



Course Specifications

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| Course Title: | Research Project |
| Course Code: | Math 491 |
| Program: | Bachelor of Science in Mathematics |
| Department: | Mathematics |
| College: | Science |
| Institution: | University of Tabuk |

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A. Course Identification

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| 1. Credit hours: | 03 Hours/Week | | | |
| 2. Course type: Theory | | | | |
| a. | University <input type="checkbox"/> | College <input type="checkbox"/> | Department <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Others <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. | Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Elective <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 3. Level/year at which this course is offered: L8/Y4 | | | | |
| 4. Pre-requisites for this course (if any): None | | | | |
| 5. Co-requisites for this course (if any): None | | | | |

6. Mode of Instruction (mark all that apply)

| No | Mode of Instruction | Contact Hours | Percentage |
|----|-----------------------|---------------|------------|
| 1 | Traditional classroom | 45 | 100% |
| 2 | Blended | | |
| 3 | E-learning | | |
| 4 | Distance learning | | |
| 5 | Other | | |

7. Contact Hours (based on academic semester)

| No | Activity | Contact Hours |
|----|-------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Lecture | 45 |
| 2 | Laboratory/Studio | |
| 3 | Tutorial | |
| 4 | Others (specify) | |
| | Total | 45 |

B. Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes

1. Course Description

In this senior research projects students practice different techniques and principles of mathematics, submit a final project report and conduct an oral presentation.

2. Course Main Objective

- Students will be able to use library and other tools to carry out research project independently and in collaboration with others.
- Students will be able to report research findings.
- Students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the research ethics.
- Students will be able to present mathematical concepts and theories effectively.

3. Course Learning Outcomes

| CLOs | | Aligned PLOs |
|------|--|--------------|
| 1 | Knowledge and Understanding | |
| 1.1 | Students will demonstrate broad in-depth knowledge of analysis, algebra and applied mathematics theories, principles and concepts in related disciplines | K1 |
| 1.2 | Students will demonstrate in-depth knowledge of mathematical techniques, processes, practices and conventions in multiple disciplines. | K2 |

| CLOs | | Aligned PLOs |
|----------|--|--------------|
| 2 | Skills : | |
| 2.1 | Students will be able to solve complex mathematical problems using analytical and numerical methods. | S1 |
| 2.2 | Students will be able to demonstrate rigorous reasoning; critical thinking skills through proving mathematical theorems and problem solving. | S2 |
| 2.3 | Students will be able to apply mathematical theories, techniques and concepts to mathematical and real-world problems. | S3 |
| 2.4 | Students will be able to communicate mathematical ideas with clarity and coherence through written and oral presentations. | S4 |
| 2.5 | Students will be able to solve mathematical problems using mathematical programming. | S5 |
| 3 | Values: | |
| 3.1 | Students will perform term work, while committed to professional, academic values and ethics. | V1 |
| 3.2 | Students will effectively plan for self-development and demonstrate responsibility through managing duties, time and participating in advancing the community. | V2 |

C. Course Content

| No | List of Topics | Contact Hours |
|--------------|---|---------------|
| 1 | Introduction to research work and offering various topics for the students to choose from. | 3 Hrs |
| 2 | Putting a plan for the project. | 3 Hrs |
| 3 | Training the students on summing up the required references and researches with the aid of the library and online websites. | 3 Hrs |
| 4 | Training the student on how to look up references and research in order to obtain the information they need in their research work. | 3 Hrs |
| 5,6 | Teaching the students the structure of a research work. | 6 Hrs |
| 7 | Practicing writing introductions to a research work | 3 Hrs |
| 8 | Discussing the summed up data. | 3 Hrs |
| 9,10 | Solving the main problem of the research work. | 6 Hrs |
| 11,12 | Training the students' on how to write references and how to refer to them in the research work | 6 Hrs |
| 13,14 | Writing the research work and revising it to put it in its final form. | 6 Hrs |
| 15 | Final discussion of the research work through a seminar held within the department. | 3 Hrs |
| Total | | 45 Hrs |

D. Teaching and Assessment

1. Alignment of Course Learning Outcomes with Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods

| Code | Course Learning Outcomes | Teaching Strategies | Assessment Methods |
|------------|--|---|---------------------------|
| 1.0 | Knowledge and Understanding | | |
| 1.1 | Students will demonstrate broad in-depth knowledge of analysis, algebra and applied mathematics theories, principles and concepts in related disciplines | Introducing new ideas through case study Lectures Class Discussions | -Assignments -Homework |
| 1.2 | Students will demonstrate in-depth knowledge of mathematical techniques, processes, practices and conventions in multiple disciplines. | | |

| Code | Course Learning Outcomes | Teaching Strategies | Assessment Methods |
|------------|--|---|--|
| 2.0 | Skills | | |
| 2.1 | Students will be able to solve complex mathematical problems using analytical and numerical methods. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lectures - class discussion - Brainstorming | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Assignments -Homework -Presentation |
| 2.2 | Students will be able to demonstrate rigorous reasoning; critical thinking skills through proving mathematical theorems and problem solving. | | |
| 2.3 | Students will be able to apply mathematical theories, techniques and concepts to mathematical and real-world problems. | | |
| 2.4 | Students will be able to communicate mathematical ideas with clarity and coherence through written and oral presentations. | | |
| 2.5 | Students will be able to solve mathematical problems using mathematical programming. | | |
| 3.0 | Values | | |
| 3.1 | Students will perform term work, while committed to professional, academic values and ethics. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Assign tasks. -Group work | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Homework -Assignments -Class participation |
| 3.2 | Students will effectively plan for self-development and demonstrate responsibility through managing duties, time and participating in advancing the community. | | |

2. Assessment Tasks for Students

| # | Assessment task* | Week Due | Percentage of Total Assessment Score |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | HomeWorks and other activities | 6th week | 25% |
| 2 | Writing the project | During semester | 25% |
| 4 | Defense | At end of the Semester | 50% |

*Assessment task (i.e., written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etc.)

E. Student Academic Counseling and Support

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| Arrangements for availability of faculty and teaching staff for individual student consultations and academic advice : |
| 3 office hours per week in the lecturer schedule. |

F. Learning Resources and Facilities

1. Learning Resources

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| Required Textbooks | Depend on the subject of the research work |
| Essential References Materials | Depend on the subject of the research work |
| Electronic Materials | Depend on the subject of the research work |

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| Other Learning Materials | Depend on the subject of the research work |
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2. Facilities Required

| Item | Resources |
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| Accommodation (Classrooms, laboratories, demonstration rooms/labs, etc.) | 1. Lecture Room equipped with White Board, Overhead projector and internet connection. 2. Library 3. Computer lab. |
| Technology Resources (AV, data show, Smart Board, software, etc.) | Projectors |
| Other Resources (Specify, e.g. if specific laboratory equipment is required, list requirements or attach a list) | None |

G. Course Quality Evaluation

| Evaluation Areas/Issues | Evaluators | Evaluation Methods |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| Effectiveness of teaching and assessment | Students | Direct and Indirect |
| Extent of achievement of course learning outcomes | Teachers | Direct |
| Quality of learning resources | Students | Indirect |

Evaluation areas (e.g., Effectiveness of teaching and assessment, Extent of achievement of course learning outcomes, Quality of learning resources, etc.)

Evaluators (Students, Faculty, Program Leaders, Peer Reviewer, Others (specify))

Assessment Methods (Direct, Indirect)

H. Specification Approval Data

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| Council / Committee | The Curriculum committee |
| Reference No. | |
| Date | 25/08/2021 |