Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research Scientific Supervision and Scientific Evaluation Apparatus Directorate of Quality Assurance and Academic Accreditation Accreditation Department



# Academic Program and Course Description Guide

# Introduction:

The educational program is a well-planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staff together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

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#### **Concepts and terminology:**

<u>Academic Program Description</u>: The academic program description provides a brief summary of its vision, mission and objectives, including an accurate description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies.

<u>Course Description</u>: Provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

**<u>Program Vision</u>**: An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.

**<u>Program Mission</u>**: Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

**<u>Program Objectives</u>**: They are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.

**Curriculum Structure:** All courses / subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process) whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department) with the number of credit hours.

**Learning Outcomes:** A compatible set of knowledge, skills and values acquired by students after the successful completion of the academic program and must determine the learning outcomes of each course in a way that achieves the objectives of the program.

**Teaching and learning strategies:** They are the strategies used by the faculty members to develop students' teaching and learning, and they are plans that are

followed to reach the learning goals. They describe all classroom and extracurricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.

## Academic Program Description Form

University Name: University of Mosul. Faculty/Institute: Faculty of Agriculture and forestry Scientific Department: Department of Agricultural Extension and technology transfer Academic or Professional Program Name: Bachelor Final Certificate Name: Master in agricultural extension Academic System: Classes / courses Description Preparation Date: 2024\9\1

File Completion Date: 2024\3\26

Signature: Head of Department Name: Signature: Scientific Associate Name:

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## 1. Program Vision

Preparing an agriculturally educated generation concerned with aspects of Agriculture in general, agricultural and community guidance and guidance in particular, and working on transferring technologies to farmers and preparing qualified cadres in the community and in the specialty of agricultural extension (approved )

#### 2. Program Mission

Providing qualified agricultural technical cadres to develop the agricultural sector in Iraq by receiving the latest Agricultural Sciences in the field of Agricultural Extension and the completion of Extension Research and community service by working on the dissemination of modern agricultural techniques (approved)

#### 3. Program Objectives

1-graduation of students with the ability to work in the field of Agriculture in general and the field of agricultural extension in particular

2-graduation of students with the ability to communicate and interact with the rural community

3-preparing specialized cadres in agricultural education and extension for Bachelor's and master's degrees

4 – work on the dissemination of new agricultural ideas among farmers and agricultural employees through cooperation and coordination with the agricultural departments of the ministry in Nineveh Governorate

5-studying the problems related to agricultural extension work, dissemination and adoption of agricultural ideas developed through the research of professors and graduate students

6-providing students with a broad and deep understanding of the specialization of agricultural extension

7-enabling students to apply theoretical skills in the field of work

8-providing students with sound and objective foundations of agricultural guidelines

9-enabling students to carry out indicative agricultural projects in the field of

specialization and in accordance with the academic program (approved )

## 4. Program Accreditation

Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency?

#### 5. Other external influences

Is there a sponsor for the program?

6. Program Struct	6. Program Structure									
Program Structure	Number of	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews*						
	Courses									
Institution										
Requirements										
College Requirements										
Department										
Requirements										
Summer Training										
Other										

\* This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description							
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours				
2023-2024 \ third	RULE335	Rural Leadership	theoretical	practical			

	2 my	3 practical
	theory	

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program								
Knowledge								
Learning Outcomes 1	Learning Outcomes Statement 1							
Skills								
Learning Outcomes 2	Learning Outcomes Statement 2							
Learning Outcomes 3	Learning Outcomes Statement 3							
Ethics								
Learning Outcomes 4	Learning Outcomes Statement 4							
Learning Outcomes 5	Learning Outcomes Statement 5							

## 9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

Teaching and learning strategies and methods adopted in the implementation of the program in general.

## **10. Evaluation methods**

Implemented at all stages of the program in general.

11. Faculty						
Faculty Members						
Academic Rank	Specialization		Special Requirements/Skills (if applicable)		Number of the teaching staff	
	General	Special			Staff	Lecturer
Assistant professor						

Professional Development

#### Mentoring new faculty members

Briefly describes the process used to mentor new, visiting, full-time, and part-time faculty at the institution and department level.

#### Professional development of faculty members

Briefly describe the academic and professional development plan and arrangements for faculty such as teaching and learning strategies, assessment of learning outcomes, professional development, etc.

#### 12. Acceptance Criterion

(Setting regulations related to enrollment in the college or institute, whether central admission or others)

## 13. The most important sources of information about the program

State briefly the sources of information about the program.

#### 14. Program Development Plan

			Pre	ogram	Skills	outl	ine								
				Required program Learning outcomes											
Year/Level	evel Course Course Code Name		Basic or	Knov	vledge			Skills	Skills		Ethics	Ethics			
		optional	A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	<b>B3</b>	<b>B4</b>	C1	C2	C3	C4	
2023 -2024 The third	RULE335	Rural Leadership	Standard	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$

• Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

# **Course Description Form**

1. Course Name:

#### **Rural Leadership**

2. Course Code:

RULE335

3. Semester / Year:

Second spring semester / 2023 - 2024

4. Description Preparation Date:

## 1\4\2024

- 5. Available Attendance Forms:
  - My presence
- 6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total) 2 hours (theoretical) + 3 hours (practical) \ 3.5 units

# 7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name) Name: wisam Yako azize

8. Course Objectives

9	Teaching an	d Learning Strateg	lies					
Theory 1-interactive lecture 2-brainstorming 3-dialogue and discussion 4-Assignment of tasks and report				My work 1-assigning a collective work on how to develop a particular rural community according to the available possibilities 2-commissioning a report on each topic				
10. C	ourse Structu	ure						
Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit c subje	or ct name	Learning method	Evaluation method		
1	2 my theor 3 practical	•	Theory : The concept of leadership My work : Leadership, presidency and the difference between them		My theory :auditory methods, writing style on the blackboard , direct dialogue style Practical: assignment of tasks and report	Short exams , assignment of Duty, discussions		
2	2 my theor 3 practical	•	Theory : The importance of leadership in agricultural extension work My work : Rural leadership roles		My theory :auditory methods, writing style on the blackboard , direct dialogue style Practical: assignment of tasks and report	Short exams , assignment of Duty, discussions		
3	2 my theor	Theory :c1	Theo	ory :	My theory	Short exams,		

	3 practical	To be familiar with rural leadership roles My work :a12 To be familiar with the most important procedures for determining rural driving patterns	Different leadership styles My work : The most important measures to identify rural driving patterns	:auditory methods, writing style on the blackboard , direct dialogue style Practical: assignment of tasks and report	assignment of Duty, discussions
4	2 my theor 3 practical	Theory :a2 To clarify the types of rural driving My work :b4 Clarifies the considerations to be taken into account when choosing a good leader	Theory : Types of leaders in agricultural extension work and classification of work- oriented and Human Relations- oriented leadership behavior My work characteristic s and recipes of the local rural leader	My theory :auditory methods, writing style on the blackboard , direct dialogue style Practical: assignment of tasks and report	Short exams , assignment of Duty, discussions
5	2 my theor 3 practical	Theory :a3 To get acquainted with the characteristics and recipes of the local rural leader My work :a13 To identify leadership behavior and	Theory : The power that a leader uses to influence others My work : Leadership behavior and factors influencing it	My theory :auditory methods, writing style on the blackboard , direct dialogue style Practical: assignment	Short exams , assignment of Duty, discussions

		the factors influencing it		of tasks and report	
6	2 my theor 3 practical	Theory :a4 To recognize the ways of directing the leadership and the amount of control over it My work :b5 To determine the driving steering factors	Theory : Methods of leadership orientation and amount of control (type of work, leader, follower, attitude, environment al conditions) My work : Determining factors of driving orientation	My theory :auditory methods, writing style on the blackboard , direct dialogue style Practical: assignment of tasks and report	Short exams , assignment of Duty, discussions
7	2 my theor 3 practical	Theory :a5 To explain leadership theories My work :a14 To explain the theory of the Great Man, The Theory of traits , the attitudinal theory	Theory : Leadership Theory (great man theory, trait theory, positivism ) My work : Criticism of the theories	My theory :auditory methods, writing style on the blackboard , direct dialogue style Practical: assignment of tasks and report	Short exams , assignment of Duty, discussions
8	2 my theor 3 practical		Theory : Interactive theory, functional theory My work : Variables	My theory :auditory methods, writing style on the blackboard	Short exams , assignment of Duty, discussions

	the variables of the interactive theory, the functions of the functional theory	f of interactive theory, functions of functional theory	, direct dialogue style Practical: assignment of tasks and report	
-	v theor actical To get acquainted with the types of rural drivin theories My work :c3 To define models of behavioral theory	Theory : Behavioral theory, dimension s of behavioral theory My work : Models of behavioral theory	My theory :auditory methods, writing style on the blackboard , direct dialogue style Practical: assignment of tasks and report	Short exams , assignment of Duty, discussions
10 2 my 3 pr	v theor Theory :a7 actical To clarify the factors determining the direction o leadership My work :a15 To recognize the influence of the X-theor on the leadership style, the influence of the X-theory on the control style	Theory X and Theory Y My work :	My theory :auditory methods, writing style on the blackboard , direct dialogue style Practical: assignment of tasks and report	Short exams , assignment of Duty, discussions

	3 practical	To recognize the role of the X&Y theory related to human nature My work :a16 To recognize the influence of the Y theory on the leadership style, the influence of the Y theory on the control style, the influence of the Y theory on the type of tasks assigned to him	The Y- theorem My work : The influence of y theory on the leadership style, the influence of Y theory on the control style, the influence of Y theory on the type of tasks assigned to him	:auditory methods, writing style on the blackboard , direct dialogue style Practical: assignment of tasks and report	assignment of Duty, discussions
12	2 my theor 3 practical	Theory :c2 To explain the theory of Likert systems related to management and explain how important they are in leadership work My work :c4 To explain the method of calculating Likert metrics	Theory : The theory of Likert's managemen t systems and its relationship with McGregor's Theory X&Y My work : The method of calculating Likert scales	My theory :auditory methods, writing style on the blackboard , direct dialogue style Practical: assignment of tasks and report	Short exams , assignment of Duty, discussions
13	2 my theor 3 practical	Theory :a9 To compare the leadership style and employee	Theory : The relationship between leadership style and	My theory :auditory methods, writing style on	Short exams , assignment of Duty, discussions

Calen	dar ods	Appointmen	t date (week)	Degree	ت Relative weight
11.	Course Eval	uation			
15	2 my theor 3 practical	Theory :d1 Apply through a field visit to one of the guidance centers to see the work of the administrative leader My work :d2 To prepare a report on the scientific visit	Theory : Scientific visit to the Department of agricultural extension My work : Preparation of a report on the scientific visit	My theory :auditory methods, writing style on the blackboard , direct dialogue style Practical: assignment of tasks and report	Short exams , assignment of Duty, discussions
14	2 my theor 3 practical	•	Theory : Modern dimensions of driving My work : Necessary skills in mastering driving	My theory :auditory methods, writing style on the blackboard , direct dialogue style Practical: assignment of tasks and report	Short exams , assignment of Duty, discussions
		performance My work :b7 To understand the most important employee leadership skills	employee performance My work : Employee leadership skills	the blackboard , direct dialogue style Practical: assignment of tasks and report	

	quiz(quiz) Theory My work	Week 4: practical : short t	est (1) Quiz	2.5 theoretical 2.5 practical		
	Monthly	Week 9: the	10 theoretical	15%	2	
	<u>exam (1)</u>	Week 9: p	5 practical			
	The second	Week 11: theoretical: sh	lort quiz (2) Quiz	2.5 theoretical 2.5 practical	5%	3
	quiz (quiz)	Week 11: practical: short q	•	2.5 practical		
	Monthly	Week 13: the		10 theoretical	15%	4
	exam (2)	Week 13: pract		5 practical	- , .	
Quest rate		Hourly rates are announced at the end		15 practical	40%	5
			he semester	25 theoretical		
	Final	Practical	exam week	20	20%	6
	practical test	A week of theore	tical arrama	40	40%	
	Final theoretical	A week of theore	etical exams	40	40%	
	test					
	Total	The grade of the final theo practical test at th aca		60	100%	8
	12. Lear	ning and Teaching Resourc	es			
		ining and reaching receare				
	Required tex	tbooks (curricular books, if any)	F	rural driving mat	erial	
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