

4/1/4. Course Specification:

COURSE SPECIFICATIONS

Form

Course Title: Differential Geometry

Course Code: 4046603-4

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Institution: Umm Al-Qura University	Date: March 31, 2018
College/Department : Faculty of Applied Science – Department of Mathematical Sciences	

A. Course Identification and General Information

1. Course title and code Differential Geometry (4046603-4)			
2. Credit hours 4 Hours			
3. Program(s) in which the course is offered: (If general elective available in many programs indicate this rather than list programs) MSc. Mathematics			
4. Name of faculty member responsible for the course Dr. Elsaid lashin			
5. Level/year at which this course is offered The third level			
6. Pre-requisites for this course (if any) Intr. Differential Geometry (4042601-3)			
7. Co-requisites for this course (if any)			
8. Location if not on main campus Al-Abdia Campus			
9. Mode of Instruction (mark all that apply):			
a. traditional classroom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	What percentage?	<input type="text" value="100"/>
b. blended (traditional and online)	<input type="checkbox"/>	What percentage?	<input type="text"/>
c. e-learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	What percentage?	<input type="text"/>
d. correspondence	<input type="checkbox"/>	What percentage?	<input type="text"/>
f. other	<input type="checkbox"/>	What percentage?	<input type="text"/>
Comments:			

B Objectives

<p>What is the main purpose for this course?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to deal with surfaces and their geometric properties . • Be Familiar with the concepts of differentiable manifolds (theory and examples) . • Understand the concepts of tensor fields , differential forms , covariant differentiation , geodesics and normal coordinates . • Deal with Riemannian connection and spaces of constant curvature . • Studying Schur theorem , Gauss and Bonnet theorem . • Be familiar with Stokes theorem on manifolds .
<p>2. Briefly describe any plans for developing and improving the course that are being implemented. (e.g. increased use of IT or web based reference material, changes in content as a result of new research in the field)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encouraging students to collect problems from web based reference material and supervise classroom discussions. 2. Update references used in teaching process. 3. Use e-learning facilities more efficiently.

C. Course Description (Note: General description in the form used in Bulletin or handbook)

<p>Course Description: This is a 4 credit hours course comprising approximately 60 hours of lectures.</p>

1. Topics to be Covered		
List of Topics	No. of Weeks	Contact hours
Warming-Up: Theory of curves , surfaces and their geometrical properties .	2	8
Definition of smooth manifolds taking into account the interaction between geometry , analysis and topology. Studying of tensor fields , differential forms , covariant differentiation , geodesics and normal coordinates.	4	16
Riemannian connection , Riemannian manifolds and spaces of constant curvature .	4	16
Schur theorem , Gauss and Bonnet theorem and Stokes theorem on differentiable manifolds .	5	20

2. Course components (total contact hours and credits per semester):						
	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory/ Studio	Practical	Other:	Total
Contact Hours	60	0				60
Credit	4	0				4

1. Additional private study/learning hours expected for students per week.
Four hours weekly for homework and revision

4. Course Learning Outcomes in NQF Domains of Learning and Alignment with Assessment Methods and Teaching Strategy

On the table below are the five NQF Learning Domains, numbered in the left column.

First, insert the suitable and measurable course learning outcomes required in the appropriate learning domains (see suggestions below the table). **Second**, insert supporting teaching strategies that fit and align with the assessment methods and intended learning outcomes. **Third**, insert appropriate assessment methods that accurately measure and evaluate the learning outcome. Each course learning outcomes, assessment method, and teaching strategy ought to reasonably fit and flow together as an integrated learning and teaching process. (Courses are not required to include learning outcomes from each domain.)

Code #	NQF Learning Domains And Course Learning Outcomes	Course Teaching Strategies	Course Assessment Methods
1.0	Knowledge: After successful completion of the course, the student should be able to		
1.1	<p>After successful completion of the course, the student should be able to Define a surface, describe the standard examples of smooth manifolds from the course and demonstrate that they meet the definition. Define tensor fields , differential forms , covariant differentiation , geodesics and demonstrate equivalence of alternative definitions.. Define and studying Riemannian connection and Riemannian manifolds (theory and examples). Define spaces of constant curvature and considering their properties . Studying Schur theorem –Gauss and Bonnet theorem –Stokes theorem on manifolds .</p>	<p>Lectures Tutorials Discussion Problem Solving</p>	<p>Exams Home work.</p>
2.0	Cognitive Skills		
2.1	<p>To define and recognize the basic concepts of differential geometry. The ability of determining whether a given surface is a smooth manifold or not, the ability of dealing with tensor fields ,</p>	<p>Home work consisting in solving selected exercises. Encourage and</p>	<p>Homework Oral and written tests. Research projects.</p>

	differential forms , covariant differentiation and geodesics, the ability of understanding the Riemannian connection and the Riemannian manifolds .Deal with Schur theorem , Gauss and Bonnet theorem and Stokes theorem on manifolds .	develop self - education	
3.0	Interpersonal Skills & Responsibility		
3.1	Punctual attendance of classes is required. Students should demonstrate their sense of responsibility for learning by completing both reading and writing assignments in due time. Students learn to manage their time. Accustom students to take responsibility of self-learning Students should act responsibly and ethically in carrying	Discussion. Explanation. Guidance and supervision of the group Assignments for research projects.	Home work. Reports. Quizzes. Discussion
4.0	Communication, Information Technology, Numerical		
4.1	Ability to communicate in written and in oral. Ability to write reports in English Ability to explain each step in the problem solving process. Ability to apply course concepts to mathematical problem solving model. Ability to use information technology in communication and research projects. Interact with life problems using different methods of thinking and problem solving.	Lectures tutorials brain storming	Periodic written and oral tests. Discussion. Observation.
5.0	Psychomotor		
5.1	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

5. Schedule of Assessment Tasks for Students During the Semester			
	Assessment task (i.e., essay, test, quizzes, group project, examination, speech, oral presentation, etc.)	Week Due	Proportion of Total Assessment
1	First periodic exam	6	20
2	Second periodic exam	10	20
4	Homework + reports + Quizzes	Over all weeks	20
5	Final exam	End	40

D. Student Academic Counseling and Support

1. Arrangements for availability of faculty and teaching staff for individual student consultations

and academic advice. (include amount of time teaching staff are expected to be available each week)

- 1- Office hours per week in the lecturer schedule (4 hours per week).
- 2- Contact with students by e- mail,SMS, and e- learning facilities.

E Learning Resources

1. Required Text(s)

Differential Geometry of curves and surfaces , Manfredo Do Carmo ,(Dover) , Second Edition ,December 14 ,2016 .

2. Essential References

Introduction to Differential Geometry , Michael Spivak ,(Springer) , Vol.5 , Third Edition , 1999 .

3. Recommended Books and Reference Material (Journals, Reports, etc) (Attach List):

Use previous list

4. Electronic Materials, Web Sites etc

<http://ebookey.org/>

5. Other learning material such as computer-based programs/CD, professional standards/regulations: Microsoft Word

F. Facilities Required

Indicate requirements for the course including size of classrooms and laboratories (i.e. number of seats in classrooms and laboratories, extent of computer access, etc.)

1. Accommodation (Lecture rooms, laboratories, etc.)

- Classroom with capacity of 30-students.
- Library.

2. Computing resources:

Not available

3. Other resources (specify --eg. If specific laboratory equipment is required, list requirements or attach list):

None

G Course Evaluation and Improvement Processes

1 Strategies for Obtaining Student Feedback on Effectiveness of Teaching:

- Student feedback through electronic survey organized by the deanship of registration and acceptance.

2 Other Strategies for Evaluation of Teaching by the Instructor or by the Department

- Evaluation of the teachers by internal & external faculty members .
- Visiting to the classrooms .
- Mutual visits between colleagues and giving advices to each other after each lecture

3 Processes for Improvement of Teaching

- Analysis of student course evaluation and feedback
- Peer evaluation and feedback
- Review of course portfolios
- Workshops on pedagogical methods

4. Processes for Verifying Standards of Student Achievement (eg. check marking by an independent member teaching staff of a sample of student work, periodic exchange and remarking of tests or a sample of assignments with staff at another institution)

- Analysis of course assessments by other reviewers on a periodic basis.

5 Describe the planning arrangements for periodically reviewing course effectiveness and planning for improvement.

- Material and learning outcomes are periodically reviewed internally and externally .
- Comparing course content and teaching methodologies with similar courses offered at other departments and universities.
- Studying the outcomes of the students' evaluations of the course and use it to improve teaching strategies.

Name of Course Instructor: E Lashin

Signature: _____ Date Specification Completed: April 15, 2018
Program Coordinator: _____

Signature: _____ Date Received: _____