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College of Law and Political Sciences

Law Department

English Language Lecture /Mercantile Contracts

Forth Stage

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### **1.The Learning Objectives**

The main topic of the lecture is "the formation of contracts" which "صياغة العقود" means and it aims at:

- 1.Teaching Law students how to discuss the formation of contracts in English,
- 2.Making them master the terms of the subject particularly their pronunciations, and
- 3.making students be able to translate from and into English.

### **2.Developing the Introduction**

Before dealing with the topic of the lecture, an introduction is made by presenting some questions like:

- 1.who can talk about the formation of contracts in Arabic?
- 2.how can we form a contract?

### **2.The Main Body of the Lecture**

#### **A.Reading**

In order to form a contract, there must be an offer made by one party which must be accepted by the other. It is not necessary that the offer is addressed to a specific person it may addressed to any member of the public as in offering a reward to the finder of a lost property. The offer

must be met with an acceptance. If there are new conditions or reservations, it will be tantamount to a new offer which in turn must be accepted.

## B. Translation

The above paragraph is translated with a focus on the new terms:

صيغة العقود Formation of contracts

العرض أو الايجاب Offer

مخاطب أو موجه إلى : addressed

شخص معرف أو محدد: definite person

ملكية مفقودة: lost property

العارض أو صاحب العرض: offeror

قبول: acceptance

تحفظات أو قيود: reservations

شروط: conditions

بمثابة: tantamount

## 4. Checking for Understanding

In order to check students' understanding about the lecture, they are asked some questions like:

-what are the requirements for any contracts to emerge?

-what is meant by the following words: offer, acceptance, conditions, etc.

## 5. Conclusion

We have discussed in this lecture the formation of contracts, and we have mentioned that in order to form a contract there must be an offer and acceptance. In addition, a general translation to the subject is made.

## **6.References**

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