

**Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research  
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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 staff 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, quarterly), 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: **University of Baghdad**

Faculty/Institute: **AL-Khwarizmi College of Engineering**

Scientific Department: **Mechatronics Engineering**

Academic or Professional Program Name: **B.Sc**

Final Certificate Name: .....

Academic System: **Quarterly**

Description Preparation Date: **28/3/2024**

File Completion Date: **28/3/2024**

Signature:

Head of Department Name:

Date:

Signature:

Scientific Associate Name:

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

The scientific department seeks to present academically, scientifically, and even practically in the local and international arena. The reliability of scientific laboratories is within national standards first and international standards second. Apply advanced studying and teaching systems and keeping updated with the latest developments in this field, especially e-learning. Furthermore, studying recent experiences in education and working on applying them in line with the changing standards of scientific and practical requirements. Planning to build postgraduate studies with high standard quality by preparing material requirements from laboratories and others and the scientific needs of researchers, in addition to researchers and supervisors who own a distinguished research line and global scientific publication.

## 2. Program Mission

The primary goal of the Mechatronics Engineering Department is to train and develop the most highly skilled engineers and leaders in the engineering field of that field. It also aims to balance knowledge in scientific research to benefit the local, regional, and global community. Additionally, the department trains and sharpens students' scientific and cognitive skills while highlighting social and cultural values and meeting local market demands. This objective necessitates adapting and developing the curricula to the various factors, ranging from the shifting demands to the various technological advancements in the scientific domains. A department's desire to realize its vision is what drives it to communicate with the outside world about the most recent advancements in science by attending international conferences and seminars, in addition to hosting many workshops and student events.

## 3. Program Objectives

Providing graduate engineers with the information and abilities needed for mechatronics system development and design, including applications of mechanical, electrical, electronic, control, and computer engineering. Furthermore, he will possess unique expertise that enables him to create, build, maintain, and use contemporary systems and equipment in a way that advances science. He will also be able to research issues of mechatronics. Graduate an engineer skilled in the application of sophisticated ideas linked to contemporary engineering methods in the field of mechatronics. preparing engineering personnel with a solid background so they can interact with all community members and improve and enrich the needs in Iraq. supplying information and skills that industries and businesses in the domains of robotics, industrial automation, smart systems, medical devices, and other technical and industrial applications require to prepare engineers for the labor market. Developing a scientific engineering personality that can interact with the demands of the government or the private sector of the job market.

## 4. Program Accreditation

N/A

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### 5. Other external influences

N/A

### 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	
2023-2024 / Third	MCTE325	Automation Systems	theoretical	practical
			30	30

### 8. Expected learning outcomes of the program

#### Knowledge

Learning Outcomes 1	<b>A. Cognitive goals</b> <b>A1. Distinguishing the related equations and function of any part of Automation system.</b>
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	<p>A2. Designing the Automation systems and their items.</p> <p>A3. Recognizing between efficient and efficient control systems.</p> <p>A4. Combine some items to produce the complete system.</p>
<b>Skills</b>	
Learning Outcomes 2	<p>(a) Gain practical experience in working with Automation systems through laboratory experiments, projects, or hands-on activities, involving.</p> <p>(b) Introduction to how Pneumatic systems and Electro-Hydraulic systems design the Automation systems.</p> <p>(c) Introduction to Material Handling Systems.</p> <p>(d) Introduction to motion control Systems.</p>
<b>Ethics</b>	
Learning Outcomes 3	gaining knowledge of the legal and ethical requirements that come with working in the field of engineering, especially when creating a system or tools for research.

<b>9. Teaching and Learning Strategies</b>
<p>1- Detailed explanation of the scientific material.</p> <p>2- Students' participation in solving mathematical problems in class time.</p> <p>3- Discussion and dialogue about vocabulary related to the topic.</p>

<b>10. Evaluation methods</b>
Mid-term exams, Quizzes, class and home assignments, lab reports, and seminars.

<b>11. Faculty</b>					
<b>Faculty Members</b>					
Academic Rank	Specialization		Special Requirements/Skills (if applicable)	Number of the teaching staff	
	General	Special		Staff	Lecturer



Asst. Prof.	Mechanical Engineering	Control			yes	
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<b>Professional Development</b>
Mentoring new faculty members
Professional development of faculty members
<b>12. Acceptance Criterion</b>

<b>13. The most important sources of information about the program</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automation, Production Systems, and Computer-Integrated Manufacturing By Mikell P. Groover</li> <li>PROGR AMMABLE LOGIC CONTROLLERS F r a n k D. Petruzella</li> </ul>

<b>14. Program Development Plan</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working on urging the student to increase his ability to apply knowledge in science and engineering as well as improving his ability to define his ideas as well as teaching him how to use the engineering skills, number and techniques necessary in engineering application.</li> </ul>

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
Third	MCTE325	Automation systems	Basic	x				x				x			

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

## Course Description Form

<b>1. Course Name:</b>					
Automation systems					
<b>2. Course Code:</b>					
MCTE325					
<b>3. Semester / Year:</b>					
Second semester / 2024					
<b>4. Description Preparation Date:</b>					
<b>5. Available Attendance Forms:</b>					
<b>6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)</b>					
Weekly 4 hours (Total 60 hours)/ 3 units					
<b>7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)</b>					
Name: Asst. prof. Maher Yahya Salloom Email: drmahir@uobaghdad.edu.iq					
<b>8. Course Objectives</b>					
<b>Course Objectives</b>		To explain the concept of Automation systems and what are to and components. To learn how can design hydraulic systems for Automation system To learn the control of electronics systems and Automation w PLC.			
<b>9. Teaching and Learning Strategies</b>					
<b>Strategy</b>		1-Detailed explanation of the scientific material. 2- Students' participation in solving mathematical problems in cl time. 3- Discussion and dialogue about vocabulary related to the topic.			
<b>10. Course Structure</b>					
<b>Week</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Required Learning Outcomes</b>	<b>Unit or subject name</b>	<b>Learning method</b>	<b>Evaluation method</b>
1 1	2 2		Fundamentals of Automation systems		

2	2		- Tools and applications of Automation systems		
2	2	2 Practica			
3	2		- design the hydraulic systems for Automation systems		
3	2	2 Practica			
4	2		- design the hydraulic systems Automation systems		
4	2	2 Practica			
5	2		- design the hydraulic systems Automation systems		
5	2	2 Practica			
6	2		- Proportional Valve Technology Proportional Directional Valves		
6	2	2 Practica			
7	2		- Proportional Valve Technology Proportional Directional Valves		
7	2				
8	2		- Mid Exam		
8	2	2 Practica	- Practical Exam.		
			- Data Transmission Elements		
9	2		- Mid Exam		
9	2	2 Practica			
10	2		- Electromechanical Sensors 1		
10	2	2 Practica	- Electromechanical Sensors 2		
11	2		- Electromechanical Sensors 1		
11	2	2 Practica	- Electromechanical Sensors 2		
12	2		- Capacitive Sensors		
12	2	2 Practica	- Magnetic Sensors 1		
13	2		- Magnetic Sensors 2		
13	2	2 Practica	- Piezoelectric Sensors		
14	4		- Seminars		
13			- Seminars		
<b>11. Course Evaluation</b>					
Mid-term exam, Quizzes, class and home assignments, lab reports and seminars					
<b>12. Learning and Teaching Resources</b>					
Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)					N/A

Main references (sources)	
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Automation, Production Systems, and Computer-Integrated Manufacturing</b> By Mikell P. Groover</li> <li>• <b>PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC CONTROLLERS</b> Frank D. Petruzella</li> </ul>
Electronic References, Websites	Any related website and EBooks, You Tube movies