

مواصفات مقرر: الاستكشاف السيزمي

Course Specification of: Seismic Exploration

المعلومات العامة عن المقرر					
1.	اسم المقرر Course Title	الاستكشاف السيزمي Seismic Exploration			
2.	رمز المقرر ورقمه Course Code and Number	GEOS 453			
3.	الساعات المعتمدة للمقرر Credit Hours	الساعات المعتمدة			الإجمالي Total
		محاضرات Lecture	عملي Practical	سمنار/تمارين Seminar/Tutorial	
		2	1	-	3
4.	المستوى والفصل الدراسي Study Level and Semester	4 th level, 2 nd semester			
5.	المتطلبات السابقة للمقرر (إن وجدت) Pre-requisites (if any)	GEOS 334			
6.	المتطلبات المصاحبة (إن وجدت) Co-requisites (if any)	-			
7.	البرنامج الذي يدرس له المقرر Program(s) in which the course is offered	Bachelor of Geosciences (Geophysics Track)			
8.	لغة تدريس المقرر Language of teaching the course	English/Arabic			
9.	نظام الدراسة Study System	Academic year of two semesters			
10.	مكان تدريس المقرر Location of teaching the course	Faculty of Petroleum and Natural Resources			
11.	اسم معد (و) مواصفات المقرر Prepared by	Assoc.Prof. Ahmed Alaydrous			
12.	تاريخ اعتماد مجلس الجامعة Date of Approval	2020			

وصف المقرر

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مخرجات تعلم المقرر (CILOs)

بعد الانتهاء من دراسة المقرر سوف يكون الطالب قادرا على أن: || After completing the course, the student will be able to:

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a1.	Discuss the concept and limitations of basic theory for seismic wave propagation.		- a1
a2.	Describe the basic concepts of the seismic methods and their role in the exploration of natural resources especially petroleum.		- a2
a3.	Know basic principles and practical experience in 2D/3D seismic interpretation.		a3.
b1.	use principles of seismological instrumentation to select suitable equipment for various applications.		-b1
b2.	account for how the inner structure of Earth can be derived from seismological data and discuss the uncertainty and resolution limitations of various methods.		- b2
c1.	Conduct simple seismic refraction experiments.		- c1
c2.	Derive basic mathematical formulae applied in the two seismic methods and solve related problems.		- c2
d1.	Collaborate effectively within a multidisciplinary team.		- d1
d2.	How to present project work and results in a written report.		- d2

مواءمة مخرجات تعلم المقرر مع مخرجات التعلم للبرنامج: Alignment of CILOs (Course Intended Learning Outcomes) to PILOs (Program Intended Learning Outcomes)			
مخرجات التعلم المقصودة من المقرر (Course Intended Learning Outcomes)		مخرجات التعلم المقصودة من البرنامج (Program Intended Learning Outcomes) (تكتب جميع مخرجات البرنامج كما هي رمزا ونصا)	
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a2	Describe the basic concepts of the seismic methods and their role in the exploration of natural resources especially petroleum.	A2	
a3.	Know basic principles and practical experience in 2D/3D seismic interpretation.	A3	
b1	use principles of seismological instrumentation to select suitable equipment for various applications.	B1	
b2	account for how the inner structure of Earth can be derived from seismological data and discuss the uncertainty and resolution limitations of various methods.	B2	
c1	Conduct simple seismic refraction experiments.	C2	
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d1	Collaborate effectively within a multidisciplinary team.	D1	
d2	How to present project work and results in a written report.	D3	

مواصلة مخرجات التعلم باستراتيجيات التعليم والتعلم والتقويم Alignment of CILOs to Teaching and Assessment Strategies			
أولاً: مواصلة مخرجات تعلم المقرر (المعارف والفهم) باستراتيجية التعليم والتعلم والتقويم: First: Alignment of Knowledge and Understanding CILOs			
مخرجات المقرر/ المعرفة والفهم Knowledge and Understanding CILOs		استراتيجية التعليم والتعلم Teaching Strategies	استراتيجية التقويم Assessment Strategies
a1 -	Discuss the concept and limitations of basic theory for seismic wave propagation.	Interactive Lectures Discussion Case study	Examinations, Assignments, Oral presentations
a2 -	Describe the basic concepts of the seismic methods and their role in the exploration of natural resources especially petroleum.		
a3 -	Know basic principles and practical experience in 2D/3D seismic interpretation.		
ثانياً: مواصلة مخرجات تعلم المقرر (المهارات الذهنية) باستراتيجية التدريس والتقويم: Second: Alignment of Intellectual Skills CILOs			
مخرجات المقرر/ المهارات الذهنية Intellectual Skills CILOs		استراتيجية التعليم والتعلم Teaching Strategies	استراتيجية التقويم Assessment Strategies
b1 -	use principles of seismological instrumentation to select suitable equipment for various applications.	Discussion Demonstration Brain storm Problem solving	Essay test, Assignments, Oral presentations.
b2 -	account for how the inner structure of Earth can be derived from seismological data and discuss the uncertainty and resolution limitations of various methods.		
ثالثاً: مواصلة مخرجات تعلم المقرر (المهارات المهنية والعملية) باستراتيجية التدريس والتقويم: Third: Alignment of Professional and Practical Skills CILOs			
مخرجات المقرر/ المهارات المهنية والعملية Professional and Practical Skills CILOs		استراتيجية التعليم والتعلم Teaching Strategies	استراتيجية التقويم Assessment Strategies
c1-	Conduct simple seismic refraction experiments.	Self and independent learning	Achievement tests
c2-	Derive basic mathematical formulae applied	Tutorials & practical	Chart Drawing



in the two seismic methods and solve related problems.	classes, case study, Computer based teaching	practical exams
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رابعاً: موازنة مخرجات تعلم المقرر (المهارات العامة) باستراتيجية التدريس والتقييم:

Fourth: Alignment of Transferable (General) Skills CILOs

مخرجات المقرر Transferable (General) Skills CILOs		استراتيجية التعليم والتعلم Teaching Strategies	استراتيجية التقييم Assessment Strategies
d1-	Collaborate effectively within a multidisciplinary team.	Small group working Student-led Seminars Case Study Method	Achievement tests Team working
d2-	How to present project work and results in a written report.		

Course Content محتوى المقرر

Theoretical Aspect موضوعات الجانب النظري

الرقم Order	الموضوعات الرئيسية/الوحدات Topic List / Units	الموضوعات الفرعية Sub Topics List	عدد الأسابيع Number of Weeks	الساعات الفعلية Contact Hours	رموز مخرجات التعلم للمقرر (CILOs)
1	Introduction; Seismic Waves	Raypath Geometry; Loss of Seismic Energy; Seismic Sources, Recording of Seismic Waves	1	2	a1 a2
2	Seismic Refraction Surveying	General Principles; Geometry of Refracted Raypaths; Interpretation; Applications and Case Histories	3	6	a1 a2 b1 c1 d1
3	Seismic Reflection Surveying	Reflection Surveys; Data Processing; Interpretation; Applications	3	6	a1 a2 a3 b1 c2
4	Recognition of hydrocarbon signatures	2D/3D seismic interpretation, interpretive "rules-of-thumb"	2	4	a3 b2 c2 d2
5	AVO inversion for rock-properties	impedances and reflectivity	1	2	a3 b2 c2
6	Time structure	gridding, and fault interpretation	2	4	a3 b2 c2 d2
7	Synthetic seismogram	Correlating Seismic data with Borehole Logs; horizon tracking	1	2	a3 b2 c2 d1
8	Introduction to Seismic Stratigraphy	attributes, horizon contouring, and amplitude anomalies	1	2	a1 a2 a3 b2 c2 d2
عدد الأسابيع والساعات الفعلية Number of Weeks /and Contact Hours Per Semester			14	28	

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الموضوعات العملية (إن وجدت) Practical Aspect (if any)				
الرقم Order	التجارب العملية/ التمارين / تدريبات Practical / Exercises/ Tutorials topics	عدد الأسابيع Number of Weeks	الساعات العملية Contact Hours	رموز مخرجات التعلم Course ILOs
1	Seismic/Digital Signals	1	2	a1 c2
2	Seismic Refraction Field Lab	1	2	c1
3	Seismic Refraction Interpretation	2	4	a2 b2 c1 c2 d2
4	Seismic Reflection	1	2	a3 b2 c2 d2
5	Seismic Reflection Processing	1	2	a3 b2 c2 d1 d2
6	Seismic Reflection Interpretation	3	6	a3 b2 c2 d1 d2
7	Recognition of hydrocarbon signatures and interpretive "rules-of-thumb"	1	2	a3 b2 c2 d1 d2
8	Stratigraphy, attributes, horizon contouring, and amplitude anomalies	2	4	a2 a3 b2 c2 d1 d2
9	Synthetic seismogram	1	2	a3 b2 c2
اجمالي الأسابيع والساعات الفعلية Number of Weeks /and Contact Hours Per Semester		13	26	

استراتيجيات التعليم والتعلم Teaching Strategies	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interactive Lectures ▪ Discussion ▪ Problem solving ▪ Case study, ▪ Computer based teaching ▪ Student-led Seminars 	

الأنشطة والتكليفات Tasks and Assignments					
م No	التكليف/ الواجب Assignments/ Tasks	نوع التكليف (فردى /تعاونى)	الدرجة المستحقة Mark	أسبوع التنفيذ Week Due	مخرجات التعلم CILOs (symbols)
1					
إجمالي الدرجة Total Score					

تقييم التعلم Learning Assessment					
الرقم No.	أنشطة التقييم Assessment Tasks	أسبوع التقييم Week due	الدرجة Mark	نسبة الدرجة إلى الدرجة النهائية Proportion of Final Assessment	مخرجات التعلم CILOs (symbols)
1	Lab Exercises	Weekly	20	13.4%	b1, b2, c1,c2

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2	Participation	Weekly	10	6.7%	a1,a2,a3,c1,c2
3	Quizzes	End of a topic	10	6.7%	a1,a2 a3,c1,c2,d1
4	Mid-Term written exam	Week 7	20	13.3%	a1,a2, a3 b1,b2,
5	Final lab Exam	Week 15	20	13.3%	,b1,b2, c1 c2
6	Final Exam (theoretical)	Week 16	70	46.6%	all
Total الإجمالي			150	100.00%	

Learning Resources مصادر التعلم

Required Textbook(s) (المراجع الرئيسية (لا تزيد عن مرجعين)

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References

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قسم/ برنامج: العلوم الجيولوجية Geosciences (مسار الجيوفيزياء Geophysics)
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خطة مقرر: الاستكشاف السيزمي

Course Plan (Syllabus): Seismic Exploration

General information about the course معلومات عامة عن المقرر						
1.	اسم المقرر Course Title	الاستكشاف السيزمي Seismic Exploration				
2.	رمز المقرر ورقمه Course Code and Number	GEOS 453				
3.	الساعات المعتمدة للمقرر Credit Hours	الساعات المعتمدة Credit Hours				الإجمالي Total
		محاضرات Lecture	عملي Practical	سمنار/تمارين Seminar/Tutorial	تدريب Training	
		2	1	-	-	3
4.	المستوى والفصل الدراسي Study Level and Semester	4 th level, 2 nd semester				
5.	المتطلبات السابقة للمقرر Pre-requisites	GEOS 334				
6.	المتطلبات المصاحبة (إن وجدت) Co-requisite	-				
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c1 Conduct simple seismic refraction experiments.	- c1
c2 Derive basic mathematical formulae applied in the two seismic methods and solve related problems.	- c2
d1 Collaborate effectively within a multidisciplinary team.	- d1
d2 How to present project work and results in a written report.	- d2

Course Content محتوى المقرر

خطة تنفيذ الموضوعات النظرية Theoretical Aspect				
الرقم Order	الوحدات (الموضوعات الرئيسية) Units	الموضوعات التفصيلية Sub Topics	الأسبوع Week Due	الساعات الفعالية Con. H
1	Introduction; Seismic Waves	Raypath Geometry; Loss of Seismic Energy; Seismic Sources, Recording of Seismic Waves	Week 1	2
2	Seismic Refraction Surveying	General Principles; Geometry of Refracted Raypaths; Interpretation; Applications and Case Histories	Week 2-4	6
3	Seismic Reflection Surveying	Reflection Surveys; Data Processing; Interpretation; Applications	Week 5-7	6
4	Mid-term exam		Week 8	2
5	Recognition of hydrocarbon signatures	2D/3D seismic interpretation, interpretive "rules-of-thumb"	Week 9-10	4
6	AVO inversion for rock-properties	impedances and reflectivity	Week 11	2
7	Time structure	gridding, and fault interpretation	Week 12-13	4



8	Synthetic seismogram	Correlating Seismic data with Borehole Logs; horizon tracking	Week 14	2
9	Introduction to Seismic Stratigraphy	attributes, horizon contouring, and amplitude anomalies	Week 15	2
10	Final Exam		Week 16	2
عدد الأسابيع والساعات الفعلية Number of Weeks /and Contact Hours Per Semester			16	32

خطة تنفيذ موضوعات الجانب العملي Practical / Training/ Tutorials/ Exercises Aspects				
الرقم Order	موضوعات العملي/ المهام / التمارين Practical/ Tutorials/ Exercises Aspects	الأسبوع Week Due	الساعات الفعلية Cont. H	
1	Seismic/Digital Signals	Week 1	2	
2	Seismic Refraction Field Lab	Week 2	2	
3	Seismic Refraction Interpretation	Week 3-4	4	
4	Seismic Reflection	Week 5	2	
5	Seismic Reflection Processing	Week 6	2	
6	Mid lab exam	Week 7	2	
7	Seismic Reflection Interpretation	Week 10-8	6	
8	Recognition of hydrocarbon signatures and interpretive "rules-of-thumb"	Week 11	2	
9	Stratigraphy, attributes, horizon contouring, and amplitude anomalies	Week 12-13	4	
10	Synthetic seismogram	Week 14	2	
11	Final lab exam	Week 15	2	
إجمالي الأسابيع والساعات الفعلية Number of Weeks /and Contact Hours Per Semester			15	30

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1			
Total Score إجمالي الدرجة			15/150 10/ 100

Learning Assessment تقويم التعلم				
م No	أساليب التقويم Assessment Method	موعد (أسبوع) التقويم Week Due	الدرجة Mark	الوزن النسبي % Proportion of Final Assessment
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