Course Specifications

Programme(s) on which the course is given: Post-Graduate (Hydro-Petroleum)
Major or Minor element of programmes: Major
Department offering the programme: Geology
Department offering the course: Geology
Academic year / Level: 00/ Post-Graduate
Date of specification approval:

a- Basic Information

Title: Hydrogeochemistry **Code:** G671

Credit Hours: 2 Credits Hours **Lecture:** 2 Credit

Tutorial: 2 **Practical:** - **Total:** 2 Credits

b- Professional Information

1 – Overall Aims of Course:

- **a-** Explore and develop the basic principles, concepts and ideas in groundwater mechanics and movements.
- **b-** Apply the ideas in groundwater hydrogeology with other tenets from geology to answer questions (Applications).
- **c-** Develop arguments to support conclusions and apply reasoning skills to scientific methods

2 – Intended Learning Outcomes of Course (ILOs)

a-Knowledge and Understanding: By the end of this course, the student should be able to:

a1- Learn to effectively communicate orally and through written Ideas, arguments and solution in either formal and informal setting (Communication) .

a3- acquiring in-depth the knowledge of the relation between groundwater resources and demands.

b-Intellectual Skills: By the end of this course, the student should be able to:

b1- calculate recharge and discharge rates .

b2- classify recharge and discharge elements.

b3- apply the appropriate solution technique leading groundwater problems .

c- **Professional and Practical Skills:** By the end of this course, the student should be able to:

d-General and Transferable Skills: By the end of this course, the student should be able to:

d1- interpret the results of hydrogeological studies.

d2- work as a part of team.

d3- solve hydrogeological problems.

3. Contents

Topic	Credit hours	Lecture
Review of Hydrology/ groundwater occurrences/ aquifer parameters	2	2
Fluid mechanics and groundwater movement	2	2
Well hydraulics	2	2
Puming tests	4	4
Pumping test data analyses /Steady state/ unsteady state	2	2
Case study (Nubian sandstone in Western desert)	4	4
Project presentation	2	2
Total	**28**	**28**

4 – Teaching and Learning Methods

4.1- lectures.

5- Student Assessment Methods

Assessment Schedule

Assessment 1: short exam (class activities)	every two weeks.
Assessment 2: mid-term (written)	week 7
Assessment 3: final-term (written)	week 14- 15

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Assessment 3: final-term (written and practical)	Week 12-

Weighting of Assessments

Written

Mid-Term Examination:	20%
Written Final-term Examination:	60%
Semester Work (including reports, oral and discussion):	20%
Total:	100%

6- List of References

6.1- Course Notes: Prepared by staff members

6.2- Essential Books (Text Books):

Fetter, C. W. (2001): Applied hydrogeology

Surface hydrogeology

6.3- Recommended Books:

6.4- Periodicals, Web Sites, … etc

Journal of hydrogeology

7- Facilities Required for Teaching and Learning

Data show, lab instruments, field trip

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