

The University of Jordan

Accreditation & Quality Assurance Center

<u>COURSE Syllabus</u>

1	Course title	Integrated Information & Library Systems
2	Course number	0807778
3	Credit hours (theory, practical)	3
	Contact hours (theory, practical)	3
4	Prerequisites/corequisites	
5	Program title	Library and information science
6	Program code	
7	Awarding institution	University of Jordan
8	Faculty	Faculty of educational sciences
9	Department	Library and information science

10	Level of course	Master's programme
11	Year of study and semester (s)	2016 - 2017
12	Final Qualification	Master's programme
13	Other department (s) involved in teaching the course	None
14	Language of Instruction	English
15	Date of production/revision	November 2016

16. Course Coordinator:

Office numbers, office hours, phone numbers, and email addresses should be listed.

17. Other instructors:

Office numbers, office hours, phone numbers, and email addresses should be listed. Dr. Dina Tbaishat Office phone number: 24583 <u>d.tbishat@ju.edu.jo</u>

18. Course Description:

As stated in the approved study plan.

This course is intended to provide an overview of the functions and components of library and information systems, along with the issues related to implementing the LIS. Students will learn concepts, history, and future predictions from various recent resources in librarianship. The library information system organizes, manages, displays, and retrieves electronic and print collections of the library, knowing how to develop it is important. Students will look at real examples of LIS, evaluating the design. No previous knowledge in programming is needed.

19. Course aims and outcomes:

A- Aims:

The aim of this course is to understand the basic concepts of library information systems, look at why libraries moved towards automation (ILS), and how such systems can be further developed and maintained.

B- Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs): Upon successful completion of this course students will be able to ...

By the end of this course, students should be able to:

- 1. Understand the main concepts related to library information systems: functions, including eresources, authentication, discovery, circulation, cataloging, acquisitions and more
- 2. Understand the reasons behind library automation
- 3. Evaluate a real library system in terms of usability, accessibility and more
- 4. Evaluate a library system in terms of suitability to its library
- 5. Identify key challenges when developing LIS

20. Topic Outline and Schedule:

21. Teaching Methods and Assignments:

Lectures are given to students through power point slides. Peer reviewed articles are sometimes distributed to students in class to read and discuss Real life examples are introduced for better understanding

22. Evaluation Methods and Course Requirements:

Opportunities to demonstrate achievement of the ILOs are provided through the following <u>assessment</u> <u>methods and requirements</u>:

✓ 25% midterm exam

- ✓ 15% assignment
- ✓ 10% attendance and participation in class
- ✓ 50% final exam

23. Course Policies:

A- Attendance policies:

Attendance is registered every lecture and entered into the system B-

Absences from exams and handing in assignments on time:

Make up exam is set for students with valid excuse C-

Health and safety procedures:

D- Honesty policy regarding cheating, plagiarism, misbehaviour:

Any cheating cases are to be reported E-

Grading policy:

Following ideal answer in some questions, allowing flexibility in the analytical questions since they can carry different perspective and thinking, taking into consideration logical thinking.

F- Available university services that support achievement in the course:

Having a data show to demonstrate lectures

24. Required equipment:

Data show only

25. References:

26. Additional information:

Name of Course Coordinator:Signature: Date: Date:
Head of curriculum committee/Department: Signature:
Head of Department: Signature:
Head of curriculum committee/Faculty: Signature:
Dean:

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