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4/1/4. **Course Specification**:

COURSE SPECIFICATIONS
Form

Course Title: **Lie Algebras**

Course Code: **4047401-4**

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Course Specifications

Institution:Umm Al-Qura University   Date: 14 November 2018
College/Department : College of Applied Science, Mathematical Science

A. Course Identification and General Information

1. Course title and code: Lie Algebras **4047401-4**
2. Credit hours: 4 Credit hours
3. Program(s) in which the course is offered. (If general elective available in many programs indicate this rather than list programs)   PhD in mathematics
4. Name of faculty member responsible for the course: Prof. Falih A. Aldosray
5. Level/year at which this course is offered: PhD/ level Semester 1
6. Pre-requisites for this course (if any):   ---
7. Co-requisites for this course (if any):   ---
8. Location if not on main campus:.   **Main campus+Girls Sections**
9. Mode of Instruction (mark all that apply):   a. traditional classroom   [√]   What percentage?   [100]   b. blended (traditional and online)   [ ]   What percentage?   [ ]   c. e-learning   [ ]   What percentage?   [ ]   d. correspondence   [ ]   What percentage?   [ ]   f. other   [ ]   What percentage?   [ ]   Comments:

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B Objectives

1. What is the main purpose for this course? The course is designed to introduce the students to the basic concepts of finite dimensional Lie algebras .

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)
    1) Encourage students to use the most updated books.
    2) Advise students to submit the homework online and using internet.
    3) Encourage students to write their homework and essays using LaTeX.

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

Course Description: This is a 4 credit hours course which comprises approximately 60 hours of lectures.

1. Topics to be Covered		
List of Topics	No. of Weeks	Contact hours
Definition and Basic Properties; Elementary Properties , Ideals and Quotient Algebras, Homomorphisms, and Isomorphisms,Centers, Centralizers, Normalizers, and Simple Lie Algebras, the adjointRepresentation.	2	8
Solvable Lie Algebras and Lie's Theorem	2	8
Nilpotent Lie Algebras and Engel's Theorem	2	8
Cartan's Criteria for Solvability and Semisimplicity : The Killing Form . The Complexification of a Real Lie Algebra. Cartan's Criterion for Solvability. Cartan's Criterion for Semi-simplicity	3	12
Semi-simple Lie Algebras: Basic Structure and Representations . The basic Structure of a Semi-simple Lie Algebra . Simple Lie Algebras over R . Basic Representation Theory.	2	8
Root Space Decomposition : Uniqueness of the Root Pattern	2	8
The Classical Simple Complex Lie Algebras : Types .Root Systems . Abstract Root Systems . Cartan matrices and Dynkin Diagrams .	2	8

2. Course components (total contact hours and credits per semester):

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		Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory/ Studio	Practical	Other: (self-Study)	Total
Contact Hours	Planed	60	-	-	-		60
	Actual						
Credit	Planed						
	Actual	4					4

3. 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	Know the basic facts and definitions on Lie algebras and their properties	Lectures: • Build on what students already know. • present new concepts and principles • use questioning and encouraging students. • Doing practice and involving students in the class. • Draw facts and	• Questions in the classes • Quizzes • Two periodical exams • Homework assignments • Final written exam
1.2	Determine when a Lie algebra is solvable and apply Lie's and Engel 's Theorems		
1.3	Know and prove Cartan's criterion for solvability and semi simplicity		
1.4	Study and apply Killing form examples		
1.5	Classification of simple Lie algebras over a field of characteristic 0.		
1.6	Basic of the theory of representation of Lie algebra		

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		doing responds.		
2.0	**Cognitive Skills**			
2.1	Planning rigorous proofs of different propositions and assertions in this context	• Request from students to do some preparations for the lectures. • Give students challenging exercise and problems. • Request from students via discussions to compare the lectures with other topics in the same level.	• Questions in the classes • Quizzes • Two periodical exams • Homework assignments • Final written exam	
2.2	. Apply basic theorems Lie algebras			
2.3	Investigate particular examples of Lie algebras to which the theories under concern can be applied			
2.4	. Use lecture notes and other texts to solve challenging problems.			
3.0	**Interpersonal Skills & Responsibility**			
3.1	Demonstrate communication skills with the teacher and other students in the class.	Encourage students to: • Work in groups. • Visit library regularly. • Participate in the university activities. • Participate in college and department days and activities. • Joint and participate evocatively in college and department committees. • Joint and use useful media for education.		
3.2	Analyze and illustrate basic facts.			
3.3	To show and exhibit ethical behavior.			
3.4	To show skills for judging basic facts.			
3.5	To write and work independently.			
3.6	To work effectively in teams.			
3.7	To manage time properly, meet deadlines.			
4.0	**Communication, Information Technology, Numerical**			
4.1	1) Ability to communicate in written and in oral. 2) Ability to write reports in English Ability to explain each step in the problem solving process. 3) Ability to apply course concepts to mathematical problem solving model.	Lectures tutorials brain storming	Periodic written and oral tests. Discussion. Observation.	

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	4) Ability to use information technology in communication and research projects. Interact with life problems using different methods of thinking and problem solving.		
5.0	**Psychomotor**		
5.1	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	Midterm 1	5th week	20 %
2	Midterm 2	10th week	20%
4	Homework + reports + Quizzes	During the semester	20%
5	Final exam	End of semester	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. List Required Textbooks

K. Erdman and M. Wildon, Introduction to Lie Algebras, 2nd ed., Springer, New York, 2007.

2. List Essential References Materials (Journals, Reports, etc.)

1. K. Erdman and M. Wildon, Introduction to Lie Algebras, 2nd ed., Springer, New York, 2007.
2. J. Humphreys, Introduction to Lie Algebras and Representation Theory, 6th ed., Springer-Verlag, Berlin and Heidelberg, 1997.
3.N. Jacobson, Lie Algebras, Dover Publications, New York, 1979.
  4. J.P. Serre, Complex Semisimple Lie Algebras, Springer, New York, 2001.
5.Ian Stewart ,Lie Algebras, Lecture notes in mathematics)vol.127, Springer(1970).

3. List Electronic Materials, Web Sites, Facebook, Twitter, etc.

  3. Other learning material such as computer-based programs/CD, professional standards or regulations and software.

Microsoft Word, Latex

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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 (Classrooms, laboratories, demonstration rooms/labs, etc.) Classroom with capacity of 30-students. - Library.
2. Technology resources (AV, data show, Smart Board, software, etc.)
3. Other resources (specify, e.g. 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.

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- Material and learning outcomes are periodically reviewed internallyand externally.

- Comparing course content and teaching methodologies with similar coursesoffered at other departments and universities.

- Studying the outcomes of the students' evaluations of the course and useit to improve teaching strategies.

Name of Course Instructor: Prof. Falih A. Aldosray

Signature: _____Falih A. Aldosray___ Date Specification Completed: _____

Program Coordinator: _____

Signature: _____ Date Received:_____