

CAPACITY BUILDING CURRICULUM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

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The project is providing the students with the international perspective of scientific research in the field of gender by using virtual exchange of ideas and thoughts.

The project has been working toward an MA degree programme in Women's and Gender Studies as well as toward a reform of the mandatory course on Human Rights by the integration of women's rights.

Developing the Curriculum for a full MA degree programme in Women's and Gender Studies

IUG faculty who had followed the project's staff capacity building programme developed the curriculum for a full MA in Women's and Gender Studies and submitted it to the national Palestinian Accreditation Institute in May 2019. A positive outcome is expected by the end of 2020. The MA should start in September 2021.

Activities toward the preparation of the IUG MA in Women's and Gender Studies:

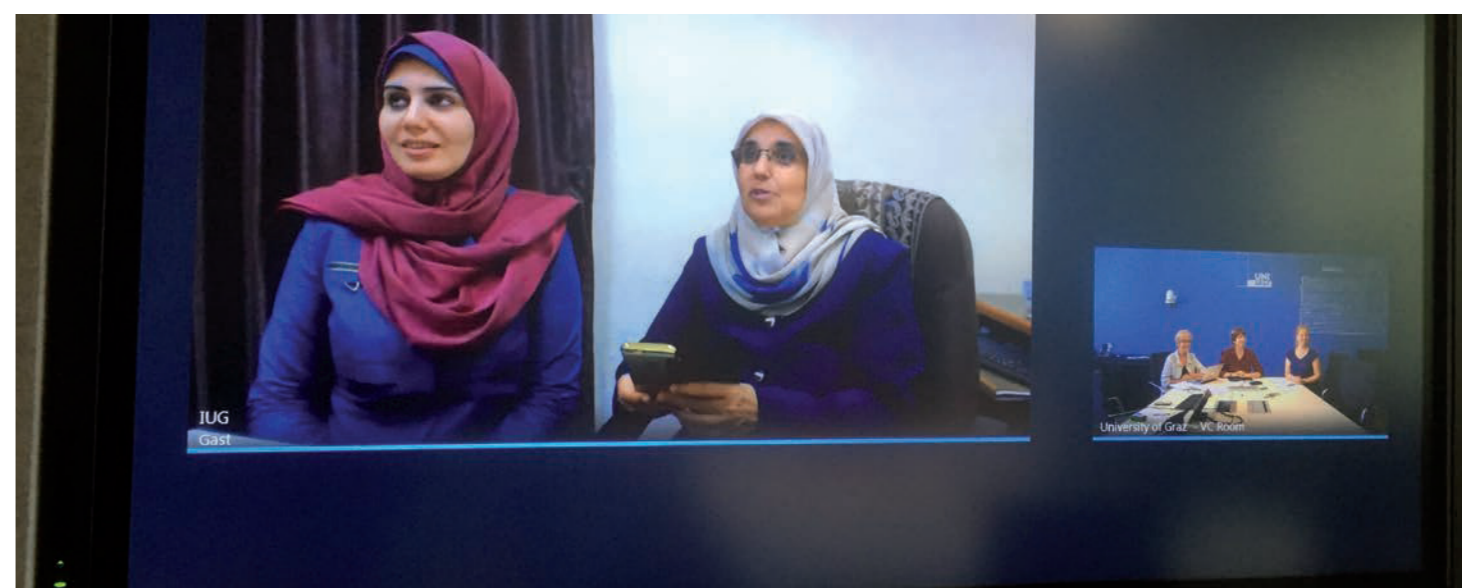
- Identification of and translation of a basic gender studies textbook into Arabic
- Developing a specialised library of books and articles, covering both the subjects of the online courses and general core texts—in English and Arabic
- Researching sample curricula internationally for inspiration
- Drafting the curriculum and identifying lecturers

Incorporating a Thematic Module on Women's Rights into the Human Rights Course

IUG project partners recognized the crucial importance of a broad understanding of women's human rights and of the international, regional and national bodies who guard their implementation for gender equality.

Activities toward the women's human rights module:

- Compiling a 27-page bibliography of resources on women's human rights (Source: Project partner at University of Graz)
- Forming a Women's Rights Curriculum Committee at IUG
- Developing the content of the module on women's human rights within the core university course "Human Rights" at IUG
- Delivering undergraduate lectures on women's human rights by the Vice-dean of the faculty of Sharia and Islamic Law



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