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.

## Concepts and terminology:

Academic Program Description: 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.
Course Description: 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.
Program Vision: An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.
Program Mission: Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.
Program Objectives: 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: Mosul

## Faculty/Institute: College of Education for Humanities

Scientific Department: English
Academic or Professional Program Name: Bachelor's degree in English language
Final Certificate Name: Bachelor
Academic System: Annual
Description Preparation Date: 1/9/2023
File Completion Date: 1/9/2023

Signature:
Head of Department Name:
Asst. Prof. Isma'eel F. Hussein
Date:
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Scientific Associate Name:

Date:

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Date:
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Providing a distinguished academic mentor who helps faculty members and students achieve advanced academic results. Building national scientific cadres qualified to continue their achievements in the higher educational levels, and capable of conducting distinguished scientific research. Graduating students qualified to meet the requirements of the labor market in the field of English language. Enriching and supporting the ongoing activity of students and faculty members in the department and graduating scientifically and educationally qualified cadres to teach in secondary schools who are able to deal with scientific developments.Constant communication with students to provide them with the necessary guidance in an effort by the department to respond to the students' needs and follow up on their academic progress

## 1. Program Vision

From the perspective of English language learners, including those in science and technology, believes that the English language should be given the importance it deserves. Keeping up with the latest developments in each field and its own. Old educational outcomes and a distinctive blanket of community development in the field of the English language, achieving academic patience in the cognitive and research empowerment of students in the English language at the local, regional and international levels.

## Y. Program Mission

Providing instructional support to pupils and working to ensure their scientific, educational, and social needs are met. In order to qualify students to compete in the job market, complete their graduate degrees, engage in scientific research, and serve the academy, we strive to prepare capable students with the scientific and research knowledge in English language and literature as well as practical
excellence.

## 「. Program Objectives

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## 〔. Program Accreditation

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## o. Other external influences

7. Program Structure

| Program Structure | Number of <br> Courses | Credit hours | Percentage | Reviews* |
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| Institution <br> Requirements | 1 | $r$ | $\mathbf{1 . 8 3}$ | Theoretical |
| College | $\wedge$ | rr | $\mathbf{1 7 . 3 9}$ | Theoretical |


| Requirements |  |  |  |  |
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| Department <br> Requirements | rr | 10. | 81.5 | Theoretical |
| Summer Training | 1 | $\varepsilon$ | 2.77 | Practical |
| Other |  |  |  |  |

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

| V. Program Description |  | Course Name | Credit Hours |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Year/Level | Course Code | Coret | practical |  |
| Fourth |  |  | theoretical | ( |
| Third |  |  |  |  |
| Second |  |  |  |  |
| First |  |  |  |  |

## ^. Expected learning outcomes of the program

| Knowledge | Learning Outcomes 1 |
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|  |  |
| Skeparing graduates who are scientifically and educationally |  |
| qualified to work in the field of teaching and providing students with |  |
| appropriate experiences related to teaching methods. |  |$|$| Learning Outcomes 2 | Interest in postgraduate studies and carrying out scientific research in order <br> to protect national wealth (plant, animal, and natural environment). |
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| Learning Outcomes 3 | Providing scientific expertise in the field of life sciences to state institutions <br> and the private sector. |
| Ethics | Students direction Positive in Dealing with the language English students <br> principles Pronunciation And pronunciation the correct form |
| Learning Outcomes 4 | Training in using aspects of connected speech, such as deletion and <br> assimilation, in addition to vocal intonation |
| Learning Outcomes 5 |  |

## १. Teaching and Learning Strategies

lecture, Discussion, Interrogation Solution, Exercises and exercises, Programs Computational

## 1.. Evaluation methods

Tests Formative And achievement Finally, reports weekly

| 11. Faculty |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Faculty Members |  |  |  |  |  |
| Academic Rank | Specialization |  | Special <br> Requireme <br> nts/Skills <br> (if <br> applicable) | Number of the teaching staff |  |
|  | General | Special |  | Staff | Lecturer |
| Professor | Linguistics, <br> Literature, Methods of teaching | Pragmatics, Drama Assessment |  | 3 |  |
| Assistant Professor | Linguistics, Literature, Methods of teaching | Pragmatics, Drama, <br> Novel, Poetry, Semantics, <br> Phonetics, Assessment |  | 1. |  |
| Lecturer | Linguistics, <br> Literature, Methods of teaching | Pragmatics, Drama, <br> Novel, Poetry, Semantics, <br> Phonetics, Assessment |  | 1. |  |
| Assistant Lecturer | Linguistics, <br> Literature, Methods of teaching | Pragmatics, Drama, <br> Novel, Poetry, Semantics, <br> Phonetics, Assessment, translation |  | 15 |  |

## Professional Development

## Mentoring new faculty members

Supporting new scientific educational sources along with Seminars, and workshops

## Professional development of faculty members

Providing the library with modern scientific sources and participating in specialized training

## ir. Acceptance Criterion

Central Governmental Admission

1r. The most important sources of information about the program
Central admission guide, the department's website and the Internet

1 .. Program Development Plan
Updated sources and texts

| Program Skills Outline |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Year/Level | Course Code | Course Name |  | Required program Learning outcomes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Basic or optional | Knowledge |  |  |  | Skills |  |  |  | Ethics |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | A1 | A2 | A3 | A4 | B1 | B2 | B3 | B4 | C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 |
| First |  | English Grammar | Basic | * | * |  | * | * | * |  | * |  | * |  | * |
|  |  | Phonetics | Basic | * | * |  | * | * | * |  | * |  | * |  | * |
|  |  | Listening and Speaking | Basic | * | * |  | * | * | * |  | * |  | * |  | * |
|  |  | Reading I | Basic | * | * |  | * |  |  |  |  |  | * |  |  |
|  |  | Composition Writing | Basic | * | * |  | * |  |  |  |  |  | * |  |  |
|  |  | An Introduction to English Literature | Basic | * | * | * |  | * |  |  |  | * | * | * | * |
|  |  | Human Rights | Basic | * | * |  |  |  | * |  | * |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Educational Psychology | Basic | * |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | * |  |


|  | Fundamentals of Education | Basic | * |  |  |  | * |  |  | * | * | * | * |
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|  | Computer Science | Basic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | * | * | * |  |
|  | Arabic Language | Basic | * |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | * |  |
| Second | Morphology and Syntax | Basic | * |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | English Phonology | Basic | * | * |  | * | * | * | * |  | * |  | * |
|  | Advanced Reading | Basic | * | * |  | * | * | * | * |  | * |  | * |
|  | An Introduction to Academic Writing | Basic | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |  | * |  | * |
|  | One Act Play and Elizabethan Drama | Basic | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |  | * |  | * |
|  | Short Story | Basic | * | * |  |  | * |  | * |  |  |  | * |
|  | 16th to 18 th Century Poetry | Basic | * | * |  |  |  | * | * |  |  |  |  |
|  | Listening and Speaking | Basic | * | * | * |  | * |  |  | * | * | * | * |


|  | An Introduction to ELT | Basic | * | * | * |  | * |  |  | * | * | * | * |
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|  | Adults Education | Basic | * | * |  |  |  |  | * |  |  |  |  |
|  | Crimes of the defunct Baath Party | Basic |  | * |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | * |
| Third | Contemporary Grammar of English | Basic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | * | * | * |
|  | Introduction to Linguistics | Basic | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |  | * |  | * |
|  | Writing Academic English | Basic | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |  | * |  | * |
|  | Listening and Speaking- 3 | Basic | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |  | * |  | * |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Victorian Novel } \\ & 1830-1900 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Basic | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |  | * |  | * |
|  | Renaissance Drama 16-18th Century | Basic | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |  | * |  | * |
|  | Romantic and Victorian Poetry 1780-1900 | Basic | * | * | * |  | * |  |  | * | * | * | * |
|  | Pedagogy and Curriculum Innovation | Basic | * | * | * |  | * |  |  | * | * | * | * |


|  | Guidance and Psychological Health | Basic | * | * | * |  | * |  |  |  | * | * | * | * |
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| Fourth | Contemporary Grammar of English | Basic | * | * | * | * | * | * |  | * |  | * |  | * |
|  | Linguistics II | Basic |  | * |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | * |
|  | Modern Novel | Basic | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |  | * |  | * |
|  | Modern Drama | Basic | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |  | * |  | * |
|  | Modern Poetry | Basic | * | * | * | * | * | * |  | * |  | * |  | * |
|  | Translation | Basic | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |  | * |  | * |
|  | Advanced Listening and Speaking | Basic | * | * | * | * | * | * |  | * |  | * |  | * |
|  | Test Design and Assessment | Basic | * | * | * |  | * |  |  |  | * | * | * | * |
|  | Practicum and EFL Classroom Practices | Basic | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |  | * |  | * |
|  | Graduation Research | Basic | * |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | * | * |

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

