



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Faculty	Science and Information Technology				
Department	Computer Science	NQF level	6		
Course Title	Simulation and modeling	Code	501351	Prerequisite	852121
Credit Hours	3	Theory	3	Practical	0
Course Leader	Dr. Arwa Zabian	email	arwa@jadara.edu.jo		
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Lecture time	10- 11.30 Mon, Wed	Classroom	Distance learning		
Semester	First/ 2020-2021	Production		Updated	2020
Awards	Bachelor Degree			Attendance	Fulltime

Short Description

This course is an introduction to modelling and simulation concepts , system analysis and classification, continuous and discrete models, pseudorandom number generation and testing, queuing system, simulation tools , how to build simulator using Matlab .

Course Objectives

- Define system components and attributes
- Identify the best model used in each situation
- Designing a model for any system
- Identify the type of input needed for any system
- Building or using simulator to simulate the system model
- Analysing feedback to modify the system in a manner to satisfy the problem requirements

Learning Outcomes

A. Knowledge - Theoretical Understanding

- a1: **Define** the components of the system , entities and what are the relationships between them (K1)
 a2: **Compare** between different models and **find** the best model to use (K2)

B. Knowledge - Practical Application

- a3: **Apply** theoretical concepts for **modeling** any system (K4)

C. Skills - Generic Problem Solving and Analytical Skills

- b1: **Analyze** model and **determine** input for the corresponding system (S1)

D. Skills - Communication, ICT, and Numeracy

E. Competence: Autonomy, Responsibility, and Context

c1: Develop simulation model , formulate and estimate the results for improving or modifying the studied system (C1)

Teaching and Learning Methods

1. Using illustrative and code examples in the lectures.
2. Imitate real-world practices during lectures and labs and practice role playing.
3. Offering case studies according to the nature of the offered course, and offer them opportunities for presenting solutions that deem appropriate to solve a specific problem

Assessment Methods

By quizzes, assignments, practical exams, theoretical exams

Course Contents

Week	Hours	CLOs	Topics	Teaching & Learning Methods	Assessment Methods
1.	3	a1	What is modelling	Distance learning	quiz
2.	3	a1	What is simulation ? why we use simulation , advantage and disadvantage of simulation	Distance learning	
3.	3	a1	Type of models (continuous, Discrete, stochastic)	Distance learning	quiz
4.	3	a1	Type of models (continuous, Discrete, stochastic) continue	Distance learning	
5.	3	b1	How to build a model	Distance learning	
6.	3	c1	How to build a model (continue)	Distance learning	quiz
7.	3	a2, a3	how to generate an input (random number generation)	Distance learning	
8.	1.5	a1, a2,a3, b1,c1	Mid exam	Distance learning	Midterm
	1.5	c1	How to build a simulator using Matlab (continue)		
9.	3	c1	How to build a simulator using Matlab or python	Distance learning	
10.	3	c1	How to build a simulator using Matlab or python (continue)	Distance learning	Assignment
11.	3	c1	Statistical results analysis	Distance learning	
12.	3	c1	Statistical results analysis (continue)	Distance learning	
13.	3	c1	Complete case study	Distance learning	Case study or project
14.	3	a1, a2,a3, b1,c1	Final exam	On line exam	Final exam

Infrastructure	
Textbook	Introduction to Modeling and Simulation with Matlab and Python. Steven I.Gordon and Brian Guilfoos. 2017. Taylor & Francis Group
References	ISBN: -13: 978-1-4978-7387-4
Additional reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Computer Simulation Techniques: The definitive introduction! Harry Perros. 2009. The book is available at http://www.csc.ncsu.edu/faculty/perros//simulation.pdf 2. Simulation with Arena. W.David Kelton, Randall P. Sdowski, Nancy B. Swetts. McGraw. Hill. Fifth Edition 2010. ISBN : 978-007-126771-7
Electronic materials	http://elearning.jadara.edu.jo/CourseContent/index/9831/
Other	

Course Assessment Plan							
Assessment Method		Grade	CLOs				
			a1	a2	a3	b1	c1
Midterm		30	6	6	6	6	6
Second (if applicable)							
Final Exam		50	10	10	10	10	10
Coursework		20					
Coursework assessment methods	Assignments						
	Case study			6			
	Discussion and interaction						
	Group work activities				3	3	
	Lab tests and assignments						
	Presentations						
	Quizzes		4	4			
Total		100	20	20	22	19	19

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