

**Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research**

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**Academic Program and Course Description Guide Academic Program and Course Description Guide**

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**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: ......** **Basra..........**

**Faculty/Institute: .......** **Administration and Economics...........**

**Scientific Department: ......** **Economy.........**

**Academic or Professional Program Name:.. Administration and Economics.......**

**Final Certificate Name: Bachelor's degree in. Management economics**

**Academic System:** … **annual** ………

**Description Preparation Date: 5/10/2023**

**File Completion Date: 14/02/2024**

**Signature:**

**Head of Department Name:**

**Date:**

**Signature:**

**Scientific Associate Name:**

**Date:**

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**Director of the Quality Assurance and University Performance Department:**

**Date:**

**Signature:**

**Approval of the Dean**

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| 1. **Program Vision** |
| Program Administration and Economics vision is written here as stated in the university's catalogue and website. |

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| 1. **Program Mission** |
| Program mission is written here as stated in the university's catalogue and website. |

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| 1. **Program Objectives** |
| General statements describing what the program or institution intends to achieve.  1. Embodying the vision, mission and goals of the University of Basra, and applying the best educational practices with a focus on ensuring and enhancing quality and performance.  2. Preparing specialized cadres capable of serving the community and preparing for the preparation of future specializations.  3. Spreading the culture of human diversity in society, transferring administrative knowledge and skills, writing academic research, and creative scientific achievement through student- and teaching-focused activities.  4. The college seeks to conclude scientific and cultural cooperation agreements with corresponding colleges and corresponding departments in different colleges to achieve best practices in the fields of teaching, learning, and administration.  5. Focusing on the educational and moral aspects of all its members and spreading the spirit of dedication, tolerance, commitment and work to serve the nation. |

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| 1. **Program Accreditation** |
| Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency? |

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| 1. **Other external influences** |
| Is there a sponsor for the program? |

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| 1. **Program Structure** | | | | |
| **Program Structure** | **Number of Courses** | **Credit hours** | **Percentage** | **Reviews\*** |
| **Institution Requirements** | **90** | **90** |  | **Basic course** |
| **College Requirements** | **yes** |  |  |  |
| **Department Requirements** | **yes** |  |  |  |
| **Summer Training** |  |  |  |  |
| **Other** |  |  |  |  |

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

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| 1. **Program Description** | | | | |
| **Year/Level** | **Course Code** | **Course Name** | **Credit Hours** | |
|  |  | **Operations Research** | **theoretical** | **practical** |
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| 1. **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 |

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| 1. **Teaching and Learning Strategies** |
| Teaching and learning strategies and methods adopted in the implementation of the program in general. |

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| 1. **Evaluation methods** |
| Implemented at all stages of the program in general. |

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| 1. **Faculty** | | | | | | |
| **Faculty Members** | | | | | | |
| **Academic Rank** | **Specialization** | | **Special Requirements/Skills (if applicable)** | | **Number of the teaching staff** | |
| **General** | **Special** | **Administration and Economics** | | **Staff** | **Lecturer** |
| Assistant teacher | Administration and Economics | Economics |  |  |  |  |

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| **10.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. |

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| 1. **Acceptance Criterion** |
| **(Setting regulations related to enrollment in the college or institute, whether central admission or others)** |

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| 1. **The most important sources of information about the program** |
| .  Operations Research: Hani Arab's book. Section: Technical information  Arabic. Pages: 134. File size: 3.22 MB. File type: RAR, PDF.  Linear programming in operations research and its applications in management, operations research Schaum series, operations research Hamdi Taha |

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| 1. Program Development Plan |
| Bringing the theoretical material closer to the field reality in the administrative aspect  Reducing costs and risks through operations research |

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

**Course Description Form**

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| 1. Course Name: | | | | | | | | |
| Operations Research | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Course Code: | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Semester / Year: | | | | | | | | |
| Annual | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Description Preparation Date: | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Available Attendance Forms: | | | | | | | | |
| My presence only | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total) | | | | | | | | |
| 90 hours annually. 3 hours per week | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name) | | | | | | | | |
| Name: Mortada Abdul Hussein Muhammad  Email: : mortada.mohammed@uobasrah.edu.iq | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Course Objectives | | | | | | | | |
| **Course Objectives**  1. Providing students with the skill of solving administrative problems through mathematical problems.  2. Expand management's skill in finding solutions.  3. Clarifying the most important modern ideas in this aspect. Administrative and reduce costs and risks. | | | | | | * **.....** * **.....** * **.....** | | |
| 1. Teaching and Learning Strategies | | | | | | | | |
| **Strategy** | | * 1. Classroom engagement teaching strategy.   2. Teaching strategy brainstorming.   3. Education strategy notes series. | | | | | | |
| 1. Course Structure | | | | | | | | |
| **Week** | **Hours** | | **Required Learning Outcomes** | **Unit or subject name** | | | **Learning method** | **Evaluation method** |
|  |  | | 1- Providing students with the skill of solving administrative problems using mathematical issues by applying operations research topics  2- Informing students about the importance of operations research in reducing cash costs and increasing profits  3. Reducing risks in administrative work |  | | | 1. Explaining the scientific material through selected mathematical problems and giving an explanation in this regard.  2- Write a review paper for all topics in operations research and the most important ideas presented during the lectures  3- Linking management ideas and problems to mathematical problems |  |
| 1. 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 | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Learning and Teaching Resources | | | | | | | | |
| Required textbooks (curricular books, if any) | | | | |  | | | |
| Main references (sources) | | | | |  | | | |
| Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...) | | | | |  | | | |
| Electronic References, Websites | | | | |  | | | |