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: 02/4/2024

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Signature: Signature:

Head of Department Name: Scientific Associate Name:

Date: Date:

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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. Furthermore, studying recent experiences in education and working on apply them in line with the changing standards of scientific and practical requirements. Planning to build graduate studies with high standard quality by preparing material requirements from laboratories and others.

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

1. To gain the required knowledge in Programing Engineering and their design procedure.
2. Develop skills to communicate effectively through seminars and homework.
3. Prepare students to be active in the practical life after graduation.

4. Program Accreditation

N/A

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	
			theoretical	practical
2023–2024 / Fourth		Digital Communication		
			30	15

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program

Knowledge	
Learning Outcomes 1	(a) comprehensive understanding of the fundamental principles of digital communication. (b) Identify and describe digital communication concept which is commonly used in engineering. (c) select the most suitable digital communication tools for a given application of an engineering physical environment, considering factors such as the desired accuracy, precision, range, and environmental conditions. (d) an ability to use the techniques, skills, and modern engineering tools necessary for engineering practice.

Skills	
Learning Outcomes 2	(a) **analyze systems application to assess their accuracy, precision, and reliability, data acquisition using digital communication and be able to interpret the results effectively.** (b) **Utilize communication systems methods such as AM, FM, QAM, FSK, PSK, others to address engineering challenges.** (c) **Acquiring knowledge about using digital communication to measure and manipulate signals.**
Ethics	
Learning Outcomes 3	**gaining knowledge of the legal and ethical requirements that come with working in the field of engineering applications, especially when creating a system or tools for research.**

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

1- **Detailed explanation of the scientific material.**

2- **Students' participation in solving mathematical problems in class time.**

3- **Discussion and dialogue about vocabulary related to the topic.**

10. Evaluation methods

Mid-term exam, Quizzes, class and home assignments, lab reports and seminars.

11. Faculty

Faculty Members

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

Professional Development

Mentoring new faculty members
Professional development of faculty members

12.	**Acceptance Criterion**

13.	**The most important sources of information about the program**
	• **Modern Digital and Analog Communication Systems, Lathi and Ding**

14.	Program Development Plan

- **Staying updated with the latest developments in the engineering software field**
- **Using modern technologies in teaching which have the potential to transform teaching and learning by providing new ways to engage students, individualize instruction, and improve educational outcomes.**

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
Fourth		Digital Communications	Basic	×				×				×			

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

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:
Digital Communications

2. Course Code:

3. Semester / Year:
Second Semester / 2024

4. Description Preparation Date:

5. Available Attendance Forms:

6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)
Weekly 3 hours (Total 45 hours)/ 3 units

7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)
Name: Dr. Ahmed Noori Email: ahmed.n@kecbu.uobaghdad.edu.iq

8. Course Objectives

Course Objectives	Understand the basic principles of digital communication a technologies. Learn about the applications of communication systems.

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

Strategy	1-Detailed explanation of the scientific material. 2- Students' participation in solving mathematical problems in the cl time. 3- Discussion and dialogue about vocabulary related to the topic.

10. Course Structure

Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
1	3		Introduction to Communication Systems. Signals & Systems Review		
2	3		Signals & Systems Review AM Modulation		

			AM Demodulation	
3	3		Double-Sideband Modulation (DSB) Quadrature Amplitude Modulation (QA	
4	3		Double-Sideband Modulation (DSB) Quadrature Amplitude Modulation (QAM)	
5	3		Course Overview. Analog Pulse Modulation (PA PWM,PPM and PCM)	
6	3		Analog Pulse Modulation (PAM, PW PPM and PCM) Noise in communication system	
7	3		Digital Communication (ASK, PSK, and FSK)	
8	3		Digital Communication (ASK, PSK, a FSK)	
9	3		Information Theory: Wirel Communication Applications.	
10	3		Satellite communication	
11	3		Mid Exam	
12	3		Satellite communication	
13	3		Global System for Mobile (GSM)	

14	3		Global System for Mobile (GSM)		
15	3		Course Overview.		

11. Course Evaluation

Mid-term exam, Quizzes, class and home assignments, lab reports and seminars

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	N/A
Main references (sources)	
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports…)	- Modern Digital and Analog Communication Systems, Lathi and Ding - Digital communications: J. Proakis, Digital Communications - Random process: G.R. Grimmett and D.R. Stirzaker, Probability and Random Processes
Electronic References, Websites	