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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

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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

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 apply 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

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 / Third		Sensors and Instrumentation		
			30	30

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program

Knowledge	
Learning Outcomes 1	(a) comprehensive understanding of the fundamental principles and characteristics underlying various analog and digital sensor technologies.

	(b) **identify different types of sensors, such as temperature, pressure, motion and strain, describe their working principles and applications across various engineering fields.**
	(c) **select appropriate sensors for specific tasks based on criteria such as accuracy, sensitivity, range, response time, and environmental factors, and integrate them into measurement systems effectively.**
	(d) **signal conditioning and processing to enhance the sensor output, including amplification, filtering, analog-to-digital conversion, and digital signal processing.**
Skills	
Learning Outcomes 2	(a) **gain practical experience in working with sensors through laboratory experiments, projects, or hands-on activities, involving sensor interfacing, testing, troubleshooting, and data acquisition.**
	(b) **Introduction to LabVIEW programming in order to sensors interface and read data from connected to supported hardware.**
	(c) **Acquiring knowledge about using instruments 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 measures, 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
Asst. Prof.	Mechanical Engineering	Laser Applications– Mechanical 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

- Instrumentation, Measurements and Analysis, 4th edition, Nakra and K K Chaudhry
- Sensors, Actuators and Their Interfaces, 2nd edition, Nathan Ida.
- LabVIEW for Engineers, Ronald W. Larsen, Montana State University, Pearson Education.

14. Program Development Plan

- Staying updated with the latest developments in the sensors techniques.
- 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**
Third	MCT 314	Sensors and Instrumentation	Basic	×				×				×			

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

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:
Sensors and Instrumentation

2. Course Code:
MCT314

3. Semester / Year:
First semester / 2024

4. Description Preparation Date:

5. Available Attendance Forms:

6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)
Weekly 4 hours (Total 60 hours)/ 3 units

7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)
Name: Asst. prof. Furat I. Hussein Email: furatnejjar@uobaghdad.edu.iq

8. Course Objectives

Course Objectives	gain a fundamental understanding of the operating principles behi[nd] various sensor technologies. Learn about the applications of sensors in engineering. Understand the current challenges in sensors techniques.

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

Strategy	1-Detailed explanation of the scientific material. 2- Students' participation in solving mathematical problems in the cl[ass] 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 1	2 2		- Introduction to Sensors Instrumentation - LabVIEW Programming 1		

2 2	2 2		- Static characteristics - Tutorial			
3 3	2 2		- Dynamic characteristics - Tutorial			
4 4	2 2		- - LabVIEW Programming 2 - LabVIEW Programming 3			
5 5	2 2		- Classification of Instruments - Transducer Elements 1			
6 6	2 2		- Transducer Elements 2 - Tutorial			
7 7	2 2		- LabVIEW Programming 4 - Amplifiers and Filters			
8 8	2 2		- Mid Exam - Indicating, Recording and Disp Elements			
10 10	2 2		- Data Transmission Elements - Mid Exam			
11 11	2 2		- Electromechanical Sensors 1 - Electromechanical Sensors 2			
12 12	2 2		- Electromechanical Sensors 1 - Electromechanical Sensors 2			
13 13	2 2		- Capacitive Sensors - Magnetic Sensors 1			
14 14	2 2		- Magnetic Sensors 2 - Piezoelectric Sensors			
15	4		- Seminars			

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…)	- Instrumentation, Measurements a Analysis, 4th edition, Nakra and K Chaudhry - Sensors, Actuators and Their Interfac 2nd edition, Nathan Ida. - LabVIEW for Engineers, Ronald W. Larsen, Montana State University, Pears Education.
Electronic References, Websites	https://www.ni.com/en.html