



Ministry of Higher Education and  
Scientific Research - Iraq  
University of Technology  
Department of Computer Sciences  
Information System Branch



## MODULE DESCRIPTOR FORM

### نموذج وصف المادة الدراسية

Module Information			
معلومات المادة الدراسية			
Module Title	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		Module Delivery
Module Type	CORE		Theory Lecture Lab Tutorial Practical Seminar
Module Code	INTE125		
ECTS Credits	4		
SWL (hr/sem)	100		
Module Level	1	Semester of Delivery	
Administering Department	Type Dept. Code	College	Type College Code
Module Leader	Ahmed Abdulzhra Shkara	e-mail	Ahmed
Module Leader's Acad. Title	Lecturer	Module Leader's Qualification	MSc.
Module Tutor	None	e-mail	None
Peer Reviewer Name		e-mail	
Review Committee Approval		Version Number	

Relation With Other Modules			
العلاقة مع المواد الدراسية الأخرى			
Prerequisite module	None	Semester	
Co-requisites module	None	Semester	

**Module Aims, Learning Outcomes and Indicative Contents**

## أهداف المادة الدراسية ونتائج التعلم والمحتويات الإرشادية

<p><b>Module Aims</b> أهداف المادة الدراسية</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ubiquitous and seamless access to the network;</li> <li>2. migration of all materials on-line;</li> <li>3. data-driven interoperation between all systems, whoever provides them;</li> <li>4. good design and functional suitability for every user, simplicity of access, ease of use and security</li> <li>5. Value for money</li> <li>6. Increased “self-service” both for students (in terms of on-line learning) and researchers (in terms of grant &amp; personnel management).</li> </ol>
<p><b>Module Learning Outcomes</b> مخرجات التعلم للمادة الدراسية</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to move towards a paperless, online information environment for all staff and students;</li> <li>2. to provide easy access to information and facilities whenever and wherever needed including unified network access (e.g. wireless) throughout the Collegiate University;</li> <li>3. to provide more coordinated information through shared IT systems where possible, and ensuring that all IT systems (local and University-wide) provide standardized interfaces allowing the exchange of information;</li> <li>4. to improve the communication and collaboration tools available within the Collegiate University;</li> <li>5. to improve support for alumni ensuring that mass communications are managed in a segmented and yet coordinated fashion</li> </ol>
<p><b>Indicative Contents</b> المحتويات الإرشادية</p>	
<p><b>Learning and Teaching Strategies</b> استراتيجيات التعلم والتعليم</p>	
<p><b>Strategies</b></p>	<p>Type something like: The main strategy that will be adopted in delivering this module is to encourage students’ participation in the exercises, while at the same time refining and expanding their critical thinking skills. This will be achieved through classes, interactive tutorials and by considering type of simple experiments involving some sampling activities that are interesting to the students.</p>

<b>Student Workload (SWL)</b> الحمل الدراسي للطالب			
<b>Structured SWL (h/sem)</b> الحمل الدراسي المنتظم للطالب خلال الفصل	63	<b>Structured SWL (h/w)</b> الحمل الدراسي المنتظم للطالب أسبوعياً	4
<b>Unstructured SWL (h/sem)</b> الحمل الدراسي غير المنتظم للطالب خلال الفصل	37	<b>Unstructured SWL (h/w)</b> الحمل الدراسي غير المنتظم للطالب أسبوعياً	
<b>Total SWL (h/sem)</b> الحمل الدراسي الكلي للطالب خلال الفصل	100		

<b>Module Evaluation</b> تقييم المادة الدراسية					
		Time/Number	Weight (Marks)	Week Due	Relevant Learning Outcome
<b>Formative assessment</b>	<b>Quizzes</b>	2	10% (10)	5, 10	LO #1, 2, 10 and 11
	<b>Assignments</b>	2	10% (10)	2, 12	LO # 3, 4, 6 and 7
	<b>Projects / Lab.</b>				
	<b>Report</b>	1	10% (10)	13	LO # 5, 8 and 10
<b>Summative assessment</b>	<b>Midterm Exam</b>	2 hr	10% (10)	7	LO # 1-7
	<b>Final Exam</b>	2hr	50% (50)	16	All
<b>Total assessment</b>			100% (100 Marks)		

<b>Delivery Plan (Weekly Syllabus)</b> المنهاج الاسبوعي النظري	
	Material Covered
<b>Week 1</b>	➤ Hardware and Mobile Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anatomy of a Computer ,Processor , Memory</li> </ul>
<b>Week 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secondary Data Storage Devices</li> <li>Enterprise Storage Options</li> </ul>
<b>Week 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Input and Output Devices</li> <li>Output Devices</li> </ul>
<b>Week 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computer System Types</li> <li>Portable Computers</li> </ul>
<b>Week 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thin Clients, Desktops, and Workstations</li> <li>Servers, Mainframes, and Supercomputers</li> </ul>
<b>Week 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Server Farms, Data Centers, and Green Computing</li> <li>Green Computing</li> </ul>
<b>Week 7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CASE ONE: ARM</li> </ul>

	CASE TWO: Vivobarefoot Upgrades Technology Infrastructure
<b>Week 8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Software and Mobile Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An Overview of Software</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Week 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Software Sphere of Influence</li> <li>• Systems Software</li> </ul>
<b>Week 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operating Systems</li> <li>• Utility Programs</li> </ul>
<b>Week 11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Middleware</li> <li>• Application Software</li> </ul>
<b>Week 12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of Application Software</li> <li>• Personal Application Software</li> </ul>
<b>Week 13</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Workgroup Application Software</li> <li>➤ Enterprise Application Software</li> <li>➤ Application Software for Transaction Processing, Business Analytics, and Competitive Advantage</li> <li>➤ Programming Languages</li> </ul>
<b>Week 14</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copyright Software Issues and Trends</li> <li>• Global Software Support</li> <li>• Software Bugs</li> <li>• Copyrights and Licenses</li> <li>• Freeware and Open-Source Software</li> <li>• Software Upgrades</li> </ul>
<b>Week 15</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CASE ONE: Société de transport de Montréal (STM) Implements Innovative Mobile App</li> <li>• CASE TWO: FIMC Launches Mobile App to Provide Enhanced Roadside Assistance Service</li> </ul>
<b>Week 16</b>	<b>Final Exam</b>

<b>Learning and Teaching Resources</b> مصادر التعلم والتدريس		
		<b>Available in the Library?</b>
<b>Required Texts</b>	1. Principles of Information Systems, Ralph M. Stair Professor Emeritus, Florida State University George W. Reynolds Instructor, Strayer University Australia, 2018	Yes
<b>Recommended Texts</b>		No
<b>Websites</b>		

## APPENDIX:

GRADING SCHEME				
مخطط الدرجات				
Group	Grade	التقدير	Marks (%)	Definition
Success Group (50 - 100)	A - Excellent	امتياز	90 - 100	Outstanding Performance
	B - Very Good	جيد جدا	80 - 89	Above average with some errors
	C - Good	جيد	70 - 79	Sound work with notable errors
	D - Satisfactory	متوسط	60 - 69	Fair but with major shortcomings
	E - Sufficient	مقبول	50 - 59	Work meets minimum criteria
Fail Group (0 - 49)	FX – Fail	مقبول بقرار	(45-49)	More work required but credit awarded
	F – Fail	راسب	(0-44)	Considerable amount of work required

### Note:

NB Decimal places above or below 0.5 will be rounded to the higher or lower full mark (for example a mark of 54.5 will be rounded to 55, whereas a mark of 54.4 will be rounded to 54. The University has a policy NOT to condone "near-pass fails" so the only adjustment to marks awarded by the original marker(s) will be the automatic rounding outlined above.

