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Lessons in Legal Studies and Terminology in English
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Lesson one : Introduction To The Science Of Law

Law : law is a framework of rules established by societies or governments to regulate behavior and address issues such as crimes, agreements, and social interactions. It is enforced by courts and the state to maintain order and achieve justice. According to Section1 of The Algerian Civil Code, the primary sources of law include:

- **Legislation**
- **Saria principles**
- **Customs**
- **Natural law principles**
- **Justice**

القانون هو مجموعة من القواعد التي تضعها الحكومة او المجتمع لتنظيم السلوك و حل النزاعات و تحقيق العدالة. يتم تطبيقه من قبل المحاكم و الدولة. تشمل مصادر القانون في الجزائر : التشريع و مبادئ الشريعة و العرف و العدالة

Classification of Law

1. Public law

This branch governs the relationship between individuals and the state when the state acts as representative of society. Key areas include: constitutional law administrative law , criminal law and financial law.

- **Constitutional law** : The highest authority , outlining the foundation and organization of the state . it ensures the supremacy of the rule of law and governs other laws.
- **Administrative law**: Regulates the functions and powers of government bodies, their powers , and their relationships with individuals it establishes legal norms for decision-making and policy enforcement .
- **Criminal law** : Protects society by defining crimes ,penalties, and judicial procedures. It embodies the concept of legal sanctions and promotes justice .
- **Financial law** : Focuses on the regulation of financial markets , institutions, and transactions to ensure stability and fairness.

2. Private law

This branch addresses relationships between individuals or between individuals and the state when the state acts as a private entity. Main areas include :civil law, personal status law , commercial law , international private law.

- **Civil law** : manages personal and financial relationships between individuals, such as legal rights and legal duties in contracts , family law, and inheritance.
- **Personal status law** : focuses on family matters, often influenced by religious principles and cultural norms.
- **Commercial law** : regulates trade and business, balancing public and private interests.

- **International private law** : deals with cross-border disputes and the recognition of foreign laws or judgments.

Terminologies

Constitutional law القانون الدستوري

Administrative law القانون الاداري

Criminal law القانون الجنائي

Financial Law القانون المالي

Private law القانون الخاص

Civil law القانون المدني

Commercial law القانون التجاري

International private law القانون الدولي الخاص

Personal status law قانون الأحوال الشخصية

Legislation التشريع

Customs العرف

Natural law principles مبادئ القانون الطبيعي

Justice العدالة

Rule of law سيادة القانون

Legal rights الحقوق القانونية

Legal duty الواجب القانوني

Legal sanctions العقوبات القانونية

Legal norms الضوابط القانونية

Civil code المدون القانوني

