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Study plan No.	2021/2022	University Specialization	Computer Science
Course No.	0102731	Course name	Advanced Computer Architecture
Credit Hours	3 hours	Prerequisite Co-requisite	-----
Course type	<input type="checkbox"/> MANDATORY UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENT <input type="checkbox"/> UNIVERSITY ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FACULTY MANDATORY REQUIREMENT <input type="checkbox"/> Support course family requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Elective requirements
Teaching style	<input type="checkbox"/> Full online learning	<input type="checkbox"/> Blended learning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Traditional learning
Teaching model	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Synchronous: 1asynchronous	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 face to face : 1synchronous	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	
To be filled by the instructor					
Division number	Time	Place	Number of students	Teaching style	Approved model
To be filled by the instructor					

Brief description

Computer architecture is concerned with computer design, organization, operating systems, Networks, and many other materials. This course introduces the following topics: Computer architecture and organization, Bus system and control unit, Instruction cycle, Addressing architectures, CISC & RISC computers, Modes of transfer, Micro-programmed control, Pipeline and vector processing, Memory organization, Multiprocessors.

Learning resources

Course book information (Title, author, date of issue, publisher ... etc)	William Stallings, "Computer Organization and architecture", 10th ed., Prentice-hall, 2016.			
Supportive learning resources (Books, databases, periodicals, software, applications, others)	1.- David Harris and Sarah Harris, "Digital design and computer architecture", 2nd ed., Morgan Kaufmann, 2012. 2.- John L. and David A., "Computer Architecture", 5th ed, Morgan Kaufmann, 2011 . 3.- Linda Null and Julia Lobur, "Essentials of Computer Organization and Architecture", 3rd ed, Jones & Bartlett Learning, 2010. 4. Morris .M .Mano, Charles R. Kime, " Logic and Computer Design Fundamentals", 4th ed., Prentice-hall, 2008.			
Supporting websites	https://elearning.zuj.edu.jo/			
The physical environment for teaching	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class room	<input type="checkbox"/> labs	<input type="checkbox"/> Virtual educational platform	<input type="checkbox"/> Others
Necessary equipment and	-----			

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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
Knowledge		
K1	Learning about computer architecture and organization.	MK2
K2	Recognizing addressing architectures, CISC & RISC computers, modes of transfer.	MK2
K3	Understanding micro-programmed control, parallel processing, and pipelining.	MK2
K4	Providing knowledge of memory organization and multiprocessors.	MK2
Skills		
S1	Define the computer instruction code. Explain the basic computer organization.	MS4
S2	Understand instruction formats and addressing modes. Know the characteristics of CISC & RISC CPUs.	MS4
S3	Use microprogramming for control purpose. Understand parallel processing and pipelining.	MS4
S4	Understand the organization of internal memory. Know the characteristics of multiprocessors.	MS4
Competences		
C1	The ability to construct the control unit and control signals.	MC2
C2	The ability to understand the interrupt I / O, and DMA.	MC2
C3	The ability to use microprogramming for control purpose.	MC3
C4	The ability to understand the characteristics of multiprocessors.	MC2

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)
First exam	0	0	%20	0
Second / midterm exam	%30	%30	%20	30%
Participation / practical applications	0	0	%10	30%
Asynchronous interactive activities	%30	%30	0	0
final exam	%40	%40	%50	40%

Note: Asynchronous interactive activities are activities, tasks, projects, assignments, research, studies, projects, and 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.

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

Week	Subject	learning style*	Reference **
1	Computer architecture and organization. Instruction code. Stored program organization.	Lectures	380-420
2	Bus system and Control unit. Common bus system.	Lectures	458- 499

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	Timing and control.		
3	Control signals. Instruction cycle. Computer instructions.	Lectures	501-524
4	Fetch the instruction. Decode the instruction. Determine the type and execute the instruction.	Lectures	
5	Addressing architectures. Instruction formats. Addressing modes.	Lectures	554-571
6	CISC & RISC computers. Characteristics of CISC & RISC CPUs First Exam.	Lectures	573- 587
7	Modes of transfer. Computer I / O. I / O bus and interface unit.	Lectures	597-627
8	Programmed I / O. Interrupt I / O. DMA.	Lectures	
9	Micro-programmed control. Control memory. Address sequencing.	Lectures	630-649
10	Micro-program example. Design of control unit. Pipeline and vector processing.	Lectures	655-670
11	Parallel processing. Pipelining. Instruction pipeline.	Lectures	
12	RISC pipeline. Vector processing. Second Exam.	Lectures	
13	Memory organization. Organization of internal memory. Cache memory.	Lectures	672-691
14	Virtual memory. Memory management. Multiprocessors.	Lectures	697-715
15	Characteristics of multiprocessors. Interconnection structures. General problems and applications.	Lectures	
16	Final Exam		

* 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.