

Welcome Note from the Dean of the College of Law



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“Sapere Aude!” – Dare to Know! (Horace, Epistulae, 1,2,40)

Dear students,

We are very proud to welcome you from the RUW College of Law. The RUW Law programme leads to a comprehensive Law degree which blends legal studies on both, national and international laws, and constitutes a unique Law programme in Bahrain and in the Region. Its main approach is to link the legal theory to legal practice. We do this in many ways at RUW. This is reflected in curricular courses as well as extra-curricular activities. The international learning experience of Law students is enhanced through the regular participation in the International Willem Vis Moot Court competition in commercial arbitration held on yearly basis in Vienna, Austria. RUW College of Law is the academic partner of the MENA Vis Pre-Moot and it will host the regional competition, marking its 10th anniversary, for the fourth consecutive year. A team of Law students will also participate in the first national competition on Negotiation skills in the Kingdom of Bahrain. The College of Law at RUW organizes educational abroad programmes for the Law students on regular basis. In the last summer we have successfully conducted the first RUW Law course held at University of Oxford and some Law students recently visited the main legal Institutions in the UK and the University of Bangor as part of our yearly educational trip abroad. Guest lectures, visiting professorship series and Fulbright specialist visits are regularly hosted at RUW to provide our students with a global viewpoint in legal studies. All these experiences, along with our sound and consistent curricular programme will shape the backbone of your legal knowledge and your legal skills. Our Law graduates hold strong records of excellence in a variety of legal professional domains and I am truly looking forward to witnessing your growth and empowerment leading you to the highest standards in legal education.

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Royal University for Women holds farewell ceremony for Italian Ambassador to Kingdom of Bahrain

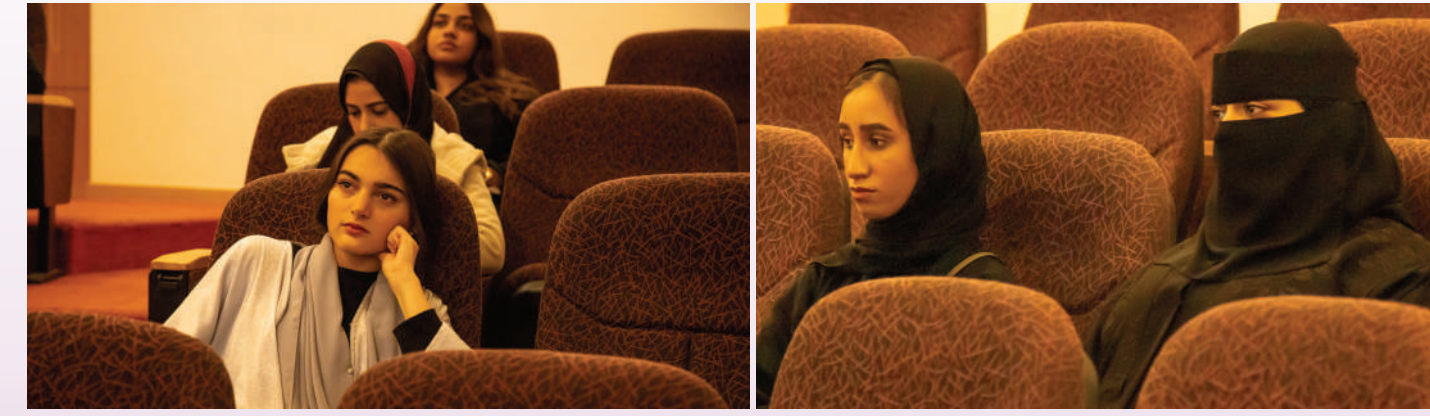


Royal University for Women (RUW) held at its Campus in West Riffa, a farewell ceremony for the Ambassador of Italy to the Kingdom of Bahrain H.E Mr. Domenico Bellato, on the occasion of the end of his term as an Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain. The ceremony was attended by member of RUW's Board of Trustees, Mr. Essa Najibi as well as the Acting President of Royal University for Women Dr. David Stewart and members of RUW's management.

During the ceremony, Chairman of the Executive Committee Mr. Essa Najibi and Acting President of RUW Dr. David Stewart praised the excellent leadership of H.E Mr. Domenico Bellato during his diplomatic career in the Kingdom of Bahrain and his efforts to promote the relationship with Italy in the field of higher education. During his tenure, a Memorandum of Understanding between RUW as a leading educational institution and the Embassy of Italy was signed, leading to the opening of the Centre for Italian Language and Culture, the first of its kind in the region. RUW is now the only university in kingdom of Bahrain to teach Italian Language. Ambassador Bellato also facilitated the linkage between RUW and several leading Italian universities.

H.E Mr. Domenico Bellato expressed his appreciation to the Royal University for Women for their support and cooperation that led to the great success of the educational projects between the Embassy and the university. He also wished the Kingdom of Bahrain further progress and prosperity.

Student Orientation Semester 2 AY 2019-20



Office of Student Life held Student Orientation Sem 2 AY 2019-20. New joiner with their parents attended the event. The main purpose of Orientation Day was to establish personal contact with students in order to initiate a strong relationship and provide assistance to the new students during their transition to the University. The Orientation program covered topics as Student Life, Library and Registration followed by campus tour. New joiners were oriented to RUW rules and regulations and university life in general.

Royal University for Women Celebrates Bahrain National Sports Day with the participation of students and faculty



Royal University for Women organized the annual celebration marking Bahrain National Sports Day on February 11th, 2020 at the university campus in Riffa. This event witnessed an active participation of students, academics and administrative staff, led by Dr. David Stewart, Acting President of Royal University for Women. The event included several sports competitions and activities, including a Walkathon that started from the Sports Centre in the university and ended at the Residence building. It was followed by Basketball, Zumba and fun games in an extremely enthusiastic atmosphere in the university's stadium, bringing together a team of academic and administrative staff against a team of students. The Office of Student Life and the Sport Centre of the university also provided several food servings that included healthy food, in addition to securing information about healthy habits that emphasize the importance of sports in our fast-paced lifestyle.

CGS Holds “English Fun Day” Event



The Centre for General Studies organized the English Fun Day event. RUW students, faculty members and visiting high school students enjoyed a day full of outdoor activities, competitions, music and healthy snacks. The event was an exciting opportunity for students to practice English as well as to win prizes. With such glorious weather outside, we decided to bring a bit more fun by having a color fight at the end of the day.

CGS Holds “Winter Clothing Drive” Charity Event



RUW Community Service Class organized a weeklong 'Winter Clothing Drive' as part of their efforts to build links with the local community. The efforts of donating and giving concluded in the form of a 'pop-up shop' titled, “CGS Boutique” which featured over sixty items of winter clothing. The Community Service course is directly in line with RUW's vision to foster and nurture a sense of belonging and positive contribution to the community.

RUW Educational & Cultural Student Trip to Washington D.C. and WVU, USA



During the inter-semester break, 9 students from WVU-Bahrain campus and 6 students from RUW, along with CGS chaperones Dr. Sahana Mitra and Dr. Humam El Agha, traveled to USA from January 13th to the 21st. Organized by the Centre for General Studies (CGS), and the International Affairs Office, the trip was part of an exchange program with our strategic partner, West Virginia University. The educational trip kicked off with a visit Morgantown, WV and WVU campus, where students attended classes, participated in an excursion to a ski resort in the countryside, and in other educational activities such as pottery painting for charity. Additionally, students had the opportunity to make new friends and compare their university experience with that of their American colleagues. The trip also gave them exposure and understanding of other cultures as well as added to their confidence and personality development. Afterwards, while in the Nation's Capital of Washington, D.C., students met H.E. Shaikh Abdullah bin Rashid Al Khalifa, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the United States of America. Students also visited the National Museum of Natural History, where they met Dr. Paul Michael Taylor, Director, Asian Cultural History Program & Curator, Asian, European, and Middle Eastern Ethnology, Smithsonian Institution. Students enjoyed a lecture by Dr. Kay Behrensmeier who is a prominent member in the "Women in Science" committee which works on increasing the participation of women in scientific work. Overall, the trip was extremely successful and the students who participated are now looking forward to hosting WVU students in Bahrain this March 2020.

Certificate Award Ceremony:
The Centre for Italian Language and Culture



The Centre for Continuing Education and the Centre for Italian Language and Culture at RUW organized a Certificate Award Ceremony for the first batch of students who successfully completed the A1.1 CEFR Level Course: Italian Language for Beginners. The Centre for Italian Language and Culture reflects the successful implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding between Royal University for Women and the Embassy of Italy. Dr Humam Elagha, Director of the Centre for General Studies, expressed his pride in inaugurating the First Centre for Italian Language and Culture in the region and in the Kingdom of Bahrain. Ms. Giorgina Cantele, Italian Language teacher at the Centre for General Studies, expressed her sincere appreciation of the first cohort for their interest in learning Italian Language and explained that Italian Language is the language of fashion, arts, architecture and emotion, and it will allow participants of Italian courses to explore the culture of Italy and its history.

RUW Mission
To offer our students a rewarding and challenging multi-cultural learning environment that cultivates strong, well-rounded personalities, encourages leadership, and builds character, social consciousness and community. To realize our commitment to teaching, learning, research and service through the activities of all members of the University community.

RUW Vision
“The Royal University for Women will become the regional leader in academic excellence for women. Programmes and practices that meet international standards will prepare our graduates to become leaders who are engaged members of their society demonstrating initiative & life-long habits of learning and individual development. The RUW graduate will be creative, confident and forward thinking.”

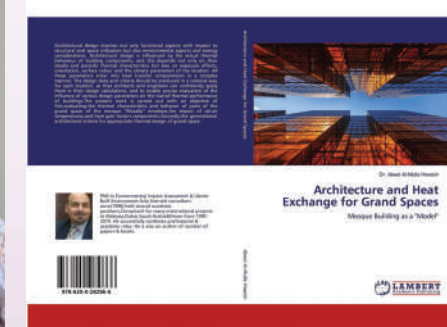
Academic Programmes Offered at RUW

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- College of Art and Design
 - Pearson Edexcel Foundation Diploma in Art & Design
 - Bachelor of Arts in Fashion Design
 - Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design
 - Bachelor of Arts in Interior Design
 - Bachelor in Architectural Design
 - Master of Design Management
 - Master of Fine Arts in Drawing and Painting
- College of Business and Financial Sciences
 - Bachelor of Business in Banking & Finance
 - Bachelor of Business in Human Resource Management
 - Bachelor of Business in International Business
 - Bachelor of Business in Marketing
- College of Law
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New Publication of an Architectural Book by Dr Akeel Noori A. H



Dr Akeel Noori A. H, from Architectural Design Department, College of Art and Design in RUW, published his new book "Architecture and Heat Exchange for Grand Spaces" by Lambert publisher in Nov.2019. Amazon as well published it on the web in two languages. The book discusses in six chapters main issues relate to energy conservation and sustainable building design criteria

Dr. Rashid Al Jahalma receives the 2019 "Nasser bin Hamad Military Innovation Award"

Dr. Rashid Al Jahalma received the "Nasser bin Hamad Military Innovation Award 2019." This award symbolizes HH Shaikh Nasser's vision and keenness to promote creative personnel in the Bahrain Defense Forces. Dr. Rashid was recognized for promoting BDF culture of innovation and creative thinking. This award goes to BDF officers and servicemen who raise performance and implement creative approaches of problem solving. The goal is to promote a culture of innovation to improve the performance of Military establishment in Kingdom.



University of Huddersfield Delegation visits RUW



Dr. Mostaffa Alghaldi, Project Manager Research & Enterprise, led a delegation composed of: Dr. Roddy Hunter, Director of Teaching and Learning, Dean's Office, School of Art & Design; Dr. Liam Devlin, Director of Internationalisation, Art & Communication, School of Art & Design; Prof. Rupert Ward, Associate Dean (International), School Management, School of Computing and Engineering; and Mr. Philip Clegg, Head of Enterprise & Entrepreneurship, Enterprise & Innovation. The delegates visited RUW from January 6 to 9. It was an excellent opportunity to discuss collaboration initiatives in business, Art and Design, IT and Engineering and entrepreneurship. Regular exchanges allow both institutions to share best practices and expand areas of cooperation.

International Office attends ICEF Dubai



Dr. Vivien Exartier, Director International Affairs, and Ms. Kathryn Funk-Abualsaud, Agent Liaison, attended ICEF-Dubai February 10-12th, 2020. ICEF has been the world leader in education B2B networking events. ICEF-Dubai consisted of seminars and meetings between education providers and student recruitment agents from all over the region and beyond. The seminars on trends of recruitment in the Gulf touched upon needs and favored destinations of current students from the GCC, student mobility, majors of interest, preferred formats (undergraduate, graduate, online), ways to strengthen the relationship between institutions and agents and what students expect from agents, along with current challenges in recruitment (visa concerns, safety, accreditation, financial affordability).

National Charter Day Celebrations



Office of Student Life organized National Charter Celebrations. Members of the Shura Council and Parliament attended the event where a dialogue between the panelists and RUW students was presented.

RUW Research Forum: Research Papers by Dr. Hazem Hussain, Dr. Dina Howeidy and Dr. Amine Moulay



On January 14, Dr. Amine Moulay, presented an overview of his latest published researches on the topic of how to improve the quality of public spaces from urban design perspective using the concept of place attachment. Furthermore, he talked about "the three-minute thesis exercise," which can be implemented to improve the communication skills of RUW students. RUW's Acting President Dr. David Stewart, Academic Vice President Dr. Mona Suri, along with faculty members and students attended the session. In addition, Prof. Hazem Hussain presented research titled, "Teaching typography in the Middle East" in the RUW Research forum. Because of the lack of teaching with understanding of both Arabic and Latin typography, this research stands to be a model on how to teach bilingual typography for graphic design students from foundation to 4th level. The research presentation highlighted the significance of bilingual typography that has become an essential module to teach in the middle east. Also, Dr. Dina Howeidy, Assistant Professor in the Interior Design Department and a member of the global scientific team of Bio geometry presented research titled, "A Design Approach Using Bio-Geometry in Interior Architectural Spaces: Reference to Heal Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)". This research is one of a series of research papers about design role in the interior architectural spaces with reference to user's health and performance. During the presentation Dr. Dina highlighted the experimental study she conducted to enrich the research and reach its main goals. RUW Academic, Admin Staff and students attended the event.

Exhibition Display "Liminal Space Between Art and Business"



Design Management master students created their final project under the supervision of Dr. Heena Razak in her course, Design Creativity and Innovation. Students displayed their work in an exhibition at the RUW Student Center. Later the exhibition was moved to Akkas Gallery in Saar under the patronage of His Excellency Sheikh Rashid bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, President of the Bahrain Arts Society. All works of art, categorized as Installation Art, dealt with one concept: how pure art can be functional and used for business purposes. It was a great learning experience for the students.

CBFS faculty members visit CH9



Professor Eric Van Genderen, Dr Nehal Elnaggar and Dr.Robert Bogdan visited CH9, a business accelerator that is helping innovative enterprises grow and prosper through knowledge and investment support. Faculty members visited the site in Amwaj to see the business model and to explore areas for cooperation with the College.

Semester External Verification Cycle



Like every semester, CBFS hosted an external verification and second marking exercise carried out for twelve courses (seven and five respectively), from different programmes and levels. The external moderators were from the University of Bahrain and Arabian Gulf University. The external moderators/verifiers were provided course folders for the stated courses along with templates for reporting their observations and suggestions. Likewise, graded assessments with requisite templates were provided for second marking. The reports received will be used for academic purposes

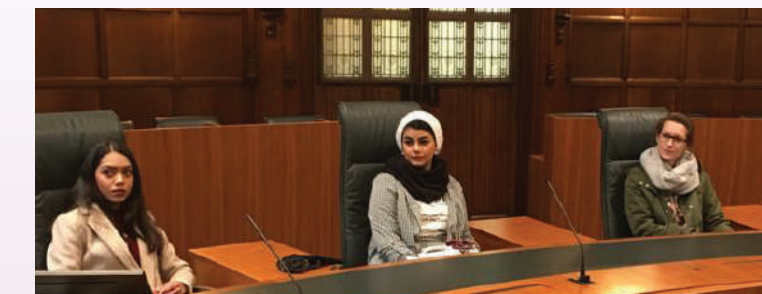
Faculty member attends Berlin Security Conference

Dr. Vivien Exartier, CBFS attended the "Berlin Security Conference: Europe and external challenges: a 360 degrees approach in uncertain times." The conference consisted of various panels on security and defense topics including challenges of the European Defense architecture, strategy, readiness, innovation... The conference addressed the current threats for Europe coming from all fronts (360 degrees). Italian Minister for Defense, Norwegian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Hungarian Minister for Justice, joint chiefs of staff, NATO and EU officials, diplomats, experts, representatives of the industry were the speakers of this leading event in the field. Dr. Vivien's research area is Defense and Foreign policy, including the EU and the GCC.

CBFS held the first 2020 Advisory Board

On January 29, CBFS advisory members had a productive session. The board discussed ways to enhance the curriculum, and the possibility of post graduate degrees on RUW campus. Members of the college advisory committee also shared ideas on enrollment strategies for the college.

Field Trip to Westminster Parliament



On January 16, second year law students enrolled in a Constitutional Law course attended the Westminster Parliament presentation which explained the role and parliamentary method and procedures. The experience gave students the opportunity to learn about parliamentary methods and procedures that are likely to impact the Bahraini's Regulatory operating in Bahrain.

Field Trip to Supreme Judicial Council in London

On January 17, second year Law students visited the Supreme Judicial Court in London. Students enrolled in a Criminal Procedure Law course attended a session explaining the procedures in criminal court. The session gave students insight on the practical aspects of UK criminal courts which they can now use as a comparison to Bahrain criminal procedural law.



Visiting Professorship



The Centre for General Studies hosted visiting professor, Mr. James Crocker, from Kobe Women's University, Japan, from February 19-24. During his visit, Mr. Crocker delivered guest lectures to students, engaged in academic discussions with RUW Faculty members and presented his research in the RUW Research Forum. In addition, Mr. Crocker also participated in a number of activities including external verification, moderation and second marking. Ms. Crocker, Dr. Humam Elagha, Director of CGS, and Dr. Vivien Exartier, Director of International Affairs, discussed future partnership programs to strengthen the international cooperation between the two similar minded universities, RUW and Kobe Women's University.

Dr Maria Casoria participates in the Asian Competition Forum 15th Annual Conference, Valencia, Spain

Dr Maria Casoria presented a research titled 'Selective Distribution Online in the Aftermath of the Coty Germany Case' at the Asian Competition Forum 15th Annual Conference held on 20 and 21 January 2020 at La Nau University of Valencia, Spain. The conference focused on 'Europe - Asia Trade, Investment and Antitrust: Challenges and Opportunities' and featured prominent figures in the field of Competition Law, such as: judges of the Court of Justice of the European Union, heads of the Competition Authorities of Spain, Austria, Portugal, Singapore, Japan, Malaysia, and representatives from the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.