Modern History
ILO14	Negative organizational outcomes  • uncivilized behaviors  Hostile behaviors  Psychological and sexual harassment in the workplace.	1.5 H	2 H	Exercises X Assignments Seminars Projects X Practices Others	Results of studies on how to reduce negative corporate behavior

### 5. Assessment Criteria (Related to ILOs)

ISC	Interactive Synchronized Collaboration	Ex	Exams		Rpt	Reports
PF2F	Presentations and Face-to-Face Assessments	PW	W Practice Work			

ILO			Asses	essment Type				
Code	ILO	Intended Results	ISC	PW	Ex	PF 2F	Rpt	
ILO1	The student recognizes the concept and importance of studying organizational behavior at the individual, collective and organizational level, As well as	The student recalls management concepts related to behavioral aspects such as relationship theory	X		X			
	to identify theories of modern	Through discussion with						



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	organizational behavior and its relationship with administrative theories.	the teacher, the student analyzes the applicability or inapplicability of some behavioral theories in the current business environment.			
ILO2	The student remembers the factors affecting individual behavior, realizes the interaction between those factors such as personality, values, perception, emotions and attitudes, and recognizes how to use them positively in the work environment.	The student uses the principles of psychology and sociology to study behaviors presented and analyzed by the teacher. Remember the vocabulary of scientific content by answering deductive questions.	X	X	
ILO3	The student defines the concept of a work team and distinguish between the types of teams and how to use each of them, and how to form an effective work team, and discuss successful practical cases of work teams.	The student remembers the theories of motivation - the student compares the theory of the four needs and motivations within the Syrian environment.	X	X	
ILO4	The student learns the concept of motivation and how to use motivation approaches to benefit from the energies of workers in the service of the organization.	The student recalls the relationship between job satisfaction and motivation	X	X	
ILO5	The student is convinced of the importance of administrative leadership in modern organizations and distinguishes between leadership styles, and how to apply any of them according to personal, internal and external factors surrounding the organization.	The student remembers the basic schools of leadership The student discusses in a realistic case which leadership styles are most effective  The student links the use of emotions, effectiveness of leadership, and the ability to motivate.	X	X	



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ILO6	The student realizes the importance of organizational culture in organizational development, gets acquainted with the types of organizational culture and how to benefit from each of them, and learns about the importance of organizational climate analysis in developing the organization's strategy correctly.	The student discusses with the teacher when each type of organizational culture is effective, and he remembers the pros and cons of each type of organizational culture.	X		X	
ILO7	The student learns about the importance of change in organizations, approaches and strategies for organizational change, and how to manage resistance to change	The student remembers basic information about change approaches. The teacher discusses with students the reasons for resistance to change.	X		X	
ILO8	The student learns the relationship between organizational learning, learning organizations and knowledge management, and recognizes how to access it in organizations and the role of management in securing its success requirements.	The student remembers knowledge management processes, and discusses the role of organizational learning in reaching the learning organization	X	X	X	
ILO9	The student learns the importance of positive behavioral organizational outcomes, such as job satisfaction, organizational commitment, loyalty, and organizational citizenship, and learns about how the behavioral link between job satisfaction and organizational citizenship through a series of behavioral variables.	The student remembers key information about the relationship between job satisfaction, commitment, loyalty, and organizational citizenship. The student discusses how satisfaction and commitment are transformed into organizational engagement and citizenship	X	X	X	
ILO10	The student learns the positive behavioral aspects that should be	The student recalls the types of organizational	X	X	X	



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	promoted, including	justice, and discusses the				
	organizational agility and	link between				
	organizational socialization, and	organizational justice and				
	distinguishes between types of	organizational				
	organizational justice and their	normalization				
	role in promoting positive					
	behavioral outcomes.					
ILO11	The student realizes the	It discusses the				
	importance of psychological and	relationship between				
	administrative empowerment of	psychological and				
	workers, distinguishes between them, and recognizes the stages	managerial empowerment,	X		X	
ILOTI	of reaching employee	and recalls the dimensions	Λ		Λ	
	empowerment and the role of	of psychological and				
	this at the level of workers and	managerial empowerment				
	the organization.					
	The student distinguishes	The student remembers the				
	between negative and positive	difference between				
ILO12	work stress, job burnout, and the	negative and positive	X		X	
	role of management in managing	pressures.				
	organizational stress.	<del>-</del>				
	The student compares between	The student discusses the				
	constructive and destructive	method of resolving				
	conflict, and gets acquainted	conflicts through a				
	with the methods of conflict	practical case				
	management and the areas of	The student remembers the				
W 0.10	application of each, with a	difference between	**		•	
ILO13	comparison between negative	constructive and	X		X	
	and positive conflict situations	destructive conflict, and				
	in organizations and the role of	discusses appropriate cases				
	management in that.	for applying each of the				
		conflict management				
		strategies.				
ILO14	The student realizes the	The student discusses the				
	seriousness of negative	logical sequence of the				
	organizational outputs such as	transformation of				
	uncivilized behavior, aggressive	uncivilized behavior into	l v	X		
	behaviors, and recognizes the	aggressive ones	X			
	concepts of functional bullying,	The student remembers the				
	harassment and realizes the need	negative effects of				
	to work on how to eliminate	bullying and bullying at				



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them from the organization's
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psyche of workers.

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### 6. Practice Tools:

Tool Name	Description
Non	Non

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