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| Course Plan for Bachelor program - Study Plan Development and Updating Procedures/ Software Engineering Department | QF01/0408-4.0E |
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| Study plan No. | 2025-2026 | University Specialization | Artificial Intelligence |
| Course No. | 0112250, 0142314, 0135213 | Course name | Operations Research |
| Credit Hours | 3 | Prerequisite Co-requisite | Calculus 1 |
| Course type | <input type="checkbox"/> MANDATORY UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENT <input type="checkbox"/> UNIVERSITY ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS | <input type="checkbox"/> FACULTY MANDATORY REQUIREMENT <input type="checkbox"/> Support course family requirements | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandatory requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Elective Requirements |
| Teaching style | <input type="checkbox"/> Full online learning | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended learning | Traditional learning |
| Teaching model | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Synchronous: 1asynchronous | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 face to face : 1synchronous | 3 Traditional |

Faculty member and study divisions information (to be filled in each semester by the subject instructor)

| Name | Academic rank | Office No. | Phone No. | E-mail |
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| Dr. Jafar Abukhait | Professor | 336 | | j.abukhait@zu.edu.jo |
| Division number | Time | Place | Number of students | Teaching style |
| 0142314-1 | 9:30-11 Su, Tu | 9136 | 26 | Blended |
| Name | Academic rank | Office No. | Phone No. | E-mail |
| Dr. Hani Omar | Assistant Professor | 210 | | h.omar@zu.edu.jo |
| Division number | Time | Place | Number of students | Teaching style |
| 0112250-1 | 12:30-2 Su, Tu | 9302 | 49 | Blended |
| 0135213-1 | 9.30-11 Su, Tu | 9135 | 22 | Blended |

Brief description

Operations research helps in solving problems in different environments that needs decisions. The module converts topics that include: linear programming, Transportation, Assignment, and CPM/ MSPT techniques. Analytic techniques and computer packages will be used to solve problems facing business managers in decision environments. This module aims to introduce students to use quantitatively methods and techniques for effective decisions-making; model formulation and applications that are used in solving business decision problems.

Learning resources

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| Course book information (Title, author, date of issue, publisher ... etc) | 1- Hamdy A. Taha. 2017. Operations Research: An Introduction (10th Edition). Pearson, USA. | | | |
| Supportive learning resources (Books, databases, periodicals, software, applications, others) | 1. Russell and Norvig, Artificial Intelligence: A Modern Approach, 3rd edition, Pearson Education, Inc., Prentice-Hall-Series, 2010. 2. Jeff Heaton, Artificial Intelligence for Humans, Volume.1, Fundamental Algorithms, Kindle Edition, 2013. | | | |
| Supporting websites | - | | | |
| The physical environment for teaching | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class room | <input type="checkbox"/> labs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Virtual educational platform | <input type="checkbox"/> Others |

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| Necessary equipment and software | - |
| Supporting people with special needs | - |
| For technical support | - |

Course learning outcomes (S= Skills, C= Competences K= Knowledge,)

| No. | Course learning outcomes | The associated program learning output code |
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| Knowledge | | |
| K1 | Presenting the concepts and Benefits of OR. | MK1 |
| K2 | To be acquainted with the basics of various advanced data science topics. | MK1 |
| K3 | Describing concepts of mathematical formulation. | MK1 |
| Skills | | |
| S1 | understanding the basic concepts and techniques of the OR. | MS1 |
| S2 | Learning how to represent OR in both theory and practice with careful attention to the underlying principles of the OR | MS1 |
| S3 | Learning the main components of production systems. | MS1 |
| Competences | | |
| C1 | Working in groups to use quantitatively methods and techniques for effective decisions-making | MC1 |
| C2 | Apply model formulation and applications that are used in solving business decision problems. | MC1 |

Mechanisms for direct evaluation of learning outcomes

| Type of assessment/learning style | Fully electronic learning | Blended learning | Traditional Learning (Theory Learning) | Traditional Learning (Practical Learning) |
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| First exam | | | | |
| Second / midterm exam | | %30 | | |
| Participation / practical applications | | 10% | | |
| Asynchronous interactive activities | | 20% | | |
| final exam | | 40% | | |

Note: Asynchronous interactive activities are activities, tasks, projects, assignments, research, studies, projects, work within student groups ... etc, which the student carries out on his own, through the virtual platform without a direct encounter with the subject teacher.

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Schedule of simultaneous/face-to-face encounters and their topics

| Week | Subject | learning style* | Reference ** |
|------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | What is OR | Lecture | TB1: 1-7 |
| 2 | Introduction to Mathematical Modeling | Lecture | TB1: 8-14 |
| 3 | Modeling with leaner programming | Lecture | TB1: 15-20 |
| 4 | Modeling with leaner programming | Lecture | TB1: 39-47 |
| 5 | Modeling with leaner programming | Lecture | TB1: 39-47 |
| 6 | The Simplex Method | Lecture | TB1: 56-65 |
| 7 | The Simplex Method | Lecture | TB1: 69-83 |
| 8 | Midterm | Lecture | Revision |
| 9 | Special Case in Simplex Method | Lecture | TB1: 134-160 |
| 10 | Special Case in Simplex Method | Lecture | TB1: 477-483 |
| 11 | Transportation Model | Lecture | TB1: 199-202, 210-212 |
| 12 | Transportation Model | Lecture | TB1: 199-202, 210-212 |
| 13 | Transportation Model | Lecture | TB1: 199-202, 210-212 |
| 14 | Project_Presentation | Lecture | |
| 15 | Project_Presentation | Lecture | |
| 16 | Final Exam | Lecture | |

* Learning styles: Lecture, flipped learning, learning through projects, learning through problem solving, participatory learning ... etc.

** Reference: Pages in a book, database, recorded lecture, content on the e-learning platform, video, website ... etc.