



Course Specification (Bachelor)

Course Title: Linear Algebra

Course Code: 202262-3

Program: Bachelor in Computer Science

Department: Department of Computer Science

College: College of Computers and Information Technology

Institution: Taif University

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A. General information about the course:

1. Course Identification

1. Credit hours: (3) 2. Course type A. □University ⊠ College □Department □Track □Others B. ⊠ Required □Elective 3. Level/year at which this course is offered: (5/3)

4. Course general Description:

This course is an introduction to Linear Algebra during a study of linear systems of equations and its solutions methods, and a study of Matrices, determinants, operations on matrices and Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors. Finally, a simple introduction to Vector spaces.

5. Pre-requirements for this course (if any):

NON

6. Pre-requirements for this course (if any):

None

7. Course Main Objective(s):

Understand the linear systems of equations and its solutions methods, understand the matrices and the operations on matrices, understand the determinants and its properties and defining the vector space and understand the properties of the vector space R2 and R3

2. Teaching mode (mark all that apply)

No	Mode of Instruction	Contact Hours	Percentage
1	Traditional classroom	3	100%
2	E-learning	0	0
	Hybrid		
3	Traditional classroom	0	0
	E-learning		
4	Distance learning	0	0

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3. Contact Hours (based on the academic semester)

No	Activity	Contact Hours
1.	Lectures	45
2.	Laboratory/Studio	0
3.	Field	0
4.	Tutorial	0
5.	Others (specify)	0
Total		45

B. Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs), Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Code of CLOs aligned with program	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
1.0	Knowledge and under	standing		
2.0	Skills			
1.1	Solve the system of	S1	Lecture	Written Exams
	linear equations by		Discussion	Quizzes
	using Gauss-Jordan method.		Problem Solving	Assignments
1.2	Performs operations	S1	Lecture	Written Exams
	on matrices addition		Discussion	Quizzes
	multiplication and finding the inverse of a matrix.		Problem Solving	Assignments
1.3		S1	Lecture	Written Exams
	Use the properties of determinants to		Discussion	Quizzes
	calculate the value of the determinants.		Problem Solving	Assignments
1.4	Express a vector as a linear combination of	S1	Lecture	Written Exams





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	some vectors in the space R2 and R3.		Discussion Problem Solving	Quizzes Assignments
3.0	Values, autonomy, and	d responsibility		

C. Course Content

No	List of Topics	Contact Hours
1	Introduction to linear systems the method of elimination.	3
2	Matrices and Gaussian Elimination. {Definition of a matrix the coefficient matrix of a linear system the elementary row operations Row equivalent matrices	3
3	GaussJordan Elimination. {Reduced echelon matrix Gauss Jordan Elimination method}	3
4	Matrix operations {addition, multiplication by a number, and multiplication rules of matrix arithmetic}	3
5	Inverses of matrices {identity matrix definitions of invertible nonsingular matrix, inverse matrix, and noninvertible singular matrix arbitrary integral	3
6	Determinants {determinants of 2×2 matrices higher order determinants, definitions of minors, cofactors, and n×n determinants properties of determinants}	6
7	Determinants and elementary row operations.	3
8	Cramer's Rule and inverse matrices {Cramer's Rule the adjoint matrix finding the inverse of a matrix by determinant and the adjoint matrix}	6
9	Vectors in the plane and in space The Vector space R2	3
10	The Vector space R3	6
11	Eiegen values and Eiegen vector {the definition of Eiegen values and Eiegen vector Characteristic equation of a Matrix algorithm to finding the eigenvalues and associated eigenvectors of n×n matrix}	3
12	Diagonalization of matrices.	3





Total	45

D. Students Assessment Activities

No	Assessment Activities *	Assessment timing (in week no)	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1	Assignments	Continues	10%
2	Midterm Exam	8	25%
3	Quizzes	Continues	15%
4	Final Exam	16	50%

*Assessment Activities (i.e., Written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etc.).

E. Learning Resources and Facilities

1. References and Learning Resources

Essential References	C. H. Edwards, Jr., David E. Penney, 'Elementary linear Algebra', Pearson 2011, 10 th Ed
Supportive References	NON.
Electronic Materials	NON
Other Learning Materials	NON

2. Required Facilities and equipment

Items	Resources
facilities (Classrooms, laboratories, exhibition rooms, simulation rooms, etc.)	 A Lecture room appropriate for maximum 25 students with a a smart board. A Lab room appropriate for maximum 15 students with a p smart board. NON





Items	Resources
Technology equipment (projector, smart board, software)	•
Other equipment (depending on the nature of the specialty)	•

F. Assessment of Course Quality

Assessment Areas/Issues	Assessor	Assessment Methods
Effectiveness of teaching	 Students Faculty members Coordinator Council Curriculum Committees 	 Course exit survey Feedback from Faculty members Feedback from Course Coordinator Feedback from council Feedback from Curriculum Committees
Effectiveness of Students assessment	 Students Faculty members Coordinator Council Curriculum Committees 	 Course exit survey Feedback from Faculty members Feedback from Course Coordinator Feedback from council Feedback from Curriculum Committees
Quality of learning resources	 Students Faculty members Coordinator Council Curriculum Committees 	 Course exit survey Feedback from Faculty members Feedback from Course Coordinator Feedback from council Feedback from Curriculum Committees
The extent to which CLOs have been achieved	 Students Faculty members Coordinator Council Curriculum Committees 	 Course exit survey Feedback from Faculty members Feedback from Course Coordinator Feedback from council Feedback from
		Curriculum Committees

Assessors (Students, Faculty, Program Leaders, Peer Reviewer, Others (specify) Assessment Methods (Direct, Indirect)





G. Specification Approval	
COUNCIL /COMMITTEE	CS COUNCIL
REFERENCE NO.	MEETING #11
DATE	07/03/2024



