



# MODULE DESCRIPTION FORM

## نموذج وصف المادة الدراسية



Module Information			
معلومات المادة الدراسية			
Module Title	<b>Data Structure</b>		Module Delivery
Module Type	<b>Core</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Theory <input type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Tutorial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seminar
Module Code	<b>IT2204</b>		
ECTS Credits	<b>6</b>		
SWL (hr/sem)	<b>150</b>		
Module Level	2	Semester of Delivery	
Administering Department	Information Technology	College	College of computer science and information technology
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Scientific Committee Approval Date	15/06/2023	Version Number	1

### Relation with other Modules

العلاقة مع المواد الدراسية الأخرى

<b>Prerequisite module</b>	CS104	<b>Semester</b>	2
<b>Co-requisites module</b>	Non	<b>Semester</b>	...

**Module Aims, Learning Outcomes and Indicative Contents**

أهداف المادة الدراسية ونتائج التعلم والمحتويات الإرشادية

<p><b>Module Objectives</b> أهداف المادة الدراسية</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand the general principle of data structures and their usefulness</li> <li>2. Knowing the types of data structures and the main principle of each structure</li> <li>3. Knowledge of applications related to the subject and other fields of knowledge</li> </ol>
<p><b>Module Learning Outcomes</b> مخرجات التعلم للمادة الدراسية</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understanding Fundamental Data Structures: The course aims to provide students with a solid understanding of fundamental data structures such as arrays, linked lists, stacks, queues, trees, graphs, and hash tables. Students learn about the characteristics, operations, and implementation details of these data structures.</li> <li>2. Implementing Data Structures: The course focuses on teaching students how to implement various data structures in a programming language of their choice. This hands-on experience helps students gain practical skills in implementing and manipulating data structures efficiently.</li> <li>3. Problem Solving: Data Structures course typically includes problem-solving exercises and assignments. Students are presented with real-world problems and learn how to model them using appropriate data structures. They develop problem-solving skills by designing algorithms and implementing solutions using the learned data structures.</li> </ol>

	<p>4. Memory Management: Understanding data structures also involves understanding how memory is managed in a program. Students learn about concepts such as dynamic memory allocation, pointers, memory leaks, and memory optimization techniques to ensure efficient use of memory in data structures.</p> <p>5. Algorithmic Thinking and Efficiency: The course cultivates algorithmic thinking skills in students. They learn how to break down complex problems into smaller, solvable tasks and design efficient algorithms using appropriate data structures. Emphasis is placed on optimizing algorithms for time and space efficiency.</p>
<p><b>Indicative Contents</b> المحتويات الإرشادية</p>	<p>In Data Structures, there are several key components that should be considered. While the specific contents may vary depending on the nature of the structure and the context in which it is being used, the basic contents in Data Structures are:</p> <p><u>Part A – Data structures principles</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction to Data Structures: Overview of data structures, their importance, and their role in problem-solving. Introduction to the basic terminology and concepts related to data structures (collections) [10 hrs]</li> <li>2. Arrays: Study of arrays as a fundamental data structure. Understanding the concept of indexing, accessing, and manipulating array elements. Exploring multidimensional arrays and their applications. [15 hrs]</li> </ol> <p><u>Part B – Linear Structures</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stacks: Understanding the stack data structure and its LIFO (Last-In-First-Out) behavior. Implementing stack operations, such as push, pop, and peek. Applications of stacks, such as expression evaluation, function call management, and backtracking . [15 hrs]</li> <li>2. Queues: Introduction to queues and their FIFO (First-In-First-Out) behavior. Implementing queue operations, such as enqueue and dequeue. Exploring different types of queues, including circular queues and priority queues.</li> </ol>

Applications of queues in real-world scenarios  
[15 hrs]

Part C – Nonlinear Structures

1. Linked Lists: Introduction to linked lists as a dynamic data structure. Understanding the different types of linked lists, such as singly linked lists, doubly linked lists, and circular linked lists. Operations on linked lists, including insertion, deletion, traversal, and searching. [15 hrs]
2. Trees: Study of tree structures, including binary trees, binary search trees, AVL trees, and B-trees. Understanding tree traversal algorithms (pre-order, in-order, post-order) and operations such as insertion, deletion, and searching in trees. Applications of trees, such as hierarchical data representation and sorting [15 hrs]
3. searching algorithms (e.g., binary search) [15 hrs]
4. graph algorithms (e.g., breadth-first search, depth-first search) [15 hrs]
5. Hash Tables: Understanding the concept of hashing and hash functions. Exploring hash table data structure and collision resolution techniques (chaining, open addressing). Implementing hash table operations, such as insertion, deletion, and searching. Applications of hash tables, such as dictionary implementations and efficient lookup. [15 hrs]
6. Recursion: Understanding the concept of recursion and its applications in data structures and algorithms. [15 hrs]

**Learning and Teaching Strategies**

## استراتيجيات التعلم والتعليم

<b>Strategies</b>	<p>Throughout the module, it is important to employ effective learning and teaching strategies to ensure students grasp the concepts and develop the necessary skills. The main strategy that will be adopted in delivering this module:</p> <p>Giving lectures.</p> <p>Practical Exercises within the laboratories: Provide students with opportunities to practice their skills through practical exercises.</p> <p>Conducting theoretical exams.</p> <p>Request a report from students to teach them how to do research on a specific topic.</p> <p>Request some small projects from student groups of real-world examples and case studies to demonstrate the relevance and impact of different Data structures</p>
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### Student Workload (SWL)

الحمل الدراسي للطالب محسوب لـ ١٥ اسبوعا

<b>Structured SWL (h/sem)</b> الحمل الدراسي المنتظم للطالب خلال الفصل	65	<b>Structured SWL (h/w)</b> الحمل الدراسي المنتظم للطالب أسبوعيا	5
<b>Unstructured SWL (h/sem)</b> الحمل الدراسي غير المنتظم للطالب خلال الفصل	85	<b>Unstructured SWL (h/w)</b> الحمل الدراسي غير المنتظم للطالب أسبوعيا	6
<b>Total SWL (h/sem)</b> الحمل الدراسي الكلي للطالب خلال الفصل	150		

## Module Evaluation

### تقييم المادة الدراسية

		Time/Number	Weight (Marks)	Week Due	Relevant Learning Outcome
Formative assessment	Quizzes	2	10% (10)	5 and 10	
	Assignments	2	5% (5)	2 and 12	
	Projects / Lab.	1	10% (10)	Continuous	
	Projects / Pr.	2	5% (5)	6 and 15	
	Seminar	1	10% (10)	14	
Summative assessment	Midterm Exam	2hr	10% (10)	8	
	Final Exam	3hr	50% (50)	17	
Total assessment			100% (100 Marks)		

## Delivery Plan (Weekly Syllabus)

### المنهاج الاسبوعي النظري

	Material Covered
Week 1	Introduction to Data structures
Week 2	Arrays, structures, pointers, memory allocation
Week 3	Stack and their basic operations.
Week 4	Queue and their basic operations.
Week 5	Recursion

<b>Week 6</b>	Single linked list
<b>Week 7</b>	double linked list
<b>Week 8</b>	circular linked list
<b>Week 9</b>	circular linked list 2
<b>Week 10</b>	Trees, binary search trees and basic operations
<b>Week 11</b>	Graphs and basic algorithms on graphs: depth first and breadth first search
<b>Week 12</b>	Sorting Algorithms
<b>Week 13</b>	Searching Algorithms
<b>Week 14</b>	Dijkstra's algorithm.
<b>Week 15</b>	Priority queues
<b>Week 16</b>	<b>Preparatory week before the final Exam</b>

<b>Delivery Plan (Weekly Lab. Syllabus)</b> المنهاج الاسبوعي للمختبر	
	<b>Material Covered</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	Lab 1: Programming fundamentals overview
<b>Week 2</b>	Lab 2: Arrays, structures, pointers, memory allocation
<b>Week 3</b>	Lab 3: Stack and their basic operations.
<b>Week 4</b>	Lab 4: Queue and their basic operations.
<b>Week 5</b>	Lab 5: Recursion
<b>Week 6</b>	Lab 6: Single linked list
<b>Week 7</b>	Lab 7: double linked list
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Lab 8: double linked list 2</b>

<b>Week 9</b>	Lab 9: circular linked list
<b>Week 10</b>	Lab 10: Trees, binary search trees and basic operations
<b>Week 11</b>	Lab 12: Graphs and basic algorithms on graphs: depth first and breadth first search
<b>Week 12</b>	Lab 14: Sorting Algorithms
<b>Week 13</b>	Lab 15: Searching Algorithms
<b>Week 14</b>	Lab 13: Dijkstra's algorithm. Priority queues
<b>Week 15</b>	<b>Project Submission</b>

<b>Learning and Teaching Resources</b> مصادر التعلم والتدريس		
	Text	Available in the Library?
<b>Required Texts</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clifford A. Shaffer (2009). A Practical Introduction to Data Structures and Algorithm Analysis(3rd ) , Prentice Hall</li> <li>2. MICHAEL MCMILLAN.(2007). DATA STRUCTURES AND ALGORITHMS USING C#. Michael McMillan 2007</li> <li>3. Granville Barnett, and Luca Del Tongo (2008). Data Structures and Algorithms: Annotated Reference with Examples(1st )</li> </ol>	No
<b>Recommended Texts</b>		
<b>Websites</b>		

## Grading Scheme

### مخطط الدرجات

Group	Grade	التقدير	Marks %	Definition
<b>Success Group (50 - 100)</b>	<b>A - Excellent</b>	امتياز	90 - 100	Outstanding Performance
	<b>B - Very Good</b>	جيد جدا	80 - 89	Above average with some errors
	<b>C - Good</b>	جيد	70 - 79	Sound work with notable errors
	<b>D - Satisfactory</b>	متوسط	60 - 69	Fair but with major shortcomings
	<b>E - Sufficient</b>	مقبول	50 - 59	Work meets minimum criteria
<b>Fail Group (0 - 49)</b>	<b>FX – Fail</b>	راسب (قيد المعالجة)	(45-49)	More work required but credit awarded
	<b>F – Fail</b>	راسب	(0-44)	Considerable amount of work required

**Note:** Marks Decimal places above or below 0.5 will be rounded to the higher or lower full mark (for example a mark of 54.5 will be rounded to 55, whereas a mark of 54.4 will be rounded to 54. The University has a policy NOT to condone "near-pass fails" so the only adjustment to marks awarded by the original marker(s) will be the automatic rounding outlined above.