

Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research

Scientific supervision and evaluation device

Department of Quality Assurance and Academic Accreditation

Accreditation Department



Academic program and course description guide. Academic program and course description guide

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:the introduction

The educational program is considered a coordinated and organized package of academic courses that include procedures and experiences organized in the form of academic vocabulary, the main purpose of which is to build and refine the skills of graduates, making them qualified to meet the requirements of the labor market. It is reviewed and evaluated annually through internal or external audit procedures and programs such as the external .examiner program

The description of the academic program provides a brief summary of the main features of the program and its courses, indicating the skills that students are working to acquire based on the objectives of the academic program. The importance of this description is evident because it represents the cornerstone of obtaining program accreditation, and the teaching staff participates in writing it under the supervision of the scientific committees in the scientific departments

This guide, in its second edition, includes a description of the academic program after updating the vocabulary and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the latest developments in the educational system in Iraq, which included a description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), in addition to adopting the description of the academic program circulated according to the book of the Department of Studies, 3/2906. On 5/3/2023 regarding programs that adopt the Bologna Process as a basis for their work

In this area, we can only emphasize the importance of writing descriptions of academic programs and courses to ensure the smooth conduct of the educational process

:Concepts and terminology

Description of the academic program: The description of the academic program provides a brief summary of its vision, mission, and goals, including an accurate description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies

Course Description: Provides a necessary summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the student to achieve, demonstrating whether he or she has 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 a developed, inspiring, motivating, realistic and .applicable programme

The program's mission: It briefly explains the goals and activities necessary to achieve them, and also defines the program's .development paths and directions

Program objectives: These 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/study subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (semester, annual, Bologna track), whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college, or scientific department), along with .the number of study units

Learning outcomes: A consistent set of knowledge, skills, and values that the student has acquired after the successful completion of the academic program. The learning outcomes for each course must be .determined in a way that achieves the program objectives

Teaching and learning strategies: They are the strategies used by the faculty member to develop the student's teaching and learning, and they are plans that are followed to reach the learning goals. That is, it describes all curricular and extracurricular activities to .achieve the learning outcomes of the programme

Academic program description form

University name: University of Mosul

College/Institute: College of Education for Human Sciences

Scientific Department: Department of History

Name of the academic or professional program: Bachelor's in History

Name of final degree: BA in History

Academic system: annual

Description preparation date: 4/2/2024

Date of filling the file: 5/20/2024

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Division of Quality Assurance and University Performance

Name of the Director of the Quality Assurance and University

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Program vision . ١

:Department vision

Expanding the horizon of historical scientific-academic research,
and enhancing the horizon of scientific cooperation with scientific
institutions

Emphasizing the human being as a supreme value and the basis for
acquiring science and knowledge, striving towards developing
academic programs in the humanities to keep pace with cognitive
and scientific developments, creating a good generation that carries
within it the comprehensive development of society, and providing
integrated education to prepare highly qualified educational
teachers capable of acquiring knowledge. By themselves

Program message . ٢

Providing scientific advice in various fields, cooperating in the field -
of scientific research and studies, and holding conferences and
.seminars that cover important and different vital topics

Building bridges of communication and cooperation between the -
department, institutions, universities and scientific research centers
.locally, regionally and internationally

Preparing holders of postgraduate degrees (Master's - Doctorate) -
with a high level of scientific and cognitive competence by following
a sober and rigorous objective methodology in preparing research
.and studies

Program objectives .٢

Creating a good generation that carries within it the -
.comprehensive development of society

Providing integrated education to prepare highly qualified -
educational teachers who are able to acquire knowledge on their
.own

Programmatic accreditation .٤

.Program accreditation has not been obtained

Other external influences .٥

?Is there a sponsor for the program

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Program structure .٦

Program Structure Number of Courses Study Unit Percentage Notes

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Institution requirements 9 32 20% basic

College requirements 6 24 15% basic

Department requirements 25 100 62% basic

Summer training 1 4 3% basic

Other

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