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- 1. Legal education in the Arab Countries: Realities and Challenges.
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- 3. Core and elective courses: international, regional, and national best practices and comparative models.
- 4. Teaching methodologies: the credit system, the modules, the distance learning, teaching assisstance, teaching in a foreign language and continuous legal education.
- 5. The main functions of law schools: from teaching and research to serving the community at large.

- 6. Regulations governing legal education in the Arab World: strategies to comply with regulations while reforming the curriculum.
- 7. The accreditation system: international, regional and national standards.
- 8. Access to sources of legal information:the use of legal databases and access to global legal publications.
- 9. Law schools as promoters of social justice: the service model and the project model of clinical legal education.

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- 1. How to integrate clinic legal education in Arab countries in law programs.
- 2. International opportunities at law schools in the Arab World: scholarships and fellowships.
- 3. Incorporating human rights in educational curricula in law schools in the Arab World.
- 4. Teaching Islamic law in law schools in the Arab World.
- 5. The place of economics in the legal curricula of law schools.
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- 7. Assessment of students' performance and enhancement of their role in the educational process.
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