



University: Fayoum University
Faculty: Computers and Information
Department: Computer Science

Course Specification

1- Basic Information							
Code: CSC 400	Course Title: Project	Year/Level: Fourth year – First term					
Programme: B.Sc degree in Computer Science	Number of unit	s: Lecture: 0 hrs/ week Tutorial: 1 hrs/ week Practical: 4 hrs/ week					

2- Aims of Course:

The general aim of the project is to allow each student to integrate all the disciplines he has studied in a unified chunk of knowledge. On the behavioral side, students are allowed to work in a team so as to practice working in a collaborative environment. This emphasizes also a proper documentation and presentation procedure

3- Intended Learning Outcomes

A- Knowledge and Understanding:

- A1. Identify quality criteria that enable future development of computer-based systems.
- A7. Demonstrate essential facts, concepts, principles and theories relating to computing and information and computer applications as appropriate to the program of study
- A9. Identify programming fundamentals and languages, algorithms analysis, and data structures
- A10. Identify and explain the fundamental concepts, principles, and techniques needed for the analysis, development, validation, verification, deployment, and operations of computer-based systems
- A12. Selects advanced topics to provide a deeper understanding of some aspects of the subject
- A13. Define the mapping of real-world problems to algorithmic solutions
- A14. List the professional, moral and ethical issues involved in the exploitation of computer technology and be guided by the appropriate professional, ethical and legal practices relevant to the computing and information industry
- A15. Demonstrate the extent to which a computer-based system meets the criteria defined for its current use and future development
- A16. Demonstrate the life cycle principles of the information systems applications

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On completing the project, the students should be able to:

- a1. Establishing contacts with the industry/community
- a2. Practicing how to identify current real problems in the industry/community and how to formulate the problem in the form of "An Essential Question"
- a3. List the main objectives of the project

B- Intellectual Skills:

- B1. Analyze real problems, and appropriate problem solving methods that satisfy commercial or industrial constraints and analyze results
- B2. Determine different computer- system application attributes, components, relationships, patterns, architecture, and source of errors.
- B3. Generate a range of innovative design patterns and solutions to solve a computer science problem containing a range of commercial and industrial constraints
- B4. Apply solutions to a computer science problem, followup on solution to verify it, and if necessary restrict the solution methodologies upon the results.
- B5. Discuss factors other than computational efficiency that influence the choice of algorithms, such as programming time, maintainability, and the use of application-specific patterns in the input data.
- B6. Analyze the extent to which a computer-based system meets the criteria defined for its current use and future development
- B7. Determine goals for problem solving and test the result of the solution of the problems
- B8. Identify criteria to measure and interpret the appropriateness of a computer system for its current deployment and future evolution
- B10. Generate innovative designs to solve a problem containing a range of commercial and industrial constraints.
- B11. Evaluate a range of innovative design patterns and solutions to solve a computer science problem containing a range of commercial and industrial constraints.
- B12. Define the standard methodologies for solving computer-based and information systems problems
- B14. Identify the substituted solutions for the commercial, time, and industrial problems that faces computer-based and information systems applications
- B15. Define the required tools and techniques to deliver the intended solutions for computer-based and information systems problems

On completing the project, the students should be able to: b1. Define the problem

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	b2. Demonstrate the motivation of work								
	b3. Demonstrate the system design process								
C- Professional and	C1. Analyze and improve organizational processes from an								
Practical Skills:	ICT perspective								
	C2. Negotiate effectively with clients, other stakeholders								
	and peers								
	C3. Investigate the professional, economic, social,								
	environmental, moral and ethical issues involved in the								
	sustainable exploitation of computer technology and be								
	guided by the adoption of appropriate professional, ethical								
	and legal practices								
	C4. Outline basic designs for data storage conceptual schemes								
	C6. Employ the statistical, probabilistic and mathematical								
	techniques in analyzing data and interpreting experimental								
	results								
	C7. Plan, schedule, control, and lead ICT projects								
	C8. Deploy appropriate tools for the construction and								
	documentation of computer-based systems that are used to								
	solve practical problems								
	C9. Deploy different modeling techniques to model and								
	analyze real life computing problems								
	C10. Evaluate computer-based systems from various								
	perspectives. C11. Develop a range of fundamental research skills that								
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	enable the graduate to continuously increase his knowledge,								
	advance his career and pursue graduate studies.								
	C12. Design, implement, maintain, and manage software								
	systems. Assess the implications, risks or safety aspects								
	involved in the operation of computing equipment within a								
	specific context C13. Handle a mass of diverse data, assess risk and draw conclusions								
	C14. Write concise, comprehensible and cognitively								
	efficient business communications' media								
	On completing the project, the students should be able to:								
	c1. Ability to solve real problems and implement designed								
	solutions								
	c2. Work coherently and successfully as a part of a team in								
	assignments								
	c3. Modify ideas and sharing with others								
D- General and	D1. Edit and review a professional report or document and								
transferable Skills	design its storage, distribution and retention standards.								
	D2. Use effective information-retrieval skills (including the								
	use of browsers, search engines and catalogues) and general								
	IT facilities								
	D3. Work as a member of a development team, recognizing								

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the different roles within a team and different ways of organizing teams.

D4. Demonstrate independent critical thinking and problem solving skills

D5. Communicate effectively through oral, written, and visual means

D6. Demonstrate skills in team work, team management, time management and organizational skills.

D7. Prepare technical reports to a professional standard

On completing the project, the students should be able to:

- d1. Practicing proper technical writing and oral presentation skills
- d2. Applying the knowledge and skills earned throughout the program
- d3. Work cooperatively and effectively in a group

4-Course Content:

- 1. Discussion with students the method of selecting the graduation project
- 2. Determine the subject of the project
- 3. State the project aim and objectives
- 4. Formulation / definition of the problem
- 5. Motivation and Applications
- 6. Literature Survey
- 7. Project Time Planning
- 8. System design process
- 9. Oral presentation

5- Teaching and Learning Methods:

- 1. Tutorials
- 2. Practical lab work
- 3. Class discussions
- 4. Internet searches
- 5. Independent Work
- 6. Group projects
- 7. Problem-based Learning
- 8. Seminars
- 9. Report writing

6- Teaching and Learning Methods for handicapped students :

7- Student Assessment						
A- Assessment Methods:	 Proposal Presentations Individual Discussion 					
B- Assessment schedule:	Proposal Submission: Week 3					

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Presentation Week 13					
Semester Work: 40% Documentation and CD: 30% Final Presentation and Discussion: 30%					

8- Books and References						
A- Notes:	To be determined by Project Supervisor					
B- Essential Books (Text Books):	To be determined by Project Supervisor					
C- Recommended Books:	To be determined by Project Supervisor					
D- Periodicals, Web sites, etc	To be determined by Project Supervisor					

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Course Content Intended Learning Outcomes Matrix

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Course Content	Week	Knowledge & Understanding		Intellectual Skills			Professional & Practical Skills			General & Transferable Skills			
		a1	a2	a3	b 1	b2	b 3	c1	c2	c3	d1	d2	d3
1. Discussion with students the method	1							3.7	3.7	17		v	
of selecting the graduation project			X					X	X	X		X	X
2. Determine the subject of the project	2		X		X			X	X	X		X	X
3. State the project aim and objectives	3	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
4. Formulation / definition of the	4		X		X			X	X	X		X	X
problem			Λ		Λ			Λ	Λ	Λ		Λ	Λ
5. Motivation and Applications	5			X		X			X	X		X	X
6. Literature Survey	6:8	X							X	X		X	X
7. Project Time Planning	9								X	X		X	X
8. System design process	10:12	X					X		X	X		X	X
9. Oral presentation	13								X	X		X	X

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