

Course Specifications

Programme(s) on which the course is given: B.Sc. (Geology)
Major or Minor element of programmes: Major in Geology, Minor in Physics and Geology, Chemistry and Geology
Department offering the programme: Geology
Department offering the course: Geology
Academic year / Level: 00/ 4
Date of specification approval:

a- Basic Information

Title: Essay

Code: G000

Credit Hours: 2 Credit

Lecture: 1 Credits

Prerequisite:G411, G441

Practical: 2 Hours

Total: 2 Credit Hours

b- Professional Information

1 – Overall Aims of Course:

- a. To Provide the students a practical experience with the preparation and critique of write and present earth science subjects and information in a professional or academic setting.**
- b. To acquire the students the basic information of collecting data on a certain subject in geology.**
- c. To acquire the student the skills of making literature survey.**
- d. To acquire the student the skills of writing an essay.**

2 – Intended Learning Outcomes of Course (ILOs)

- a- Knowledge and Understanding: By the end of this course, the student should be able to:**
 - a1- Understand the basic methods of getting information.**
 - a2- Know the skills of writing an essay.**
- b- Intellectual Skills: By the end of this course, the student should be able to:**
 - b1- Collect information from different sources.**
 - b2- Classify the collected information about a subject and make an essay.**
- c- Professional and Practical Skills: By the end of this essay, the student should be able to:**
 - c1- Demonstrate the essay topics into professional application.**
- d- General and Transferable Skills: By the end of this course, the student should be able to:**
 - d1- Use the internet for searching on the course topics.**
 - d2- Work effectively both in a team, and independently on collecting information on a required topic.**
 - d3- Communicate effectively with his professor and colleagues.**

3. Contents

Topic	Credit hours	Lecture	Tutorial/Practical
How to get information from the classical library	6	3	-----
How to get information from electronic sources	12	6	-----
How to write an essay from the collected information on a subject	10	5	-----
Total	28	14	

4 – Teaching and Learning Methods

- 4.1- Small groups office lectures
- 4.2- Reports and discussion groups
- 4.3- Self learning using IT sources.

5- Student Assessment Methods

- 5.1-regular verbal exam. to
assess a1-a2
- 5.2-continous discussion to
assess a1-a2, b1-b2, c1
- 5.3- reports to assess d1-d3

Assessment Schedule

Assessment 1: class activities
every two weeks.

Assessment 2 : week 7

Assessment 3: final-term exam.

Week 15

Weighting of Assessments

Oral Exam: 40%

Report: 60%

Total: 100%

6- List of References

- 6.1- Course Notes:
- 6.2- Essential Books (Text Books):
- 6.3- Recommended Books
See available books in the library of the faculty.
- 6.4- Periodicals, Web Sites, ... etc

7- Facilities Required for Teaching and Learning

Recent computers, internet,

Course Coordinator: Prof. Orabi Hussein Orabi, Other Staff:
Prof. Ibrahim khalaf

Head of Department: Prof. Ahmed Al-Boghdady

Date: / / 2012

