



Course Specification of Data Structures and Algorithms

Course No (.....)

2020/2021

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I. Course Identification and General Information:						
1	Course Title:	Data Structures and Algorithms				
2	Course Code & Number:					
3	Credit hours:	C.H				TOTAL
		Th.	Seminar	Pr	Tr.	
		2	-	2	-	3
4	Study level/ semester at which this course is offered:	2 nd Level -2 nd Semester				
5	Pre –requisite (if any):	Programming Fundamentals				
6	Co –requisite (if any):	None				
7	Program (s) in which the course is offered:	IS, CS, IT				
8	Language of teaching the course:	English/Arabic				
9	Study System	Term based system				
10	Mode of delivery:	Full Time				
11	Location of teaching the course:	Faculty of Computer and Information Technology				
12	Prepared By:	Dr. Mansour N. Ali				
13	Date of Approval					



II. Course Description:

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III. Course Intended learning outcomes (CILOs) of the course (maximum 8CILOs)		Referenced PILOs (Only write code number of referenced Program Intended learning outcomes)
a.1	Define basic data structures (such as an array-based list, linked list, stack, queue, binary search tree) and algorithms.	A1, A3
a.2	Explain how to use a specific data structure in modelling a given problem.	A1, A3
b.1	Analyze the asymptotic time complexity of the algorithm or code segment.	B1, B2
b.2	Formulate new solutions for programming problems or improve existing code using learned algorithms and data structures.	B1, B2, B3
c.1	Apply appropriate data structures for solving computing problems	C1, C2
c.2	Develop computer programs to implement different data structures and related algorithms.	C1, C2
d.1	Evaluate algorithms and data structures in terms of time and memory complexity of basic operations.	D2
d.2	Work in a team to analyze, design, and implementation of data structures and algorithms to solve practical problems.	D1

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(A) Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes of Knowledge and Understanding to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Strategies:

Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching strategies	Assessment Strategies
a1- Define basic data structures (such as an array-based list, linked list, stack, queue, binary search tree) and algorithms.	–Lecture and presentation –Dialogue and discussion.	– Quizzes – Homework Assessment – Midterm Exam – Final Exam
a2- Explain how to use a specific data structure in modelling a given problem.	–Self and cooperative learning –Brainstorming. –Problem Solving. –Labs	

(B) Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes of Intellectual Skills to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Strategies:

Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching strategies	Assessment Strategies
b1- Analyze the asymptotic time complexity of the algorithm or code segment.	– Lecture and presentation –Dialogue and discussion	– Quizzes – Homework Assessment – Midterm Exam – Final Exam
b2- Formulate new solutions for programming problems or improve existing code using learned algorithms and data structures.	–Self and cooperative learning –Brainstorming. –Problem Solving. –Labs	

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(C) Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes of Professional and Practical Skills to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Strategies:

Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching strategies	Assessment Strategies
C1- Apply appropriate data structures for solving computing problems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Lecture and presentation – Discussion – Self and cooperative learning. – Brainstorming. – Problem Solving. – Labs – Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Practical Exam and performance observation. – Midterm Exam – Final Exam – Project Assessment – Report Assessment
C2- Develop computer programs to implement different data structures and related algorithms.		

(D) Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes of Transferable Skills to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Strategies:

Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching strategies	Assessment Strategies
d1- Evaluate algorithms and data structures in terms of time and memory complexity of basic operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> –Discussion –Self and cooperative learning – Project –Labs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Performance observation. – Project and report assessment
d2- Work in a team to analyze, design, and implementation of data structures and algorithms to solve practical problems.		

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IV. Course Content:

A – Theoretical Aspect:

Order	Units/Topics List	Learning Outcomes	Sub Topics List	Number of Weeks	contact hours
1	Algorithm Analysis	a1, a2,b1,d1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematical background Big-O notations Running time calculation 	2w	4
2	Abstract Data Types	a1, a2,b2,c1, c2,d1,d2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stacks Queues Linked Lists 	3w	6
3	Trees	a1, a2,b2,c1, c2,d1,d2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Binary trees (traversals, insertion, deletion, searching) AVL-trees 	3 rd	6
4	Hashing	a1, a2,b2,c1, c2,d1,d2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hash function Separate chaining Open addressing Rehashing 	1w	2
5	Priority Queues (Heaps)	a1, a2,b2,c1, c2,d1,d2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Binary heaps Applications of priority queues 	1w	2
6	Sorting	a1, a2,b2,c1, c2,d1,d2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insertion sort Heap sort Merge sort Quick sort 	2w	4
7	Graph Algorithms	a1, a2,b2,c1, c2,d1,d2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topological sort Shortest-path algorithms 	2w	4

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			▪ Minimum-span tree		
Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester				14w	28

B - Practical Aspect: (if any)				
Order	Tasks/ Experiments	Number of Weeks	contact hours	Learning Outcomes
1	Stack	1w	2	a1,a2,b2,c2,d2
2	Queue	1w	2	a1,a2,b2,c2,d2
3	Linked Lists	2w	4	a1,a2,b2,c2,d2
4	Binary Tree	3w	6	a1,a2,b2,c2,d2
5	Project	4w	8	All
Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester		11	22	All

V. Teaching strategies of the course:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lectures ▪ Discussion ▪ Brainstorming ▪ Problem solving ▪ Practical in computer (lab) ▪ Projects ▪ Self-learning ▪ Cooperative learning

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VI. Assignments:

No	Assignments	Aligned CILOs (symbols)	Week Due	Mark
1	Project	All	3 rd -12 th	15
2	Homework	All	2 nd ,3 rd ,5 th ,8 th	7

VII. Schedule of Assessment Tasks for Students During the Semester:

No.	Assessment Method	Week Due	Mark	Proportion of Final Assessment	Aligned Course Learning Outcomes
1	Homework /Projects/ Assignment	2 nd -12 th	22	22%	All
2	Midterm Exam	9 th	10	10%	a1, a2, b1, b2,c1,c2
3	Labs	2 nd -12 th	8	8%	All
4	Final Exam	16 th	60	60%	a1, a2, b1, b2,c1,c2

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I. - Information about Faculty Member Responsible for the Course:							
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Location & Telephone No.		SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
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- Brief summary of the knowledge or skill the course is intended to develop:

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- Distribution of Semester Weekly Plan of Course Topics/Items and Activities.

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1	Algorithm Analysis	1 st , 2 nd	4
2	Abstract Data Types	3 rd - 5 th	6
3	Trees	6 th - 8 th	6
4	Midterm Exam	9 th	2

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5	Hashing	10 th	2
6	Priority Queues (Heaps)	11 th	2
7	Sorting	12 th -13 th	4
8	Graph Algorithms	14 th -15 th	4
9	Final Exam	16 th	2
Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester		16	32

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4	Final Exam	16 th	60	60%
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