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Academic Program and Course Description Guide

2024

Introduction:

The educational program is a well—planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staP together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quaJerly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

Concepts and terminology:

Academic Program Description: The academic program description provides a brief summary of its vision, mission and objectives, including an accurate description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies.

Course Description: Provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

Program Vision: An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.

Program Mission: Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

Program Objectives: They are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.

Curriculum Structure: All courses / subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process) whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department) with the number of credit hours.

Learning Outcomes: **A** compatible set of knowledge, skills and values acquired by students after the successful completion of the academic program and must determine the learning outcomes of each course in a way that achieves the objectives of the program.

Teaching and learning strategies: They are the strategies used by the faculty members to develop students' teaching and learning, and they are plans that are followed to reach the learning goals. They describe all classroom and extra—curricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.

Academic Program Description Form

University Name: .....

Faculty/Institute: .....

Scientific Department: .....

Academic or Professional Program Name: .....

Final Certificate Name: .....

Academic System: .....

Description Preparation Date:

File Completion Date:

Signature:	**Signature:**
Head of Department Name:	**Scientific Associate Name:**
Date:	**Date:**

The file is checked by:

Department of Quality Assurance and University Performance

Director of the Quality Assurance and University Performance Department:

Date:

Signature:

Approval of the Dean

1. Program Vision
Program vision is written here as stated in the university's catalogue and website.
2. Program Mission
Program mission is written here as stated in the university's catalogue and website.
3. Program Objectives
General statements describing what the program or institution intends to achieve.
4. Program Accreditation
Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency?
5. Other external influences
Is there a sponsor for the program?

6 Program Structure				
Program Structure	Number of Courses	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews•
Institution Requirements				
College Requirements				

Department Requirements				
Summer Training				
Other				

This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description

Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	
			theoretical	practical

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program

Knowledge	
Learning Outcomes 1	Learning Outcomes Statement 1
Skills	
Learning Outcomes 2	Learning Outcomes Statement 2
Learning Outcomes 3	Learning Outcomes Statement 3
Ethics	
Learning Outcomes 4	Learning Outcomes Statement 4
Learning Outcomes 5	Learning Outcomes Statement 5

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

Teaching and learning strategies and methods adopted in the implementation of the program in general.

10. Evaluation methods

Implemented at all stages of the program in general.

11. Faculty

Faculty Members

Academic Rank	Specialization		Special Requirements/Skills (if applicable)		Number of the teaching staff	
	General	Special			Staff	**Lecturer**

Professional Development

Mentoring new faculty members

Briefly describes the process used to mentor new, visiting, full—time, and part—time faculty at the institution and department level.

Professional development of faculty members

Briefly describe the academic and professional development plan and arrangements for faculty such as teaching and learning strategies, assessment of learning outcomes, professional development, etc.

12. Acceptance Criterion

(Setting regulations related to enrollment in the college or institute, whether central admission or others)

13. The most important sources of information about the program

State briefly the sources of information about the program.

14. Program Development Plan

Program Skills Outline															
				Required program Learning outcomes											
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Basic or optional	Knowledge				Skills				Ethics			
				A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C3	C4

- **Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.**

Course Description Form

1. Course Name: Artificial intelligence
2. Course Code:
3. Semester / Year: 2nd / 2023-2024
4. Description Preparation Date: 20/2/2024
5. Available Attendance Forms: attendance in class (theortical+practical)
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)
60/3
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)
Name: Armaneesa naaman hasoon Email: armaneesa@tu.edu.iq
8. Course Objectives

Course Objectives	• Defining artificial intelligence and understanding its applications • Understanding the state space and ways to solve the problem • Implementing and applying smart search methods • Use smart search in games
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies	
Strategy	The main strategy to be adopted in education is to encourage students to participate in performing assignments as well as participating in discussion in theoretical and practical lectures for the purpose of improving and expanding their critical thinking skills. This will be achieved through classrooms and interactive educational programs.

10. Course Structure

Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method

1	2	Understand the definition of artificial intelligence and learn about its most important technologies and applications	Fundamental definitions, some techniques used today in AI, Some Applications of A	Lecture	Exams + homework + reports + discussion
2	2	Research and research methods used in artificial intelligence	Problem spaces; problem-solving by search	Lecture	Exams + homework + reports + discussion
3	2	Blind search (depth search, breadth search)	Brute-force search (depth-first, breadth-first	Lecture	Exams + homework + reports + discussion
4	2	Search by standard cost	Iterative deep DFS, Uniform cost first search	Lecture	Exams + homework + reports + discussion
5	2	Learn about intuitive search methods (climb the hill, best first)	Heuristic search (hill-climbing, best first search)	Lecture	Exams + homework + reports + discussion
6	2	Understanding the A* algorithm	A^* algorithm	Lecture	Exams + homework + reports + discussion
7	2	Understand and apply Dijkstra's algorithm	Dijkstra algorithm	Lecture	Exams + homework + reports + discussion

8	2	Learn about computer search methods	Two-player games (minimax search, alpha-beta pruning)	Lecture	Exams + homework + reports + discussion
9	2	Understanding genetic algorithm	Beyond classical search: Evolutionary Algorithms	Lecture	Exams + homework + reports + discussion
10	2	Defining and classifying machine learning systems and understanding the steps of the machine learning system	Machine learning • Definition • Main Steps of ML	Lecture	Exams + homework + reports + discussion
11	2	Understand Data preparation methods and feature extraction methods	Preparation dataset Features selection	Lecture	Exams + homework + reports + discussion
12	2	Understand Supervised learning	Supervised learning	Lecture	Exams + homework + reports + discussion
13	2	Understand Unsupervised learning	Unsupervised learning	Lecture	Exams + homework + reports + discussion
14	2	Understand Methods for evaluating machine learning algorithms	Methods for evaluating machine learning algorithms	Lecture	Exams + homework + reports + discussion

15	2	Monthly exam			

11. Course Evaluation

Distributing the score out of 100 according to the tasks assigned to the student such as daily preparation, daily oral, monthly, or written exams, reports .....etc

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	George F. Luger, "Artificial Intelligence: Structures and
Main references (sources)	
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports…)	
Electronic References, Websites	