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Academic Program and Course Description Guide

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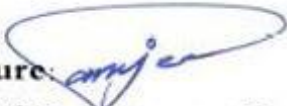
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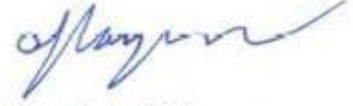


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1. Program Vision

The English Department at the College of Education for Human Sciences / University of Diyala aspires to leadership in teaching and scientific research in English language and its literature locally, regionally, and globally. It seeks to provide integrated high-quality education and distinguished educational programs with modern teaching methods and educational tools. Additionally, the department aims to attract distinguished teaching staff with experience and academic excellence.

2. Program Mission

1. Leadership in delivering academic programs in the field of English language distinguished by research and creativity for community development.
2. Graduating qualified personnel in the field of English language and translating the visions and ideas of non-Arabic-speaking countries to facilitate dialogue and communication between peoples. This is only achieved by applying quality standards in providing good information to English language students.
3. Enhancing the intellectual, cultural, and educational level of the student through developing their linguistic, intellectual, and research skills to meet the requirements of the labor market and produce outstanding graduates to serve the community and enhance the country's reality, preparing researchers capable of keeping pace with scientific progress through scientific research and community service.

3. Program Objectives

- Preparing academic staff with a bachelor's degree tasked with leading the educational process in society.
- Graduating specialists in English language and its literature equipped with linguistic and literary skills.
- Preparing specialized academic personnel with master's and doctoral degrees to supply Iraqi universities and research institutions in society.
- Conducting basic and applied studies and holding scientific seminars and conferences that contribute to the advancement of society.
- Keeping pace with the labor market and knowledge updates.
- Empowering students in technical writing, research, and creativity.
- Fostering innovation and creativity in the field of English language.
- Focusing on the practical aspect by training students in listening and speaking skills to prepare them for dealing with English-speaking environments.
- Actively contributing to the development of textbooks, aids, and general references.
- Conducting theoretical, experimental, and comparative research in the field of English language and its literature.
- Providing scientific expertise and advice to educational institutions in the community to ensure keeping up with developments in their field of specialization.
- Refining critical and creative thinking skills among students.
- Building partnerships with the public and private sectors by conducting studies and providing consultations in the field of specialization.

4. Program Accreditation

Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency?

None

5. Other external influences

Is there a sponsor for the program?

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6. Program Structure

Program Structure	Number of Courses	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews*
Institution Requirements	6	12	7%	-----
College Requirements	12	38	22.35%	-----
Department Requirements	28	124	72.95%	-----
Summer Training	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----

* This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description

Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	
			theoretical	practical
Fourth	-----	Assessment	2	0

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program

Knowledge	Learning Outcomes
1. Knowledge and understanding of linguistic rules, grammar, and pronunciation of words in the English language.	1. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic Rules and Grammar, and Articulation of Words: ** – Students' ability to analyze sentences and identify verbs, nouns, pronouns, and articles.

<p>2. Knowledge and understanding of common linguistic and literary expressions in the English language and the analysis of their texts.</p> <p>3. Knowledge of prominent writers, thinkers, and linguists in the English language heritage, understanding their major literary and intellectual contributions.</p> <p>4. Knowledge and understanding of the most important modern teaching methods, in addition to the important assessment, evaluation, and language testing methods used in teaching and assessing the English language.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding the uses and patterns of sentences in the English language. - The ability to recognize the correct pronunciation of words and understand the differences between different sounds. <p>2. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic and Literary Expression Methods: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding linguistic expression methods such as description, interrogation, expressing opinions, and expressing feelings. - Analyzing literary texts and understanding symbols and hidden meanings within them. - Recognizing various literary styles such as narrative, poetry, drama, and literary criticism. <p>3. **Knowledge of Prominent Literary Figures, Thinkers, and Linguists: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding the major works of ancient and contemporary literary figures and thinkers. - Identifying their influence on the development of the English language and world literature. - Analyzing the most important literary and intellectual outputs of these literary figures and thinkers. <p>4. **Knowledge and Understanding of Teaching Methods, Assessment Tools, and Evaluation: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding modern teaching methods and their use in diversifying the learning process. - Familiarity with various assessment tools such as tests, projects, and group activities. - The ability to evaluate students' progress and understand the extent to which they achieve learning objectives in various linguistic and literary fields. <p>Achieving these outcomes enhances students' skills in understanding and using the English language more effectively.</p>
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	Furthermore, it contributes to the comprehensive development of their academic and communication abilities.
Skills	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students are trained in basic language skills such as precise sentence writing. - Students are trained to develop their speaking and listening skills to be able to deal with communication situations effectively. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **writing correct sentences skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding and applying basic linguistic and grammatical rules in sentence writing. - The ability to construct coherent and accurate sentences. - Enhancing students' ability to express ideas clearly and accurately in writing. 2. **speaking and listening skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing listening skills to effectively understand content. - Improving oral expression skills and the ability to communicate clearly and effectively. - Boosting students' confidence to speak in front of others and engage in social and educational situations. <p>These skills contribute to enhancing students' ability to communicate effectively in English, thereby improving their academic performance and preparing them for life and professional situations that require strong language skills.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing students with reading skills and strategies, guiding them through mechanical reading, reading techniques, and vocabulary usage skills. - Developing students' writing abilities in composing research papers and reports, emphasizing the extraction of facts and fostering their ability to distinguish between perspectives and established truths. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **reading skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing students' ability to understand texts more deeply and effectively. - Learning advanced reading strategies such as text analysis, content prediction, and inference. - Enhancing vocabulary skills by acquiring new words and applying them in reading. 2. **writing skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhancing students' ability to write research papers and reports proficiently and systematically. - Developing the skill of extracting facts and incorporating them into writing logically and persuasively. - Strengthening the ability to distinguish between perspectives and established facts and applying that in academic writing.

	<p>These skills contribute to improving students' performance in reading and writing, enabling them to express their ideas effectively and convincingly in academic and non-academic contexts. Additionally, they increase their ability to comprehend and analyze information better, thus enhancing their personal and professional development.</p>
Ethics	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should describe the importance of learning the English language. - The student should participate in departmental activities. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding the Importance of Learning English: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to describe the importance of learning English in daily life and professional settings. - Clarifying the benefits of English language proficiency in global communication and opening new opportunities in scientific, social, and cultural fields. 2. Participation in Classroom and Extracurricular Activities: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engaging actively in activities that reflect social interaction and collaboration with classmates. - Enhancing communication skills and fostering positive social relationships within the classroom. <p>These aspects of learning contribute to students' overall development, enabling them to navigate various social and professional contexts effectively while also fostering a sense of community and collaboration within their academic environment.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should encourage their classmates to maintain quietness in the classroom. - The student should appreciate the contributions of scholars and theorists in the development of the language. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promoting Discipline and Quietness in the Classroom: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encouraging students to maintain quietness in the classroom contributes to improving the learning environment and enhances focus and attention during lessons. - Developing students' respect and self-discipline skills. 2. Appreciating the Contributions of Scholars and Thinkers: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to understand and appreciate the role of scholars and thinkers in the development of language and culture. - Enhancing cultural and social awareness and fostering appreciation for the intellectual and cultural contributions of others.

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

- Providing students with the fundamentals and topics related to knowledge and systems outlined in A.
- Clarifying and explaining course materials by the teaching staff using various classroom techniques to capture students' attention.
- Refining students' self-knowledge by emphasizing the completion of homework assignments related to the study materials.
- Encouraging students to engage in self-learning and exploration of knowledge by visiting libraries and online platforms to acquire additional knowledge related to their subjects.
- Enhancing students' critical and creative thinking skills through involvement in additional educational courses related to their academic subjects.

10. Evaluation methods

- Daily, monthly, and yearly tests with varied questions for the academic subjects.
- Participation grades for challenging competition questions for students.
- Assignment grades assigned for homework tasks.
- Conducting research and reports.
- Field visits to schools to evaluate students' practical training.

11. Faculty

Faculty Members

Academic Rank	Specialization		Special Requirements/Skills (if applicable)	Number of the teaching staff	
	General	Special		Staff	Lecturer

Instr. Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar	English	Poetry			<u>44</u>	<u>5</u>
Prof. Luma Ibrahim Shakir	English	Novel				
Prof. Ayad Hameed Mahmoud	English	Syntax & Translation				
Prof. Nahidh Faleh Sulaiman	English	Drama				
Prof. Arwa Abdul Rasoul Salman	English	Phonetics				
Prof. Haider Khudair Rashid	History	Islamic History				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Ghazwan Adnan Mohammed	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Ahmed Adel Nouri	English	Translation				
Prof. Liqaa Habeeb Abboud	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Susan Raheem Rahman	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Yarub Mahmoud Hameedi	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Mona Hassib Hweid	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Prof. Massara Majid Ibrahim	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Rana Maudhir Dakheel	English	Novel				
Assist. Prof. Shawqi Khudair Ismail	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Khulood Ibrahim Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Zainab Saad Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Basil Mohammed Khudair	English	Poetry				
Assist. Prof. Zeena Salim Hammoudi	English	Drama				

Mr. Hind Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Wallada Abdul Razzaq Ayadah	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Hadi Dhiya	English	Literature				
Instr. May Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Emad Ahmed Farhood	English	Translation				
Assist. Instr. Wasan Abdul Hadi Abdul Amir	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Jinan Khalifa Abbas	Arabic	Arabic Literature				
Assist. Instr. Mayyada Khudair Yas	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Muthanna Karim Mahisen	English	Literature				
Instr. Shurooq Talib Jafar	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Hala Qahtan Dawood	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Doha Ismail Khalil	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Mohammed Yehya	English	Novel				
Assist. Instr. Al-Yamama Qais Youssef	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Saba Mohammed Farhood	English	Pragmatics				
Assist. Instr. Elaf Saad Bustan	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Yousef Ali Yousef	English	Drama				
Assist. Instr. Rebeen Behrooz Ameen	English	Literature				
Assist. Instr. Kawthar Qahtan Hussein	English	Linguistics				

Assist. Instr. Nargis Abdul Karim Ismail	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Waqid Makki Noman	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Marwa Taha Abdul	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Karim Yassin Ahmed	English	Phonetics				
Assist. Instr. Alaa Fadhil Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Ziad Naji	English	Grammar				
Assist. Instr. Reham Abdul Karim Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Abeer Hadi Mukhief	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Qais Abdul Rahim	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Munir Abdul Jabbar	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Fatima Mohammed Dhiyab	English	Linguistics				

Professional Development

Mentoring new faculty members

- Provision of orientation materials: Comprehensive orientation materials are provided, including information about academic and administrative policies and procedures within the institution and the department, as well as details about available resources and support services.
- Orientation sessions: Orientation sessions are organized for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff, which involve reviewing policies, procedures, and available resources, and providing an opportunity for questions and inquiries.
- Assignment of mentors: Mentors can be appointed from among experienced faculty members to assist new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff in adapting to the work environment and understanding the academic and administrative culture within the institution.

- Social integration support: Support should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to integrate into the academic community through opportunities for communication and interaction with colleagues, staff, and students.
- Monitoring and evaluation: Regular monitoring of the performance of new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff should be conducted, and feedback should be provided to help them improve their performance and achieve their academic goals.
- Capacity development: Training opportunities and workshops should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to enhance their academic, educational, and research skills.

Professional development of faculty members

– Identifying Needs and Setting Goals:

1. Needs Assessment: Conducting surveys and interviews with faculty members to identify their developmental and professional needs.
2. Goal Setting: Establishing individual and institutional development goals based on the identified needs.

– Developing Educational and Teaching Strategies:

1. Workshops and Training Sessions: Organizing workshops and training courses to enhance teaching skills and utilize active and innovative learning techniques.
2. Participation in Conferences and Seminars: Encouraging faculty members to participate in academic conferences and seminars to exchange knowledge and gain new experiences.
3. Individual Guidance: Providing individual guidance to faculty members to support them in achieving their developmental and professional goals.

– Assessing Learning and Teaching Outcomes:

1. Performance Evaluation: Implementing multiple assessment methods to measure the performance of faculty members in teaching and learning.
2. Providing Feedback: Offering appropriate feedback to faculty members based on assessment results to improve their performance.

– Professional Development:

1. Participation in Professional Development Programs: Providing opportunities for participation in external and internal professional development programs to enhance faculty members' skills.

2. Promotions and Academic Advancements: Supporting faculty members in obtaining academic promotions and advancing their professional careers.

– Program Monitoring and Evaluation:

1. Evaluation of Development Programs: Regularly evaluating the effectiveness of development and educational programs and making necessary improvements.

2. Progress Monitoring: Monitoring the implementation of educational and teaching strategies and evaluating their impact on learning quality and student performance.

– Academic and Professional Guidance:

1. Academic Consultation Support: Providing support and guidance to faculty members in identifying their academic and professional goals and developing plans to achieve them.

2. Assistance in Research Development: Offering support and guidance to faculty members in developing innovative research programs and publishing results in prestigious scientific journals.

12. Acceptance Criterion

Requirements for enrolling in the undergraduate degree program (Bachelor's in English):

– Meeting the admission requirements set by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

– Holding a certificate of completion of secondary education or its equivalent from other countries.

– Expressing a desire to study in the chosen department.

– Passing the aptitude test, personal interviews, and tests related to readiness for the teaching profession (including medical examinations).

13. The most important sources of information about the program

– Teaching staff.

– Curriculum content.

- Availability of appropriate devices, equipment, materials, and software for the specialization.
- Alignment of learning resources with the specialization.
- Effective use of learning resources in the educational process.
- Availability, diversity, freshness, and coverage of books and journals in all areas of knowledge within the specialization.
- Provision of a comprehensive library including information resources, facilities, and specialized technical staff to serve the specialization.
- Subscription to electronic databases in the specialization field.
- Existence of an electronic content management system and availability of electronic materials.
- Availability of an electronic system for information retrieval in the library, in addition to electronic libraries.

14. Program Development Plan

- **First Stage: Assessment and Needs Analysis**
 - **Evaluation of the Current Program:** Comprehensive review of the current program to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.
 - **Market Needs Survey:** Conducting surveys and interviews with employers, graduates, and faculty members to identify the skills and knowledge required in the job market.
- **Second Stage: Setting Objectives and Strategies**
 - **Setting Main Objectives:** Identifying the main objectives for program development, such as improving educational quality, enhancing industry interaction, and increasing employment rates.

- Development of Learning and Teaching Strategies: Enhancing the program curriculum and teaching methodologies to promote student interaction, engagement, and practical skills development.

- Utilization of Educational Technology: Adopting e-learning and distance learning techniques to enhance the learning experience and expand access.

- Third Stage: Plan Implementation

- Faculty Training: Organizing training courses and workshops to develop faculty skills in using educational technologies and implementing updated curricula.

- Development of Educational Resources: Reframing educational resources and creating new instructional materials to align with the needs of the enhanced program.

- Performance Evaluation and Feedback: Conducting regular assessments of program performance and quality and collecting feedback from students, faculty, and employers for necessary adjustments.

- Fourth Stage: Continuous Monitoring and Improvement

- Results Evaluation and Program Updates: Monitoring program performance, measuring achievement of defined objectives, and implementing necessary improvements based on the results.

- Monitoring Industry and Academic Developments: Keeping abreast of developments in the academic field and job market and educational technology to ensure the continuous improvement of the program.

- Enhancing Collaboration with Industry and Community: Strengthening collaboration with employers and local entities to ensure program alignment with market requirements and provide training and employment opportunities for students.

Program Skills Outline															
				Required program Learning outcomes											
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Basic or optional	Knowledge				Skills				Ethics			
				A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C3	C4
First		Grammar	Basic	*			*	*	*			*			*
		Phonetics	Basic	*			*	*		*	*	*		*	*
Second		Reading & Writing	Basic		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*
		Poetry	Basic		*	*		*		*		*	*	*	
Third		Novel	Basic	*		*			*	*			*	*	
		Methodology	Basic		*		*	*	*		*	*		*	
Fourth		Linguistics	Basic	*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	
		Assessment	Basic		*		*	*	*			*	*		

- Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:	
Assessment	
2. Course Code:	

3. Semester / Year:	
2024-2025	
4. Description Preparation Date:	
30/3/2024	
5. Available Attendance Forms:	
Fourth stage	
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)	
60	
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)	
Name: mayada khdayr yas Email: mayyada.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq	
8. Course Objectives	
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing student capabilities of designing test English language • •
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies	
Strategy	The ability to distinguish between what is correct and acceptable and wrong and not acceptable question making and assessing students' skills.

10. Course Structure

Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
First	2	Class	The Process of Developing Assessment	Use it in developing the graduation project	Class test
Second	2	class	Techniques for Testing	Use it in developing the graduation project	Class test
Third	2	class	Assessing Reading	Use it in developing the graduation project	Class test
Fourth	2	class	Assessing Listening=	Use it in developing the graduation project	class test
Fifth	2	Class	Assessing Listening	Use it in developing the graduation project	Class test
Sixth	2	Class	Assessing Speaking	Use it in developing the graduation project	Class test
Seventh	2	Class	Student Test-Taking Strategies =	Use it in developing the graduation project	Class test
Eighth	2	class	Administering Assessment	Use it in developing the graduation project	Class test
Ninth	2	class	Using Assessment	Use it in developing the graduation project	Class test
Tenth	2	class	Assessing ESL Students' Knowledge of Content in K-12 Classes	Use it in developing the graduation project	Class test
Eleventh	2	Class	Assessing ESL Students' Knowledge of	Use it in developing the graduation project	Class test
Twelfth	2	Class	Portfolios and observations	Use it in developing the graduation project	Class test
Thirteenth	2	Class	Doing project work in testin	Use it in developing the graduation project	Class test

Fourteenth	2	Class	Term Exam	Use it in developing the graduation project	Class test
Fifteenth	2	Class	Term Exam	Use it in developing the graduation project	Class test
Sixteenth	2	practicum			
Seventeenth	2	practicum			
Eighteenth	2	practicum			
Nineteenth	2	practicum			
Twentieth	2	practicum			
Twenty-First	2	practicum			
Twenty-Second	2	practicum			
Twenty-Third	2	practicum			
Twenty-Fourth	2	practicum			
Twenty-Fifth	2	practicum			
Twenty-Sixth	2	practicum			
Twenty-Seventh	2	practicum			
Twenty-Eight	2	practicum			
Twenty-Ninth	2	practicum			
Thirtieth	2	practicum			

11. Course Evaluation

The annual grade consists of two components:

1. **Yearly Grade (40%):** This portion is distributed among various activities including daily and monthly exams, preparation, daily participation, and reports. Each of these activities contributes to a total of 40% of the annual grade.
2. **Final Exam Grade (60%):** The final exam contributes 60% to the annual grade.

To calculate the annual grade, you would typically determine the weighted average of the grades earned in each component. For example:

$$\text{Annual Grade} = (0.4 * \text{Yearly Grade}) + (0.6 * \text{Final Exam Grade})$$

This formula combines the weighted percentages of each component to determine the student's overall annual grade.

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	
Main references (sources)	
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	
Electronic References, Websites	

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Approval of the Dean

1. Program Vision

The English Department at the College of Education for Human Sciences / University of Diyala aspires to leadership in teaching and scientific research in English language and its literature locally, regionally, and globally. It seeks to provide integrated high-quality education and distinguished educational programs with modern teaching methods and educational tools. Additionally, the department aims to attract distinguished teaching staff with experience and academic excellence.

2. Program Mission

1. Leadership in delivering academic programs in the field of English language distinguished by research and creativity for community development.
2. Graduating qualified personnel in the field of English language and translating the visions and ideas of non-Arabic-speaking countries to facilitate dialogue and communication between peoples. This is only achieved by applying quality standards in providing good information to English language students.
3. Enhancing the intellectual, cultural, and educational level of the student through developing their linguistic, intellectual, and research skills to meet the requirements of the labor market and produce outstanding graduates to serve the community and enhance the country's reality, preparing researchers capable of keeping pace with scientific progress through scientific research and community service.

3. Program Objectives

- Preparing academic staff with a bachelor's degree tasked with leading the educational process in society.
- Graduating specialists in English language and its literature equipped with linguistic and literary skills.
- Preparing specialized academic personnel with master's and doctoral degrees to supply Iraqi universities and research institutions in society.
- Conducting basic and applied studies and holding scientific seminars and conferences that contribute to the advancement of society.
- Keeping pace with the labor market and knowledge updates.
- Empowering students in technical writing, research, and creativity.
- Fostering innovation and creativity in the field of English language.
- Focusing on the practical aspect by training students in listening and speaking skills to prepare them for dealing with English-speaking environments.
- Actively contributing to the development of textbooks, aids, and general references.
- Conducting theoretical, experimental, and comparative research in the field of English language and its literature.
- Providing scientific expertise and advice to educational institutions in the community to ensure keeping up with developments in their field of specialization.
- Refining critical and creative thinking skills among students.
- Building partnerships with the public and private sectors by conducting studies and providing consultations in the field of specialization.

4. Program Accreditation

Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency?

None

5. Other external influences

Is there a sponsor for the program?

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6. Program Structure

Program Structure	Number of Courses	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews*
Institution Requirements	6	12	7%	-----
College Requirements	12	38	22.35%	-----
Department Requirements	28	124	72.95%	-----
Summer Training	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----

* This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description

Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	
			theoretical	practical
second	-----	Drama	2	0

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program

Knowledge	Learning Outcomes
1. Knowledge and understanding of linguistic rules, grammar, and pronunciation of words in the English language.	1. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic Rules and Grammar, and Articulation of Words: ** – Students' ability to analyze sentences and identify verbs, nouns, pronouns, and articles.

<p>2. Knowledge and understanding of common linguistic and literary expressions in the English language and the analysis of their texts.</p> <p>3. Knowledge of prominent writers, thinkers, and linguists in the English language heritage, understanding their major literary and intellectual contributions.</p> <p>4. Knowledge and understanding of the most important modern teaching methods, in addition to the important assessment, evaluation, and language testing methods used in teaching and assessing the English language.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding the uses and patterns of sentences in the English language. - The ability to recognize the correct pronunciation of words and understand the differences between different sounds. <p>2. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic and Literary Expression Methods: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding linguistic expression methods such as description, interrogation, expressing opinions, and expressing feelings. - Analyzing literary texts and understanding symbols and hidden meanings within them. - Recognizing various literary styles such as narrative, poetry, drama, and literary criticism. <p>3. **Knowledge of Prominent Literary Figures, Thinkers, and Linguists: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding the major works of ancient and contemporary literary figures and thinkers. - Identifying their influence on the development of the English language and world literature. - Analyzing the most important literary and intellectual outputs of these literary figures and thinkers. <p>4. **Knowledge and Understanding of Teaching Methods, Assessment Tools, and Evaluation: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding modern teaching methods and their use in diversifying the learning process. - Familiarity with various assessment tools such as tests, projects, and group activities. - The ability to evaluate students' progress and understand the extent to which they achieve learning objectives in various linguistic and literary fields. <p>Achieving these outcomes enhances students' skills in understanding and using the English language more effectively.</p>
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	Furthermore, it contributes to the comprehensive development of their academic and communication abilities.
Skills	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students are trained in basic language skills such as precise sentence writing. - Students are trained to develop their speaking and listening skills to be able to deal with communication situations effectively. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **writing correct sentences skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding and applying basic linguistic and grammatical rules in sentence writing. - The ability to construct coherent and accurate sentences. - Enhancing students' ability to express ideas clearly and accurately in writing. 2. **speaking and listening skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing listening skills to effectively understand content. - Improving oral expression skills and the ability to communicate clearly and effectively. - Boosting students' confidence to speak in front of others and engage in social and educational situations. <p>These skills contribute to enhancing students' ability to communicate effectively in English, thereby improving their academic performance and preparing them for life and professional situations that require strong language skills.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing students with reading skills and strategies, guiding them through mechanical reading, reading techniques, and vocabulary usage skills. - Developing students' writing abilities in composing research papers and reports, emphasizing the extraction of facts and fostering their ability to distinguish between perspectives and established truths. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **reading skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing students' ability to understand texts more deeply and effectively. - Learning advanced reading strategies such as text analysis, content prediction, and inference. - Enhancing vocabulary skills by acquiring new words and applying them in reading. 2. **writing skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhancing students' ability to write research papers and reports proficiently and systematically. - Developing the skill of extracting facts and incorporating them into writing logically and persuasively. - Strengthening the ability to distinguish between perspectives and established facts and applying that in academic writing.

	<p>These skills contribute to improving students' performance in reading and writing, enabling them to express their ideas effectively and convincingly in academic and non-academic contexts. Additionally, they increase their ability to comprehend and analyze information better, thus enhancing their personal and professional development.</p>
Ethics	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should describe the importance of learning the English language. - The student should participate in departmental activities. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding the Importance of Learning English: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to describe the importance of learning English in daily life and professional settings. - Clarifying the benefits of English language proficiency in global communication and opening new opportunities in scientific, social, and cultural fields. 2. Participation in Classroom and Extracurricular Activities: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engaging actively in activities that reflect social interaction and collaboration with classmates. - Enhancing communication skills and fostering positive social relationships within the classroom. <p>These aspects of learning contribute to students' overall development, enabling them to navigate various social and professional contexts effectively while also fostering a sense of community and collaboration within their academic environment.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should encourage their classmates to maintain quietness in the classroom. - The student should appreciate the contributions of scholars and theorists in the development of the language. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promoting Discipline and Quietness in the Classroom: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encouraging students to maintain quietness in the classroom contributes to improving the learning environment and enhances focus and attention during lessons. - Developing students' respect and self-discipline skills. 2. Appreciating the Contributions of Scholars and Thinkers: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to understand and appreciate the role of scholars and thinkers in the development of language and culture. - Enhancing cultural and social awareness and fostering appreciation for the intellectual and cultural contributions of others.

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

- Providing students with the fundamentals and topics related to knowledge and systems outlined in A.
- Clarifying and explaining course materials by the teaching staff using various classroom techniques to capture students' attention.
- Refining students' self-knowledge by emphasizing the completion of homework assignments related to the study materials.
- Encouraging students to engage in self-learning and exploration of knowledge by visiting libraries and online platforms to acquire additional knowledge related to their subjects.
- Enhancing students' critical and creative thinking skills through involvement in additional educational courses related to their academic subjects.

10. Evaluation methods

- Daily, monthly, and yearly tests with varied questions for the academic subjects.
- Participation grades for challenging competition questions for students.
- Assignment grades assigned for homework tasks.
- Conducting research and reports.
- Field visits to schools to evaluate students' practical training.

11. Faculty

Faculty Members

Academic Rank	Specialization		Special Requirements/Skills (if applicable)	Number of the teaching staff	
	General	Special		Staff	Lecturer

Instr. Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar	English	Poetry			<u>44</u>	<u>5</u>
Prof. Luma Ibrahim Shakir	English	Novel				
Prof. Ayad Hameed Mahmoud	English	Syntax & Translation				
Prof. Nahidh Faleh Sulaiman	English	Drama				
Prof. Arwa Abdul Rasoul Salman	English	Phonetics				
Prof. Haider Khudair Rashid	History	Islamic History				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Ghazwan Adnan Mohammed	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Ahmed Adel Nouri	English	Translation				
Prof. Liqaa Habeeb Abboud	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Susan Raheem Rahman	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Yarub Mahmoud Hameedi	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Mona Hassib Hweid	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Prof. Massara Majid Ibrahim	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Rana Maudhir Dakheel	English	Novel				
Assist. Prof. Shawqi Khudair Ismail	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Khulood Ibrahim Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Zainab Saad Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Basil Mohammed Khudair	English	Poetry				
Assist. Prof. Zeena Salim Hammoudi	English	Drama				

Mr. Hind Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Wallada Abdul Razzaq Ayadah	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Hadi Dhiya	English	Literature				
Instr. May Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Emad Ahmed Farhood	English	Translation				
Assist. Instr. Wasan Abdul Hadi Abdul Amir	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Jinan Khalifa Abbas	Arabic	Arabic Literature				
Assist. Instr. Mayyada Khudair Yas	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Muthanna Karim Mahisen	English	Literature				
Instr. Shurooq Talib Jafar	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Hala Qahtan Dawood	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Doha Ismail Khalil	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Mohammed Yehya	English	Novel				
Assist. Instr. Al-Yamama Qais Youssef	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Saba Mohammed Farhood	English	Pragmatics				
Assist. Instr. Elaf Saad Bustan	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Yousef Ali Yousef	English	Drama				
Assist. Instr. Rebeen Behrooz Ameen	English	Literature				
Assist. Instr. Kawthar Qahtan Hussein	English	Linguistics				

Assist. Instr. Nargis Abdul Karim Ismail	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Waqid Makki Noman	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Marwa Taha Abdul	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Karim Yassin Ahmed	English	Phonetics				
Assist. Instr. Alaa Fadhil Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Ziad Naji	English	Grammar				
Assist. Instr. Reham Abdul Karim Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Abeer Hadi Mukhief	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Qais Abdul Rahim	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Munir Abdul Jabbar	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Fatima Mohammed Dhiyab	English	Linguistics				

Professional Development

Mentoring new faculty members

- Provision of orientation materials: Comprehensive orientation materials are provided, including information about academic and administrative policies and procedures within the institution and the department, as well as details about available resources and support services.
- Orientation sessions: Orientation sessions are organized for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff, which involve reviewing policies, procedures, and available resources, and providing an opportunity for questions and inquiries.
- Assignment of mentors: Mentors can be appointed from among experienced faculty members to assist new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff in adapting to the work environment and understanding the academic and administrative culture within the institution.

- Social integration support: Support should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to integrate into the academic community through opportunities for communication and interaction with colleagues, staff, and students.
- Monitoring and evaluation: Regular monitoring of the performance of new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff should be conducted, and feedback should be provided to help them improve their performance and achieve their academic goals.
- Capacity development: Training opportunities and workshops should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to enhance their academic, educational, and research skills.

Professional development of faculty members

– Identifying Needs and Setting Goals:

1. Needs Assessment: Conducting surveys and interviews with faculty members to identify their developmental and professional needs.
2. Goal Setting: Establishing individual and institutional development goals based on the identified needs.

– Developing Educational and Teaching Strategies:

1. Workshops and Training Sessions: Organizing workshops and training courses to enhance teaching skills and utilize active and innovative learning techniques.
2. Participation in Conferences and Seminars: Encouraging faculty members to participate in academic conferences and seminars to exchange knowledge and gain new experiences.
3. Individual Guidance: Providing individual guidance to faculty members to support them in achieving their developmental and professional goals.

– Assessing Learning and Teaching Outcomes:

1. Performance Evaluation: Implementing multiple assessment methods to measure the performance of faculty members in teaching and learning.
2. Providing Feedback: Offering appropriate feedback to faculty members based on assessment results to improve their performance.

– Professional Development:

1. Participation in Professional Development Programs: Providing opportunities for participation in external and internal professional development programs to enhance faculty members' skills.

2. Promotions and Academic Advancements: Supporting faculty members in obtaining academic promotions and advancing their professional careers.

– Program Monitoring and Evaluation:

1. Evaluation of Development Programs: Regularly evaluating the effectiveness of development and educational programs and making necessary improvements.

2. Progress Monitoring: Monitoring the implementation of educational and teaching strategies and evaluating their impact on learning quality and student performance.

– Academic and Professional Guidance:

1. Academic Consultation Support: Providing support and guidance to faculty members in identifying their academic and professional goals and developing plans to achieve them.

2. Assistance in Research Development: Offering support and guidance to faculty members in developing innovative research programs and publishing results in prestigious scientific journals.

12. Acceptance Criterion

Requirements for enrolling in the undergraduate degree program (Bachelor's in English):

– Meeting the admission requirements set by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

– Holding a certificate of completion of secondary education or its equivalent from other countries.

– Expressing a desire to study in the chosen department.

– Passing the aptitude test, personal interviews, and tests related to readiness for the teaching profession (including medical examinations).

13. The most important sources of information about the program

– Teaching staff.

– Curriculum content.

- Availability of appropriate devices, equipment, materials, and software for the specialization.
- Alignment of learning resources with the specialization.
- Effective use of learning resources in the educational process.
- Availability, diversity, freshness, and coverage of books and journals in all areas of knowledge within the specialization.
- Provision of a comprehensive library including information resources, facilities, and specialized technical staff to serve the specialization.
- Subscription to electronic databases in the specialization field.
- Existence of an electronic content management system and availability of electronic materials.
- Availability of an electronic system for information retrieval in the library, in addition to electronic libraries.

14. Program Development Plan

- First Stage: Assessment and Needs Analysis
 - Evaluation of the Current Program: Comprehensive review of the current program to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.
 - Market Needs Survey: Conducting surveys and interviews with employers, graduates, and faculty members to identify the skills and knowledge required in the job market.
- Second Stage: Setting Objectives and Strategies
 - Setting Main Objectives: Identifying the main objectives for program development, such as improving educational quality, enhancing industry interaction, and increasing employment rates.

- Development of Learning and Teaching Strategies: Enhancing the program curriculum and teaching methodologies to promote student interaction, engagement, and practical skills development.

- Utilization of Educational Technology: Adopting e-learning and distance learning techniques to enhance the learning experience and expand access.

- Third Stage: Plan Implementation

- Faculty Training: Organizing training courses and workshops to develop faculty skills in using educational technologies and implementing updated curricula.

- Development of Educational Resources: Reframing educational resources and creating new instructional materials to align with the needs of the enhanced program.

- Performance Evaluation and Feedback: Conducting regular assessments of program performance and quality and collecting feedback from students, faculty, and employers for necessary adjustments.

- Fourth Stage: Continuous Monitoring and Improvement

- Results Evaluation and Program Updates: Monitoring program performance, measuring achievement of defined objectives, and implementing necessary improvements based on the results.

- Monitoring Industry and Academic Developments: Keeping abreast of developments in the academic field and job market and educational technology to ensure the continuous improvement of the program.

- Enhancing Collaboration with Industry and Community: Strengthening collaboration with employers and local entities to ensure program alignment with market requirements and provide training and employment opportunities for students.

Program Skills Outline															
				Required program Learning outcomes											
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Basic or optional	Knowledge				Skills				Ethics			
				A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C3	C4
First		Grammar	Basic	*			*	*	*			*			*
		Phonetics	Basic	*			*	*		*	*	*		*	*
Second		Reading & Writing	Basic		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*
		Poetry	Basic		*	*		*		*		*	*	*	
Third		Novel	Basic	*		*			*	*			*	*	
		Methodology	Basic		*		*	*	*		*	*		*	
Fourth		Linguistics	Basic	*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	
		Assessment	Basic		*		*	*	*			*	*		

- Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:					
Drama					
2. Course Code:					

3. Semester / Year:					
2023-2024					
4. Description Preparation Date:					
17/9/2023					
5. Available Attendance Forms:					
Full time (second year students)					
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)					
60					
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)					
Name: Assist. Prof. Zeena Salim Hammoudi Email: zeena.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq					
8. Course Objectives					
Course Objectives			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • 		
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies					
Strategy		Explication & analysis Brain-storming Team work			
10. Course Structure					
Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
First	2	Understanding a knowledge of basic theatrical terminology	Definitions of theatrical terms	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue, e	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic

				showing a film	class homework
Second	2	Understanding a knowledge of basic theatrical terminology	Definition of theatrical terms	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
Third	2	Understanding a knowledge of basic theatrical terminology	Definition of theatrical terms	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
Fourth	2	Understanding a knowledge of basic theatrical terminology	An introductory introduction to the and plays discussed the first chapter	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
Fifth	2	Understanding the play, identifying contributions of its writer, and developing their ability to analyze and criticize	The stronger	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
Sixth	2	Understanding the play, identifying the contributions of its writer, and developing their ability to analyze and criticize	The stronger	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
Seventh	2	Understanding the play, identifying the	The stronger	Uploading video, audio	Attending and

		contributions of its writer, and developing their ability to analyze and criticize		and write lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	participate in the lecture via electronic class homework
Eighth	2	The ability to understand and memorize definitions and the ability to analyze and criticize the play	First month exam for first semester	Uploading video, audio and write lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participate in the lecture via electronic class homework
Ninth	2	Understanding the play, identifying contributions of its writer, and developing their ability to analyze and criticize	Riders to the Sea	Uploading video, audio and write lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participate in the lecture via electronic class homework
Tenth	2	Understanding the play, identifying the contribution of its writer, and developing their ability to analyze and criticize	Riders to Sea	Uploading video, audio and write lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participate in the lecture via electronic class homework
Eleventh	2	Understanding the play, identifying the contribution of its writer, and developing their ability to analyze and criticize	Riders to Sea	Uploading video, audio and write lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participate in the lecture via electronic class homework
Twelfth	2	Understanding play, identifying contributions of writer, and developing their ability to analyze and criticize	Act with words	Uploading video, audio and write lectures, discussion and dialogue,	Attending and participate in the lecture via electronic

				showing film	class homework
fourteenth	2	Understanding the play, identifying the contribution of its writer, and developing their ability to analyze and criticize	Act with words	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
fourteenth	2	Understanding the play, identifying the contribution of its writer, and developing their ability to analyze and criticize	Act with words	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
fifteenth	2	Understanding the play, identifying the contribution of its writer, and developing their ability to analyze and criticize	The second month exam for the first semester	/	examination
sixteenth	2	Identify the characteristics of the Elizabethan era	An introductory introduction to the early and Elizabethan theatre	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
seventeenth	2	Identify the characteristics of the Elizabethan era	An introductory introduction to the playwright Christopher Marlowe, his literary status, and his literary contributions	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework

eighteenth	2	Getting to know the writer of the play, Christopher Marlowe, his literary status and his literary contributions	Chorus Speech and First Scene Doctor Faustus is his literary evaluating his doctorate	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialog or showing film
nineteenth	2	Understanding the play and developing their ability to analyze and criticize	Scene Ten and Scene Three: Faustus and his practice of magic the presence Mephistopheles	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
twentieth	2	Understanding the play, identifying the contribution of its writer, and developing their ability to analyze and criticize	Scene Four and Scene Five of Jester and Faustus' Servant	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
twenty-First	2	Understanding the play, identifying the contribution of its writer, and developing their ability to analyze and criticize	Scene Six Faustus with Mephistopheles and angel, good and the bad	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
twenty-Second	2		Exam of first month of second semester	/	
twenty-Third	2	Understanding the play, identifying the contribution of its writer, and developing their ability to analyze and criticize	Scene Seven: Doctor Faustus goes to Pope's court (Religious Criticism)	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue,	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework

				showing film	
Twenty-Fourth	2	Understanding the play, identifying the contribution of its writer, and developing their ability to analyze and criticize	Scene Eight: The conversation between Ralph and Robin	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
Twenty-Fifth	2	Understanding the play, identifying the contribution of its writer, and developing their ability to analyze and criticize	Scenes Nine, Ten, and Eleven: Doctor Faustus' Visit to the Emperor's Palace (Political Criticism)	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
Twenty-Sixth	2	Understanding the play, identifying the contribution of its writer, and developing their ability to analyze and criticize	Scene Eleven: Twelve Tragicomic scenes of the hour	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
Twenty-Seventh	2	Understanding the play, identifying the contribution of its writer, and developing their ability to analyze and criticize	Scene Thirteen: Doctor Faustus' Visit to the Court of Duke Vanholt (Political Criticism)	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
Twenty-Eight	2	Understanding the play, identifying the contribution of its writer, and developing their ability to analyze and criticize	Scene fourteen and fifteen	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework

Twenty-Ninth	2	Understanding the play, identifying the contribution of its writer, and developing their ability to analyze and criticize	The last scene	Uploading video, audio and writing lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
thirtieth	2		Exam of the second month of the second semester	/	examination

11. Course Evaluation

The annual grade consists of two components:

1. **Yearly Grade (40%):** This portion is distributed among various activities including daily and monthly exams, preparation, daily participation, and reports. Each of these activities contributes to a total of 40% of the annual grade.
2. **Final Exam Grade (60%):** The final exam contributes 60% to the annual grade.

To calculate the annual grade, you would typically determine the weighted average of the grades earned in each component. For example:

$$\text{Annual Grade} = (0.4 * \text{Yearly Grade}) + (0.6 * \text{Final Exam Grade})$$

This formula combines the weighted percentages of each component to determine the student's overall annual grade.

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	- One Act-plays -
Main references (sources)	-Marlow: The Tragical History of Doctor Faustus Christopher Marlow: Doctor -Faustus by Ramji Lal Doctor Faustus: Note
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	An introduction to drama
Electronic References, Websites	

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Academic Program and Course Description Guide

2024

Introduction:

The educational program is a well-planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staff together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

Concepts and terminology:

Academic Program Description: The academic program description provides a brief summary of its vision, mission and objectives, including an accurate description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies.

Course Description: Provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

Program Vision: An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.

Program Mission: Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

Program Objectives: They are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.

Curriculum Structure: All courses / subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process) whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department) with the number of credit hours.


Learning Outcomes: A compatible set of knowledge, skills and values acquired by students after the successful completion of the academic program and must determine the learning outcomes of each course in a way that achieves the objectives of the program.


Teaching and learning strategies: They are the strategies used by the faculty members to develop students' teaching and learning, and they are plans that are followed to reach the learning goals. They describe all classroom and extra-curricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.

Academic Program Description Form

University Name: University of Diyala
Faculty/Institute: College of Education for Humanities
Scientific Department: Department of English
Academic or Professional Program Name: English
Final Certificate Name: B.A of Education in English
Academic System: Annual
Description Preparation Date: 17/9/2023
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1. Program Vision

The English Department at the College of Education for Human Sciences / University of Diyala aspires to leadership in teaching and scientific research in English language and its literature locally, regionally, and globally. It seeks to provide integrated high-quality education and distinguished educational programs with modern teaching methods and educational tools. Additionally, the department aims to attract distinguished teaching staff with experience and academic excellence.

2. Program Mission

1. Leadership in delivering academic programs in the field of English language distinguished by research and creativity for community development.
2. Graduating qualified personnel in the field of English language and translating the visions and ideas of non-Arabic-speaking countries to facilitate dialogue and communication between peoples. This is only achieved by applying quality standards in providing good information to English language students.
3. Enhancing the intellectual, cultural, and educational level of the student through developing their linguistic, intellectual, and research skills to meet the requirements of the labor market and produce outstanding graduates to serve the community and enhance the country's reality, preparing researchers capable of keeping pace with scientific progress through scientific research and community service.

3. Program Objectives

- Preparing academic staff with a bachelor's degree tasked with leading the educational process in society.
- Graduating specialists in English language and its literature equipped with linguistic and literary skills.
- Preparing specialized academic personnel with master's and doctoral degrees to supply Iraqi universities and research institutions in society.
- Conducting basic and applied studies and holding scientific seminars and conferences that contribute to the advancement of society.
- Keeping pace with the labor market and knowledge updates.
- Empowering students in technical writing, research, and creativity.
- Fostering innovation and creativity in the field of English language.
- Focusing on the practical aspect by training students in listening and speaking skills to prepare them for dealing with English-speaking environments.
- Actively contributing to the development of textbooks, aids, and general references.
- Conducting theoretical, experimental, and comparative research in the field of English language and its literature.
- Providing scientific expertise and advice to educational institutions in the community to ensure keeping up with developments in their field of specialization.
- Refining critical and creative thinking skills among students.
- Building partnerships with the public and private sectors by conducting studies and providing consultations in the field of specialization.

4. Program Accreditation

Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency?

None

5. Other external influences

Is there a sponsor for the program?

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6. Program Structure

Program Structure	Number of Courses	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews*
Institution Requirements	6	12	7%	-----
College Requirements	12	38	22.35%	-----
Department Requirements	28	124	72.95%	-----
Summer Training	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----

* This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description

Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	
			theoretical	practical
third	---	Drama	2	1

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program

Knowledge	Learning Outcomes
1. Knowledge and understanding of linguistic rules, grammar, and pronunciation of words in the English language.	1. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic Rules and Grammar, and Articulation of Words: ** – Students' ability to analyze sentences and identify verbs, nouns, pronouns, and articles.

<p>2. Knowledge and understanding of common linguistic and literary expressions in the English language and the analysis of their texts.</p> <p>3. Knowledge of prominent writers, thinkers, and linguists in the English language heritage, understanding their major literary and intellectual contributions.</p> <p>4. Knowledge and understanding of the most important modern teaching methods, in addition to the important assessment, evaluation, and language testing methods used in teaching and assessing the English language.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding the uses and patterns of sentences in the English language. - The ability to recognize the correct pronunciation of words and understand the differences between different sounds. <p>2. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic and Literary Expression Methods: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding linguistic expression methods such as description, interrogation, expressing opinions, and expressing feelings. - Analyzing literary texts and understanding symbols and hidden meanings within them. - Recognizing various literary styles such as narrative, poetry, drama, and literary criticism. <p>3. **Knowledge of Prominent Literary Figures, Thinkers, and Linguists: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding the major works of ancient and contemporary literary figures and thinkers. - Identifying their influence on the development of the English language and world literature. - Analyzing the most important literary and intellectual outputs of these literary figures and thinkers. <p>4. **Knowledge and Understanding of Teaching Methods, Assessment Tools, and Evaluation: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding modern teaching methods and their use in diversifying the learning process. - Familiarity with various assessment tools such as tests, projects, and group activities. - The ability to evaluate students' progress and understand the extent to which they achieve learning objectives in various linguistic and literary fields. <p>Achieving these outcomes enhances students' skills in understanding and using the English language more effectively.</p>
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	Furthermore, it contributes to the comprehensive development of their academic and communication abilities.
Skills	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students are trained in basic language skills such as precise sentence writing. - Students are trained to develop their speaking and listening skills to be able to deal with communication situations effectively. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **writing correct sentences skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding and applying basic linguistic and grammatical rules in sentence writing. - The ability to construct coherent and accurate sentences. - Enhancing students' ability to express ideas clearly and accurately in writing. 2. **speaking and listening skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing listening skills to effectively understand content. - Improving oral expression skills and the ability to communicate clearly and effectively. - Boosting students' confidence to speak in front of others and engage in social and educational situations. <p>These skills contribute to enhancing students' ability to communicate effectively in English, thereby improving their academic performance and preparing them for life and professional situations that require strong language skills.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing students with reading skills and strategies, guiding them through mechanical reading, reading techniques, and vocabulary usage skills. - Developing students' writing abilities in composing research papers and reports, emphasizing the extraction of facts and fostering their ability to distinguish between perspectives and established truths. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **reading skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing students' ability to understand texts more deeply and effectively. - Learning advanced reading strategies such as text analysis, content prediction, and inference. - Enhancing vocabulary skills by acquiring new words and applying them in reading. 2. **writing skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhancing students' ability to write research papers and reports proficiently and systematically. - Developing the skill of extracting facts and incorporating them into writing logically and persuasively. - Strengthening the ability to distinguish between perspectives and established facts and applying that in academic writing.

	<p>These skills contribute to improving students' performance in reading and writing, enabling them to express their ideas effectively and convincingly in academic and non-academic contexts. Additionally, they increase their ability to comprehend and analyze information better, thus enhancing their personal and professional development.</p>
Ethics	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should describe the importance of learning the English language. - The student should participate in departmental activities. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding the Importance of Learning English: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to describe the importance of learning English in daily life and professional settings. - Clarifying the benefits of English language proficiency in global communication and opening new opportunities in scientific, social, and cultural fields. 2. Participation in Classroom and Extracurricular Activities: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engaging actively in activities that reflect social interaction and collaboration with classmates. - Enhancing communication skills and fostering positive social relationships within the classroom. <p>These aspects of learning contribute to students' overall development, enabling them to navigate various social and professional contexts effectively while also fostering a sense of community and collaboration within their academic environment.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should encourage their classmates to maintain quietness in the classroom. - The student should appreciate the contributions of scholars and theorists in the development of the language. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promoting Discipline and Quietness in the Classroom: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encouraging students to maintain quietness in the classroom contributes to improving the learning environment and enhances focus and attention during lessons. - Developing students' respect and self-discipline skills. 2. Appreciating the Contributions of Scholars and Thinkers: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to understand and appreciate the role of scholars and thinkers in the development of language and culture. - Enhancing cultural and social awareness and fostering appreciation for the intellectual and cultural contributions of others.

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

- Providing students with the fundamentals and topics related to knowledge and systems outlined in A.
- Clarifying and explaining course materials by the teaching staff using various classroom techniques to capture students' attention.
- Refining students' self-knowledge by emphasizing the completion of homework assignments related to the study materials.
- Encouraging students to engage in self-learning and exploration of knowledge by visiting libraries and online platforms to acquire additional knowledge related to their subjects.
- Enhancing students' critical and creative thinking skills through involvement in additional educational courses related to their academic subjects.

10. Evaluation methods

- Daily, monthly, and yearly tests with varied questions for the academic subjects.
- Participation grades for challenging competition questions for students.
- Assignment grades assigned for homework tasks.
- Conducting research and reports.
- Field visits to schools to evaluate students' practical training.

11. Faculty

Faculty Members

Academic Rank	Specialization		Special Requirements/Skills (if applicable)	Number of the teaching staff	
	General	Special		Staff	Lecturer

Instr. Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar	English	Poetry			<u>44</u>	<u>5</u>
Prof. Luma Ibrahim Shakir	English	Novel				
Prof. Ayad Hameed Mahmoud	English	Syntax & Translation				
Prof. Nahidh Faleh Sulaiman	English	Drama				
Prof. Arwa Abdul Rasoul Salman	English	Phonetics				
Prof. Haider Khudair Rashid	History	Islamic History				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Ghazwan Adnan Mohammed	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Ahmed Adel Nouri	English	Translation				
Prof. Liqaa Habeeb Abboud	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Susan Raheem Rahman	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Yarub Mahmoud Hameedi	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Mona Hassib Hweid	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Prof. Massara Majid Ibrahim	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Rana Maudhir Dakheel	English	Novel				
Assist. Prof. Shawqi Khudair Ismail	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Khulood Ibrahim Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Zainab Saad Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Basil Mohammed Khudair	English	Poetry				
Assist. Prof. Zeena Salim Hammoudi	English	Drama				

Mr. Hind Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Wallada Abdul Razzaq Ayadah	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Hadi Dhiya	English	Literature				
Instr. May Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Emad Ahmed Farhood	English	Translation				
Assist. Instr. Wasan Abdul Hadi Abdul Amir	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Jinan Khalifa Abbas	Arabic	Arabic Literature				
Assist. Instr. Mayyada Khudair Yas	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Muthanna Karim Mahisen	English	Literature				
Instr. Shurooq Talib Jafar	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Hala Qahtan Dawood	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Doha Ismail Khalil	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Mohammed Yehya	English	Novel				
Assist. Instr. Al-Yamama Qais Youssef	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Saba Mohammed Farhood	English	Pragmatics				
Assist. Instr. Elaf Saad Bustan	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Yousef Ali Yousef	English	Drama				
Assist. Instr. Rebeen Behrooz Ameen	English	Literature				
Assist. Instr. Kawthar Qahtan Hussein	English	Linguistics				

Assist. Instr. Nargis Abdul Karim Ismail	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Waqid Makki Noman	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Marwa Taha Abdul	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Karim Yassin Ahmed	English	Phonetics				
Assist. Instr. Alaa Fadhil Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Ziad Naji	English	Grammar				
Assist. Instr. Reham Abdul Karim Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Abeer Hadi Mukhief	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Qais Abdul Rahim	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Munir Abdul Jabbar	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Fatima Mohammed Dhiyab	English	Linguistics				

Professional Development

Mentoring new faculty members

- Provision of orientation materials: Comprehensive orientation materials are provided, including information about academic and administrative policies and procedures within the institution and the department, as well as details about available resources and support services.
- Orientation sessions: Orientation sessions are organized for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff, which involve reviewing policies, procedures, and available resources, and providing an opportunity for questions and inquiries.
- Assignment of mentors: Mentors can be appointed from among experienced faculty members to assist new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff in adapting to the work environment and understanding the academic and administrative culture within the institution.

- Social integration support: Support should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to integrate into the academic community through opportunities for communication and interaction with colleagues, staff, and students.
- Monitoring and evaluation: Regular monitoring of the performance of new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff should be conducted, and feedback should be provided to help them improve their performance and achieve their academic goals.
- Capacity development: Training opportunities and workshops should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to enhance their academic, educational, and research skills.

Professional development of faculty members

– Identifying Needs and Setting Goals:

1. Needs Assessment: Conducting surveys and interviews with faculty members to identify their developmental and professional needs.
2. Goal Setting: Establishing individual and institutional development goals based on the identified needs.

– Developing Educational and Teaching Strategies:

1. Workshops and Training Sessions: Organizing workshops and training courses to enhance teaching skills and utilize active and innovative learning techniques.
2. Participation in Conferences and Seminars: Encouraging faculty members to participate in academic conferences and seminars to exchange knowledge and gain new experiences.
3. Individual Guidance: Providing individual guidance to faculty members to support them in achieving their developmental and professional goals.

– Assessing Learning and Teaching Outcomes:

1. Performance Evaluation: Implementing multiple assessment methods to measure the performance of faculty members in teaching and learning.
2. Providing Feedback: Offering appropriate feedback to faculty members based on assessment results to improve their performance.

– Professional Development:

1. Participation in Professional Development Programs: Providing opportunities for participation in external and internal professional development programs to enhance faculty members' skills.

2. Promotions and Academic Advancements: Supporting faculty members in obtaining academic promotions and advancing their professional careers.

– Program Monitoring and Evaluation:

1. Evaluation of Development Programs: Regularly evaluating the effectiveness of development and educational programs and making necessary improvements.

2. Progress Monitoring: Monitoring the implementation of educational and teaching strategies and evaluating their impact on learning quality and student performance.

– Academic and Professional Guidance:

1. Academic Consultation Support: Providing support and guidance to faculty members in identifying their academic and professional goals and developing plans to achieve them.

2. Assistance in Research Development: Offering support and guidance to faculty members in developing innovative research programs and publishing results in prestigious scientific journals.

12. Acceptance Criterion

Requirements for enrolling in the undergraduate degree program (Bachelor's in English):

– Meeting the admission requirements set by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

– Holding a certificate of completion of secondary education or its equivalent from other countries.

– Expressing a desire to study in the chosen department.

– Passing the aptitude test, personal interviews, and tests related to readiness for the teaching profession (including medical examinations).

13. The most important sources of information about the program

– Teaching staff.

– Curriculum content.

- Availability of appropriate devices, equipment, materials, and software for the specialization.
- Alignment of learning resources with the specialization.
- Effective use of learning resources in the educational process.
- Availability, diversity, freshness, and coverage of books and journals in all areas of knowledge within the specialization.
- Provision of a comprehensive library including information resources, facilities, and specialized technical staff to serve the specialization.
- Subscription to electronic databases in the specialization field.
- Existence of an electronic content management system and availability of electronic materials.
- Availability of an electronic system for information retrieval in the library, in addition to electronic libraries.

14. Program Development Plan

- First Stage: Assessment and Needs Analysis
 - Evaluation of the Current Program: Comprehensive review of the current program to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.
 - Market Needs Survey: Conducting surveys and interviews with employers, graduates, and faculty members to identify the skills and knowledge required in the job market.
- Second Stage: Setting Objectives and Strategies
 - Setting Main Objectives: Identifying the main objectives for program development, such as improving educational quality, enhancing industry interaction, and increasing employment rates.

- Development of Learning and Teaching Strategies: Enhancing the program curriculum and teaching methodologies to promote student interaction, engagement, and practical skills development.

- Utilization of Educational Technology: Adopting e-learning and distance learning techniques to enhance the learning experience and expand access.

- Third Stage: Plan Implementation

- Faculty Training: Organizing training courses and workshops to develop faculty skills in using educational technologies and implementing updated curricula.

- Development of Educational Resources: Reframing educational resources and creating new instructional materials to align with the needs of the enhanced program.

- Performance Evaluation and Feedback: Conducting regular assessments of program performance and quality and collecting feedback from students, faculty, and employers for necessary adjustments.

- Fourth Stage: Continuous Monitoring and Improvement

- Results Evaluation and Program Updates: Monitoring program performance, measuring achievement of defined objectives, and implementing necessary improvements based on the results.

- Monitoring Industry and Academic Developments: Keeping abreast of developments in the academic field and job market and educational technology to ensure the continuous improvement of the program.

- Enhancing Collaboration with Industry and Community: Strengthening collaboration with employers and local entities to ensure program alignment with market requirements and provide training and employment opportunities for students.

Program Skills Outline															
				Required program Learning outcomes											
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Basic or optional	Knowledge				Skills				Ethics			
				A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C3	C4
First		Grammar	Basic	*			*	*	*			*			*
		Phonetics	Basic	*			*	*		*	*	*		*	*
Second		Reading & Writing	Basic		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*
		Poetry	Basic		*	*		*		*		*	*	*	
Third		Novel	Basic	*		*			*	*			*	*	
		Methodology	Basic		*		*	*	*		*	*		*	
Fourth		Linguistics	Basic	*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	
		Assessment	Basic		*		*	*	*			*	*		

- Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

1. Course Name: Drama

2. Course Code:

3. Semester / Year:

2023-2024

4. Description Preparation Date:

17/9/2023

5. Available Attendance Forms:

Third year students

6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)

90/120

7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)

Name: Susan Raheem Rahman Jaf

Email: susanjaf2020@yahoo.com

8. Course Objectives

Course Objectives

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9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

Strategy

10. Course Structure

Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
First		Understanding and knowledge of basic theatrical terminology	Definitions of theatrical terms	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion	Attending and participating in the lecture via

				and dialogue, showing a film	electronic class homework
Second		Understanding the features of the age	Traditions, Features, costumes	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
Third		Understanding the play and the playwright's achievement	<i>Hamlet</i>	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
Fourth		Explain the important features of the theater in Elizabethan age	An introductory about Shakespearean theater	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
Fifth		Explain Shakespeare's contribution in theater	Tragedy Play Comedy Play Historical Play	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
Sixth		Understanding the major themes in the play and scenes	The opening scene	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework

Seventh			The nan scene	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
Eighth			First Exam		
Ninth			The Closet scene	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
Tenth			The Grave digging scene	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
Eleventh			The last scene	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
Twelfth		Identify the characteristics of the tragic hero in Shakespeare's Plays	Is Hamlet a tragic hero?	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
Thirteenth		Identify Hamlet's madness	Is Hamlet really mad?	Uploading video, audio and written lectures,	Attending and participating in the lecture

				discussion and dialogue, showing film	via electronic class homework
Fourteenth		Identify the role women in Elizabethan age	The role women <i>Hamlet</i>	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
Fifteenth			Second Exam	/	
Sixteenth		Identify the characteristics of the comedy in Elizabethan era	An introductory to William Shakespeare's comedy plays	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
Seventeenth		Deep understanding of the themes presented in play	<i>Twelfth Night</i>	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
Eighteenth		Explain the themes	Love Social classes Gender Disguises	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue or showing film
Nineteenth		Understanding the play, identifying the contributions of its writer, and developing their ability to analyze and criticize	Act one Drowning	Uploading video, audio and written lectures, discussion and dialogue,	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework

				showing film	
Twentieth				Uploading video, audio and writing lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
Twenty-First		Understanding the play, identifying the contributions of its writer, and developing their ability to analyze and criticize	Act Two Disguises	Uploading video, audio and writing lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
Twenty second		Understanding the play, identifying the contributions of its writer, and developing their ability to analyze and criticize	Act Three Messages and revenge		
Twenty-Third		Understanding the play, identifying the contributions of its writer, and developing their ability to analyze and criticize	Act Four Duel	Uploading video, audio and writing lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
Twenty-Fourth			First Exam Second Term		
Twenty-Fifth		Understanding the play, identifying the contributions of its writer, and developing their ability to analyze and criticize	The last scene The happy ending	Uploading video, audio and writing lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework

Twenty-Sixth		Understanding the play, identifying the contributions of its writer, and developing their ability to analyze and criticize	The effect of the main characters in the play	Uploading video, audio and writing lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
Twenty-Seventh		Understanding the play, identifying the contributions of its writer, and developing their ability to analyze and criticize	The importance of the major characters in the play	Uploading video, audio and writing lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
Twenty-Eighth		Understanding the play, identifying the contributions of its writer, and developing their ability to analyze and criticize	The importance of Malvalio	Uploading video, audio and writing lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
Twenty-Ninth		Understanding the play, identifying the contributions of its writer, and developing their ability to analyze and criticize	What is the relationship between the ending of the play and its meaning	Uploading video, audio and writing lectures, discussion and dialogue, showing film	Attending and participating in the lecture via electronic class homework
Thirtieth			Second exam- Second term	/	examination

11. Course Evaluation

The annual grade consists of two components:

- Yearly Grade (40%):** This portion is distributed among various activities including daily and monthly exams, preparation, daily participation, and reports. Each of these activities contributes to a total of 40% of the annual grade.
- Final Exam Grade (60%):** The final exam contributes 60% to the annual grade.

To calculate the annual grade, you would typically determine the weighted average of the grades earned in each component. For example:

$$\text{Annual Grade} = (0.4 * \text{Yearly Grade}) + (0.6 * \text{Final Exam Grade})$$

This formula combines the weighted percentages of each component to determine the student's overall annual grade.

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	- One Act-plays -
Main references (sources)	William Shakespeare: <i>Hamlet</i> William Shakespeare: <i>Twelfth Night</i> -
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	
Electronic References, Websites	/www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/hamlet/plot-analysis .com/guides/hamlet/summary/hamlet_summary.htm#google_vignette

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Accreditation Department**



Academic Program and Course Description Guide

2024

Introduction:

The educational program is a well-planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staff together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

Concepts and terminology:

Academic Program Description: The academic program description provides a brief summary of its vision, mission and objectives, including an accurate description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies.

Course Description: Provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

Program Vision:An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.

Program Mission:Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

Program Objectives:They are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.

Curriculum Structure:All courses / subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process) whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department) with the number of credit hours.

Learning Outcomes: A compatible set of knowledge, skills and values acquired by students after the successful completion of the academic program and must determine the learning outcomes of each course in a way that achieves the objectives of the program.

Teaching and learning strategies: They are the strategies used by the faculty members to develop students' teaching and learning, and they are plans that are followed to reach the learning goals. They describe all classroom and extra-curricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.

Academic Program Description Form

University Name: University of Diyala

Faculty/Institute: College of Education for Humanities

Scientific Department: Department of English

Academic or Professional Program Name: English

Final Certificate Name: B.A of Education in English

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2. Program Mission

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2. Graduating qualified personnel in the field of English language and translating the visions and ideas of non-Arabic-speaking countries to facilitate dialogue and communication between peoples. This is only achieved by applying quality standards in providing good information to English language students.
3. Enhancing the intellectual, cultural, and educational level of the student through developing their linguistic, intellectual, and research skills to meet the requirements of the labor market and produce outstanding graduates to serve the community and enhance the country's reality, preparing researchers capable of keeping pace with scientific progress through scientific research and community service.

3. Program Objectives

- Preparing academic staff with a bachelor's degree tasked with leading the educational process in society.
- Graduating specialists in English language and its literature equipped with linguistic and literary skills.
- Preparing specialized academic personnel with master's and doctoral degrees to supply Iraqi universities and research institutions in society.
- Conducting basic and applied studies and holding scientific seminars and conferences that contribute to the advancement of society.
- Keeping pace with the labor market and knowledge updates.
- Empowering students in technical writing, research, and creativity.
- Fostering innovation and creativity in the field of English language.
- Focusing on the practical aspect by training students in listening and speaking skills to prepare them for dealing with English-speaking environments.
- Actively contributing to the development of textbooks, aids, and general references.
- Conducting theoretical, experimental, and comparative research in the field of English language and its literature.
- Providing scientific expertise and advice to educational institutions in the community to ensure keeping up with developments in their field of specialization.
- Refining critical and creative thinking skills among students.
- Building partnerships with the public and private sectors by conducting studies and providing consultations in the field of specialization.

4. Program Accreditation

Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency?

None

5. Other external influences

Is there a sponsor for the program?

Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research

6. Program Structure

Program Structure	Number of Courses	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews*
Institution Requirements	6	12	7%	-----
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Summer Training	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----

* This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description

Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	
			theoretical	practical
First	-----	Grammar	2	1

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program

Knowledge	Learning Outcomes
1. Knowledge and understanding of linguistic rules, grammar, and	1. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic Rules and Grammar, and Articulation of Words: ** – Students' ability to analyze sentences and identify verbs, nouns, pronouns, and articles.

pronunciation of words in the English language.

2. Knowledge and understanding of common linguistic and literary expressions in the English language and the analysis of their texts.

3. Knowledge of prominent writers, thinkers, and linguists in the English language heritage, understanding their major literary and intellectual contributions.

4. Knowledge and understanding of the most important modern teaching methods, in addition to the important assessment, evaluation, and language testing methods used in teaching and assessing the English language.

– Understanding the uses and patterns of sentences in the English language.

– The ability to recognize the correct pronunciation of words and understand the differences between different sounds.

2. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic and Literary Expression Methods: **

– Understanding linguistic expression methods such as description, interrogation, expressing opinions, and expressing feelings.

– Analyzing literary texts and understanding symbols and hidden meanings within them.

– Recognizing various literary styles such as narrative, poetry, drama, and literary criticism.

3. **Knowledge of Prominent Literary Figures, Thinkers, and Linguists: **

– Understanding the major works of ancient and contemporary literary figures and thinkers.

– Identifying their influence on the development of the English language and world literature.

– Analyzing the most important literary and intellectual outputs of these literary figures and thinkers.

4. **Knowledge and Understanding of Teaching Methods, Assessment Tools, and Evaluation: **

– Understanding modern teaching methods and their use in diversifying the learning process.

– Familiarity with various assessment tools such as tests, projects, and group activities.

– The ability to evaluate students' progress and understand the extent to which they achieve learning objectives in various linguistic and literary fields.

Achieving these outcomes enhances students' skills in understanding and using the English language more effectively.

	Furthermore, it contributes to the comprehensive development of their academic and communication abilities.
Skills	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students are trained in basic language skills such as precise sentence writing. - Students are trained to develop their speaking and listening skills to be able to deal with communication situations effectively. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **writing correct sentences skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding and applying basic linguistic and grammatical rules in sentence writing. - The ability to construct coherent and accurate sentences. - Enhancing students' ability to express ideas clearly and accurately in writing. 2. **speaking and listening skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing listening skills to effectively understand content. - Improving oral expression skills and the ability to communicate clearly and effectively. - Boosting students' confidence to speak in front of others and engage in social and educational situations. <p>These skills contribute to enhancing students' ability to communicate effectively in English, thereby improving their academic performance and preparing them for life and professional situations that require strong language skills.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing students with reading skills and strategies, guiding them through mechanical reading, reading techniques, and vocabulary usage skills. - Developing students' writing abilities in composing research papers and reports, emphasizing the extraction of facts and fostering their ability to distinguish between perspectives and established truths. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **reading skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing students' ability to understand texts more deeply and effectively. - Learning advanced reading strategies such as text analysis, content prediction, and inference. - Enhancing vocabulary skills by acquiring new words and applying them in reading. 2. **writing skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhancing students' ability to write research papers and reports proficiently and systematically. - Developing the skill of extracting facts and incorporating them into writing logically and persuasively. - Strengthening the ability to distinguish between perspectives and established facts and applying that in academic writing.

	<p>These skills contribute to improving students' performance in reading and writing, enabling them to express their ideas effectively and convincingly in academic and non-academic contexts. Additionally, they increase their ability to comprehend and analyze information better, thus enhancing their personal and professional development.</p>
Ethics	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should describe the importance of learning the English language. - The student should participate in departmental activities. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding the Importance of Learning English: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to describe the importance of learning English in daily life and professional settings. - Clarifying the benefits of English language proficiency in global communication and opening new opportunities in scientific, social, and cultural fields. 2. Participation in Classroom and Extracurricular Activities: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engaging actively in activities that reflect social interaction and collaboration with classmates. - Enhancing communication skills and fostering positive social relationships within the classroom. <p>These aspects of learning contribute to students' overall development, enabling them to navigate various social and professional contexts effectively while also fostering a sense of community and collaboration within their academic environment.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should encourage their classmates to maintain quietness in the classroom. - The student should appreciate the contributions of scholars and theorists in the development of the language. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promoting Discipline and Quietness in the Classroom: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encouraging students to maintain quietness in the classroom contributes to improving the learning environment and enhances focus and attention during lessons. - Developing students' respect and self-discipline skills. 2. Appreciating the Contributions of Scholars and Thinkers: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to understand and appreciate the role of scholars and thinkers in the development of language and culture. - Enhancing cultural and social awareness and fostering appreciation for the intellectual and cultural contributions of others.

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

- Providing students with the fundamentals and topics related to knowledge and systems outlined in A.
- Clarifying and explaining course materials by the teaching staff using various classroom techniques to capture students' attention.
- Refining students' self-knowledge by emphasizing the completion of homework assignments related to the study materials.
- Encouraging students to engage in self-learning and exploration of knowledge by visiting libraries and online platforms to acquire additional knowledge related to their subjects.
- Enhancing students' critical and creative thinking skills through involvement in additional educational courses related to their academic subjects.

10. Evaluation methods

- Daily, monthly, and yearly tests with varied questions for the academic subjects.
- Participation grades for challenging competition questions for students.
- Assignment grades assigned for homework tasks.
- Conducting research and reports.
- Field visits to schools to evaluate students' practical training.

11. Faculty

Faculty Members

Academic Rank	Specialization	Special Requirements/Skills (if applicable)	Number of the teaching staff
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	General	Special			Staff	Lecturer
Instr. Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar	English	Poetry			<u>44</u>	<u>5</u>
Prof. Luma Ibrahim Shakir	English	Novel				
Prof. Ayad Hameed Mahmoud	English	Syntax & Translation				
Prof. NahidhFalehSulaiman	English	Drama				
Prof. Arwa Abdul Rasoul Salman	English	Phonetics				
Prof. HaiderKhudair Rashid	History	Islamic History				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Ghazwan Adnan Mohammed	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Ahmed Adel Nouri	English	Translation				
Prof. LiqaaHabeebAbboud	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Susan Raheem Rahman	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Yarub Mahmoud Hameedi	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Muna Haseeb Hwayed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Prof. Massara Majid Ibrahim	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Rana MaudhirDakheel	English	Novel				
Assist. Prof. ShawqiKhudair Ismail	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Khulood Ibrahim Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Zainab Saad Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Basil Mohammed Khudair	English	Poetry				
Assist. Prof. Zeena SalimHammoudi	English	Drama				

Mr. Hind Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Wallada Abdul RazzaqAyadah	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul HadiDhiya	English	Literature				
Instr. May Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Emad Ahmed Farhood	English	Translation				
Assist. Instr. Wasan Abdul Hadi Abdul Amir	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Jinan Khalifa Abbas	Arabic	Arabic Literature				
Assist. Instr. MayyadaKhudairYas	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Muthanna Karim Mahisen	English	Literature				
Instr. ShurooqTalibJafar	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. HalaQahtan Dawood	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Doha Ismail Khalil	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Mohammed Yehya	English	Novel				
Assist. Instr. Al-YamamaQais Youssef	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Saba Mohammed Farhood	English	Pragmatics				
Assist. Instr. Elaf Saad Bustan	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Yousef Ali Yousef	English	Drama				
Assist. Instr. RebeenBehrooz Ameen	English	Literature				
Assist. Instr. KawtharQahtan Hussein	English	Linguistics				

Assist. Instr. Nargis Abdul Karim Ismail	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. WaqidMakki Noman	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. MarwaTaha Abdul	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Karim Yassin Ahmed	English	Phonetics				
Assist. Instr. Alaa Fadhil Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. ShahadZiadNaji	English	Grammar				
Assist. Instr. Reham Abdul Karim Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. AbeerHadiMukhief	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Qais Abdul Rahim	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Munir Abdul Jabbar	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Fatima Mohammed Dhiyab	English	Linguistics				

Professional Development

Mentoring new faculty members

- Provision of orientation materials: Comprehensive orientation materials are provided, including information about academic and administrative policies and procedures within the institution and the department, as well as details about available resources and support services.
- Orientation sessions: Orientation sessions are organized for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff, which involve reviewing policies, procedures, and available resources, and providing an opportunity for questions and inquiries.
- Assignment of mentors: Mentors can be appointed from among experienced faculty members to assist new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff in adapting to the work environment and understanding the academic and administrative culture within the institution.

- Social integration support: Support should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to integrate into the academic community through opportunities for communication and interaction with colleagues, staff, and students.
- Monitoring and evaluation: Regular monitoring of the performance of new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff should be conducted, and feedback should be provided to help them improve their performance and achieve their academic goals.
- Capacity development: Training opportunities and workshops should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to enhance their academic, educational, and research skills.

Professional development of faculty members

- Identifying Needs and Setting Goals:
 1. Needs Assessment: Conducting surveys and interviews with faculty members to identify their developmental and professional needs.
 2. Goal Setting: Establishing individual and institutional development goals based on the identified needs.

- Developing Educational and Teaching Strategies:
 1. Workshops and Training Sessions: Organizing workshops and training courses to enhance teaching skills and utilize active and innovative learning techniques.
 2. Participation in Conferences and Seminars: Encouraging faculty members to participate in academic conferences and seminars to exchange knowledge and gain new experiences.
 3. Individual Guidance: Providing individual guidance to faculty members to support them in achieving their developmental and professional goals.

- Assessing Learning and Teaching Outcomes:
 1. Performance Evaluation: Implementing multiple assessment methods to measure the performance of faculty members in teaching and learning.
 2. Providing Feedback: Offering appropriate feedback to faculty members based on assessment results to improve their performance.

- Professional Development:
 1. Participation in Professional Development Programs: Providing opportunities for participation in external and internal professional development programs to enhance faculty members' skills.

2. Promotions and Academic Advancements: Supporting faculty members in obtaining academic promotions and advancing their professional careers.

– Program Monitoring and Evaluation:

1. Evaluation of Development Programs: Regularly evaluating the effectiveness of development and educational programs and making necessary improvements.

2. Progress Monitoring: Monitoring the implementation of educational and teaching strategies and evaluating their impact on learning quality and student performance.

– Academic and Professional Guidance:

1. Academic Consultation Support: Providing support and guidance to faculty members in identifying their academic and professional goals and developing plans to achieve them.

2. Assistance in Research Development: Offering support and guidance to faculty members in developing innovative research programs and publishing results in prestigious scientific journals.

12. Acceptance Criterion

Requirements for enrolling in the undergraduate degree program (Bachelor's in English):

– Meeting the admission requirements set by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

– Holding a certificate of completion of secondary education or its equivalent from other countries.

– Expressing a desire to study in the chosen department.

– Passing the aptitude test, personal interviews, and tests related to readiness for the teaching profession (including medical examinations).

13. The most important sources of information about the program

– Teaching staff.

– Curriculum content.

- Availability of appropriate devices, equipment, materials, and software for the specialization.
- Alignment of learning resources with the specialization.
- Effective use of learning resources in the educational process.
- Availability, diversity, freshness, and coverage of books and journals in all areas of knowledge within the specialization.
- Provision of a comprehensive library including information resources, facilities, and specialized technical staff to serve the specialization.
- Subscription to electronic databases in the specialization field.
- Existence of an electronic content management system and availability of electronic materials.
- Availability of an electronic system for information retrieval in the library, in addition to electronic libraries.

14. Program Development Plan

- First Stage: Assessment and Needs Analysis
 - Evaluation of the Current Program: Comprehensive review of the current program to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.
 - Market Needs Survey: Conducting surveys and interviews with employers, graduates, and faculty members to identify the skills and knowledge required in the job market.
- Second Stage: Setting Objectives and Strategies
 - Setting Main Objectives: Identifying the main objectives for program development, such as improving educational quality, enhancing industry interaction, and increasing employment rates.
 - Development of Learning and Teaching Strategies: Enhancing the program curriculum and teaching methodologies to promote student interaction, engagement, and practical skills development.

- Utilization of Educational Technology: Adopting e-learning and distance learning techniques to enhance the learning experience and expand access.
- Third Stage: Plan Implementation
 - Faculty Training: Organizing training courses and workshops to develop faculty skills in using educational technologies and implementing updated curricula.
 - Development of Educational Resources: Reframing educational resources and creating new instructional materials to align with the needs of the enhanced program.
 - Performance Evaluation and Feedback: Conducting regular assessments of program performance and quality and collecting feedback from students, faculty, and employers for necessary adjustments.
- Fourth Stage: Continuous Monitoring and Improvement
 - Results Evaluation and Program Updates: Monitoring program performance, measuring achievement of defined objectives, and implementing necessary improvements based on the results.
 - Monitoring Industry and Academic Developments: Keeping abreast of developments in the academic field and job market and educational technology to ensure the continuous improvement of the program.
 - Enhancing Collaboration with Industry and Community: Strengthening collaboration with employers and local entities to ensure program alignment with market requirements and provide training and employment opportunities for students.

Program Skills Outline															
				Required program Learning outcomes											
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Basic or optional	Knowledge				Skills				Ethics			
				A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C3	C4
First		Grammar	Basic	*			*	*	*			*			*
		Phonetics	Basic	*			*	*		*	*	*		*	*
Second		Reading & Writing	Basic		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*
		Poetry	Basic		*	*		*		*		*	*	*	
Third		Novel	Basic	*		*			*	*			*	*	
		Methodology	Basic		*		*	*	*		*	*		*	
Fourth		Linguistics	Basic	*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	
		Assessment	Basic		*		*	*	*			*	*		

- Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:	
Grammar	
2. Course Code:	

3. Semester / Year:	
2023-2024	
4. Description Preparation Date:	
17/11/2023	
5. Available Attendance Forms:	
Whole attendance (First year students)	
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)	
90	
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)	
Name: Assist. Prof. Dr. Muna Haseeb Hwayed / Assist. Instr. Shahad Z. Naji Email: Ins.muna.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq / shahad.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq	
8. Course Objectives	
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teaching students how to construct correct meaningful and grammatical sentences. -Teaching English different tenses and their use in suitable contexts. -Teaching how to distinguish between these tenses. -Teaching how to convert from active voice to passive voice. - Teaching how to construct different types of questions. -Teaching how to construct correct conditional clauses. -Teaching prepositions and their appropriate use.
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies	
Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Extensive explanation of the material. -Asking students questions that are both analytical and informative. -Including students in the process of explaining the content.

10. Course Structure

Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
٤ - ١ ٢٠٢٣/١٢/٥ - ١١/١٧	١٢	Knowledge Understanding English tenses	Tenses (Unit 1-25)	Providing fundamentals Encouraging students to participate	Doing homework Attending and participating in the lecture answering the questions
٦-٥ ١٢/١٩-١٢	٦	Knowledge and Understanding conditional clauses	Conditional (Units 36-41)	Introducing the topic - Discussion - Extracting concepts	Doing homework Attending and participating in the lecture answering the questions
٨ - ٧ ١٢/٢٦-١٩	٦	Knowledge and Understanding passive voice	Passive (Units 42-46)	Providing fundamentals Encouraging students to participate	Doing homework Attending and participating in the lecture answering the questions
٩ ٢٠٢٣/١/٢	٣	Knowledge and Understanding reported speech	Reported speech (Units 47-48)	Brainstorming Discussion	Doing homework Attending and participating in the lecture answering the questions
١٠ ١/٩	٣	Knowledge and Understanding questions	Questions (Units 49 - 50)	Introducing the topic - Discussion - Extracting concepts	Doing homework Attending and participating in the lecture answering the questions
١١ ١/١٦	٣	Knowledge and Understanding auxiliaries in different types of questions	Auxiliary verb in short question (Unit 51) Tag Questions (Unit 52)	Providing fundamentals Encouraging students to participate	Doing homework Attending and participating in the lecture answering the questions
١٣- ١٢ ١/٣٠- ١/٢٣	٦	Knowledge and Understanding infinitives	-ing and the infinitive (Units 53-60 , 65)	Introducing the topic - Discussion - Extracting concepts	Doing homework Attending and participating in the lecture answering the questions
١٤ ٢٠٢٤/٢/١٧	٣	Knowledge and Understanding	Articles (Units 69-78)	Providing fundamentals Encouraging students to participate	Doing homework Attending and participating in the lecture answering the questions
١٥ ٢٠٢٤/٢/١٧	Mid-year Holiday				
١٧- ١٦ ٢/٢٧-٢/٢٠	٦	Knowledge and Understanding relative clauses	Relative clauses (Units 88-93)	Introducing the topic - Discussion - Extracting concepts	Doing homework Attending and participating in the lecture answering the questions

١٩-١٨ ٣/١٣-٣/٦	٦	Knowledge and Understanding adjective and adverbs	Adjectives and Adverbs (94-97)	Introducing the top - Discussion - Extracting concep	Doing homework Attending and participating in the lecture answering the questi
٢٠ ٣/٢٠	٣	Knowledge and Understanding word order	Word order (Units 105-106)	Introducing the top - Discussion - Extracting concep	Doing homework Attending and participating in the lecture nswering the question
٢١- ٢٥ ٤/١٠-٣/٢٧	٩	Knowledge and Understanding prepositions	Prepositions (Units 114-129)	Introducing the top - Discussion - Extracting concep	Doing homework Attending and participating in the lecture answering the questi
٢٦- ٢٧ ٥/٢-٤/١٧	٦	Knowledge and Understanding phrasal verbs	Phrasal verbs (Unit 130)	Introducing the top - Discussion - Extracting concep	Doing homework Attending and participating in the lecture answering the questi
٢٩	٣	Knowledge Understanding English grammar	All above topics	Introducing the top - Discussion - Extracting concep	Doing homework Attending and participating in the lecture answering the questi
٣٠ ٢٠٢٤/٥/١١			Review	\	.\

11. Course Evaluation

The annual grade consists of two components:

- Yearly Grade (40%):** This portion is distributed among various activities including daily and monthly exams, preparation, daily participation, and reports. Each of these activities contributes to a total of 40% of the annual grade.
- Final Exam Grade (60%):** The final exam contributes 60% to the annual grade.

To calculate the annual grade, you would typically determine the weighted average of the grades earned in each component. For example:

$$\text{Annual Grade} = (0.4 * \text{Yearly Grade}) + (0.6 * \text{Final Exam Grade})$$

This formula combines the weighted percentages of each component to determine the student's overall annual grade.

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	English Grammar in Use Raymond Murphy
Main references (sources)	David Crystal's dictionary of phonetics and linguistics
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	Different websites on English grammar
Electronic References, Websites	Videos and YouTube

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Academic Program and Course Description Guide

Introduction:

The educational program is a well-planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staff together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

Concepts and terminology:

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Course Description: Provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

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Program Mission: Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

Program Objectives: They are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.

Curriculum Structure: All courses / subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process) whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department) with the number of credit hours.


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Academic Program Description Form

University Name: University of Diyala
Faculty/Institute: College of Education for Humanities
Scientific Department: Department of English
Academic or Professional Program Name: English
Final Certificate Name: B.A of Education in English
Academic System: Annual
Description Preparation Date: 17/9/2023
File Completion Date: 17/9/2023

Signature: 
Head of Department Name:
Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar
Date: 20/9/2023

Signature: 
Scientific Associate Name:
Dr. Ghazwan Adnan
Mohammed
Date: 25/9/2023

The file is checked by:
Department of Quality Assurance and University Performance
Director of the Quality Assurance and University Performance Department:
Date: 1/10/2023

Signature: 
Assist. Instr. Ehab Sami Hussain


Approval of the Dean

1. Program Vision

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Other	-----	-----	-----	-----

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7. Program Description

Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	
			theoretical	practical

second	-----	Grammar	2	1
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8. Expected learning outcomes of the program	
Knowledge Outcomes	Learning
<p>1. Knowledge and understanding of linguistic rules, grammar, and pronunciation of words in the English language.</p> <p>2. Knowledge and understanding of common linguistic and literary expressions in the English language and the analysis of their texts.</p> <p>3. Knowledge of prominent writers, thinkers, and linguists in the English language heritage, understanding their major literary and intellectual contributions.</p> <p>4. Knowledge and understanding of the most important modern</p>	<p>1. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic Rules and Grammar, and Articulation of Words: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to analyze sentences and identify verbs, nouns, pronouns, and articles. - Understanding the uses and patterns of sentences in the English language. - The ability to recognize the correct pronunciation of words and understand the differences between different sounds. <p>2. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic and Literary Expression Methods: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding linguistic expression methods such as description, interrogation, expressing opinions, and expressing feelings. - Analyzing literary texts and understanding symbols and hidden meanings within them. - Recognizing various literary styles such as narrative, poetry, drama, and literary criticism. <p>3. **Knowledge of Prominent Literary Figures, Thinkers, and Linguists: **</p>

<p>teaching methods, in addition to the important assessment, evaluation, and language testing methods used in teaching and assessing the English language.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding the major works of ancient and contemporary literary figures and thinkers. - Identifying their influence on the development of the English language and world literature. - Analyzing the most important literary and intellectual outputs of these literary figures and thinkers. <p>4. **Knowledge and Understanding of Teaching Methods, Assessment Tools, and Evaluation: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding modern teaching methods and their use in diversifying the learning process. - Familiarity with various assessment tools such as tests, projects, and group activities. - The ability to evaluate students' progress and understand the extent to which they achieve learning objectives in various linguistic and literary fields. <p>Achieving these outcomes enhances students' skills in understanding and using the English language more effectively. Furthermore, it contributes to the comprehensive development of their academic and communication abilities.</p>		
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Skills	Learning Outcomes		
<p>- Students are trained in basic language skills such as precise sentence writing.</p>	<p>1. **writing correct sentences skills: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding and applying basic linguistic and grammatical rules in sentence writing. - The ability to construct coherent and accurate sentences. 		

<p>– Students are trained to develop their speaking and listening skills to be able to deal with communication situations effectively.</p>	<p>– Enhancing students' ability to express ideas clearly and accurately in writing.</p> <p>2. **speaking and listening skills: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Developing listening skills to effectively understand content. – Improving oral expression skills and the ability to communicate clearly and effectively. – Boosting students' confidence to speak in front of others and engage in social and educational situations. <p>These skills contribute to enhancing students' ability to communicate effectively in English, thereby improving their academic performance and preparing them for life and professional situations that require strong language skills.</p>
<p>– Providing students with reading skills and strategies, guiding them through mechanical reading, reading techniques, and vocabulary usage skills.</p> <p>– Developing students' writing abilities in composing research papers and reports,</p>	<p>1. **reading skills: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Developing students' ability to understand texts more deeply and effectively. – Learning advanced reading strategies such as text analysis, content prediction, and inference. – Enhancing vocabulary skills by acquiring new words and applying them in reading. <p>2. **writing skills: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Enhancing students' ability to write research papers and reports proficiently and systematically.

<p>emphasizing the extraction of facts and fostering their ability to distinguish between perspectives and established truths.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing the skill of extracting facts and incorporating them into writing logically and persuasively. - Strengthening the ability to distinguish between perspectives and established facts and applying that in academic writing. <p>These skills contribute to improving students' performance in reading and writing, enabling them to express their ideas effectively and convincingly in academic and non-academic contexts. Additionally, they increase their ability to comprehend and analyze information better, thus enhancing their personal and professional development.</p>
Ethics Learning Outcomes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should describe the importance of learning the English language. - The student should participate in departmental activities. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **Understanding the Importance of Learning English: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to describe the importance of learning English in daily life and professional settings. - Clarifying the benefits of English language proficiency in global communication and opening new opportunities in scientific, social, and cultural fields. 2. **Participation in Classroom and Extracurricular Activities: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engaging actively in activities that reflect social interaction and collaboration with classmates.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhancing communication skills and fostering positive social relationships within the classroom. <p>These aspects of learning contribute to students' overall development, enabling them to navigate various social and professional contexts effectively while also fostering a sense of community and collaboration within their academic environment.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should encourage their classmates to maintain quietness in the classroom. - The student should appreciate the contributions of scholars and theorists in the development of the language. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **Promoting Discipline and Quietness in the Classroom: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encouraging students to maintain quietness in the classroom contributes to improving the learning environment and enhances focus and attention during lessons. - Developing students' respect and self-discipline skills. 2. **Appreciating the Contributions of Scholars and Thinkers: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to understand and appreciate the role of scholars and thinkers in the development of language and culture. - Enhancing cultural and social awareness and fostering appreciation for the intellectual and cultural contributions of others.

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing students with the fundamentals and topics related to knowledge and systems outlined in A.

- Clarifying and explaining course materials by the teaching staff using various classroom techniques to capture students' attention.
- Refining students' self-knowledge by emphasizing the completion of homework assignments related to the study materials.
- Encouraging students to engage in self-learning and exploration of knowledge by visiting libraries and online platforms to acquire additional knowledge related to their subjects.
- Enhancing students' critical and creative thinking skills through involvement in additional educational courses related to their academic subjects.

10. Evaluation methods

- Daily, monthly, and yearly tests with varied questions for the academic subjects.
- Participation grades for challenging competition questions for students.
- Assignment grades assigned for homework tasks.
- Conducting research and reports.
- Field visits to schools to evaluate students' practical training.

11. Faculty

Faculty Members

Academic Rank	Specialization		Special Requirements/Skills (if applicable)		Number of the teaching staff	
	General	Special			Staff	Lecturer
Instr. Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar	English	Poetry			<u>44</u>	<u>5</u>

Prof. Luma Ibrahim Shakir	English	Novel				
Prof. Ayad Hameed Mahmoud	English	Syntax & Translation				
Prof. Nahidh Faleh Sulaiman	English	Drama				
Prof. Arwa Abdul Rasoul Salman	English	Phonetics				
Prof. Haider Khudair Rashid	History	Islamic History				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Ghazwan Adnan Mohammed	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Ahmed Adel Nouri	English	Translation				
Prof. Liqaa Habeeb Abboud	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Susan Raheem Rahman	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Yarub Mahmoud Hameedi	English	Grammar				

Assist. Prof. Mona Hassib Hweid	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Prof. Massara Majid Ibrahim	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Rana Maudhir Dakheel	English	Novel				
Assist. Prof. Shawqi Khudair Ismail	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Khulood Ibrahim Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Zainab Saad Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Basil Mohammed Khudair	English	Poetry				
Assist. Prof. Zeena Salim Hammoudi	English	Drama				
Mr. Hind Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Wallada Abdul Razzaq Ayadah	English	Novel				

Instr. Dr. Abdul Hadi Dhiya	English	Literature				
Instr. May Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Emad Ahmed Farhood	English	Translation				
Assist. Instr. Wasan Abdul Hadi Abdul Amir	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Jinan Khalifa Abbas	Arabic	Arabic Literature				
Assist. Instr. Mayyada Khudair Yas	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Muthanna Karim Mahisen	English	Literature				
Instr. Shurooq Talib Jafar	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Hala Qahtan Dawood	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Doha Ismail Khalil	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad	English	Novel				

Mohammed Yehya						
Assist. Instr. Al-Yamama Qais Youssef	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Saba Mohammed Farhood	English	Pragmatics				
Assist. Instr. Elaf Saad Bustan	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Yousef Ali Yousef	English	Drama				
Assist. Instr. Rebeen Behrooz Ameen	English	Literature				
Assist. Instr. Kawthar Qahtan Hussein	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Nargis Abdul Karim Ismail	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Waqid Makki Noman	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Marwa Taha Abdul	English	Novel				

Instr. Dr. Abdul Karim Yassin Ahmed	English	Phonetics				
Assist. Instr. Alaa Fadhil Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Ziad Naji	English	Grammar				
Assist. Instr. Reham Abdul Karim Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Abeer Hadi Mukhief	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Qais Abdul Rahim	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Munir Abdul Jabbar	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Fatima Mohammed Dhiyab	English	Linguistics				

Professional Development

Mentoring new faculty members

– Provision of orientation materials: Comprehensive orientation materials are provided, including information about academic and administrative policies and

procedures within the institution and the department, as well as details about available resources and support services.

- Orientation sessions: Orientation sessions are organized for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff, which involve reviewing policies, procedures, and available resources, and providing an opportunity for questions and inquiries.
- Assignment of mentors: Mentors can be appointed from among experienced faculty members to assist new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff in adapting to the work environment and understanding the academic and administrative culture within the institution.
- Social integration support: Support should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to integrate into the academic community through opportunities for communication and interaction with colleagues, staff, and students.
- Monitoring and evaluation: Regular monitoring of the performance of new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff should be conducted, and feedback should be provided to help them improve their performance and achieve their academic goals.
- Capacity development: Training opportunities and workshops should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to enhance their academic, educational, and research skills.

Professional development of faculty members

- Identifying Needs and Setting Goals:
 1. Needs Assessment: Conducting surveys and interviews with faculty members to identify their developmental and professional needs.
 2. Goal Setting: Establishing individual and institutional development goals based on the identified needs.
- Developing Educational and Teaching Strategies:

1. Workshops and Training Sessions: Organizing workshops and training courses to enhance teaching skills and utilize active and innovative learning techniques.

2. Participation in Conferences and Seminars: Encouraging faculty members to participate in academic conferences and seminars to exchange knowledge and gain new experiences.

3. Individual Guidance: Providing individual guidance to faculty members to support them in achieving their developmental and professional goals.

– Assessing Learning and Teaching Outcomes:

1. Performance Evaluation: Implementing multiple assessment methods to measure the performance of faculty members in teaching and learning.

2. Providing Feedback: Offering appropriate feedback to faculty members based on assessment results to improve their performance.

– Professional Development:

1. Participation in Professional Development Programs: Providing opportunities for participation in external and internal professional development programs to enhance faculty members' skills.

2. Promotions and Academic Advancements: Supporting faculty members in obtaining academic promotions and advancing their professional careers.

– Program Monitoring and Evaluation:

1. Evaluation of Development Programs: Regularly evaluating the effectiveness of development and educational programs and making necessary improvements.

2. Progress Monitoring: Monitoring the implementation of educational and teaching strategies and evaluating their impact on learning quality and student performance.

– Academic and Professional Guidance:

1. Academic Consultation Support: Providing support and guidance to faculty members in identifying their academic and professional goals and developing plans to achieve them.
2. Assistance in Research Development: Offering support and guidance to faculty members in developing innovative research programs and publishing results in prestigious scientific journals.

12. Acceptance Criterion

Requirements for enrolling in the undergraduate degree program (Bachelor's in English):

- Meeting the admission requirements set by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.
- Holding a certificate of completion of secondary education or its equivalent from other countries.
- Expressing a desire to study in the chosen department.
- Passing the aptitude test, personal interviews, and tests related to readiness for the teaching profession (including medical examinations).

13. The most important sources of information about the program

- Teaching staff.
- Curriculum content.
- Availability of appropriate devices, equipment, materials, and software for the specialization.
- Alignment of learning resources with the specialization.

- Effective use of learning resources in the educational process.
- Availability, diversity, freshness, and coverage of books and journals in all areas of knowledge within the specialization.
- Provision of a comprehensive library including information resources, facilities, and specialized technical staff to serve the specialization.
- Subscription to electronic databases in the specialization field.
- Existence of an electronic content management system and availability of electronic materials.
- Availability of an electronic system for information retrieval in the library, in addition to electronic libraries.

14. Program Development Plan

- First Stage: Assessment and Needs Analysis
 - Evaluation of the Current Program: Comprehensive review of the current program to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.
 - Market Needs Survey: Conducting surveys and interviews with employers, graduates, and faculty members to identify the skills and knowledge required in the job market.
- Second Stage: Setting Objectives and Strategies
 - Setting Main Objectives: Identifying the main objectives for program development, such as improving educational quality, enhancing industry interaction, and increasing employment rates.
 - Development of Learning and Teaching Strategies: Enhancing the program curriculum and teaching methodologies to promote student interaction, engagement, and practical skills development.
 - Utilization of Educational Technology: Adopting e-learning and distance learning techniques to enhance the learning experience and expand access.
- Third Stage: Plan Implementation

- Faculty Training: Organizing training courses and workshops to develop faculty skills in using educational technologies and implementing updated curricula.

- Development of Educational Resources: Reframing educational resources and creating new instructional materials to align with the needs of the enhanced program.

- Performance Evaluation and Feedback: Conducting regular assessments of program performance and quality and collecting feedback from students, faculty, and employers for necessary adjustments.

- Fourth Stage: Continuous Monitoring and Improvement

- Results Evaluation and Program Updates: Monitoring program performance, measuring achievement of defined objectives, and implementing necessary improvements based on the results.

- Monitoring Industry and Academic Developments: Keeping abreast of developments in the academic field and job market and educational technology to ensure the continuous improvement of the program.

- Enhancing Collaboration with Industry and Community: Strengthening collaboration with employers and local entities to ensure program alignment with market requirements and provide training and employment opportunities for students.

Program Skills Outline															
				Required program Learning outcomes											
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Basic or optional	Knowledge				Skills				Ethics			
				A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C3	C4
First		Grammar	Basic	*			*	*	*			*			*
		Phonetics	Basic	*			*	*		*	*	*		*	*
Second		Reading & Writing	Basic		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*
		Poetry	Basic		*	*		*		*		*	*	*	
Third		Novel	Basic	*		*			*	*			*	*	
		Methodology	Basic		*		*	*	*		*	*		*	
Fourth		Linguistics	Basic	*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	
		Assessment	Basic		*		*	*	*			*	*		

- Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:	
English Grammar	
2. Course Code:	
3. Semester / Year:	
2023–2024	
4. Description Preparation Date:	
17/9/2023	
5. Available Attendance Forms:	
Total Attendance / second grade	
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)	
90	
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)	
Name: Wassan Adulhadi Abdulameer / Assist. instr. Shahad Z. Naji Email: wasan.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq / shahad.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq	
8. Course Objectives	
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A–Cognitive objectives • 1– recognizing and understanding the basic structure of words and the types • 2–recognizing and understanding the morphological and grammatical rules of • 3– recognizing and understanding the types of words (simple, compound, com • 4– recognizing and understanding the processes available for words formation <li style="padding-left: 20px;">words that make up a specific expression...etc. • 5– recognizing and understanding the basic English sentence patterns & accoro • B – The skill objectives of the course. • 1 – The ability to analyze various words into their basic morphemes. • 2 – The ability to use types of inflectional and derivational affixes and to distin • 3 – The ability to use simple, compound and complex words • 4– The ability to use different English sentence patterns to construct grammat
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies	
Strategy	- Presenting the material on PowerPoint in detail, supported by example information presented, and helping them participate by giving examples

- Helping students learn and self-explore knowledge by visiting the college
- Dividing the students into groups work and assigning them to prepare curriculum and assign scores for their performance. This represents the
- Presenting the material in different ways, such as dividing the section into adjectives and vice versa, or giving examples of grammatical constructions which give more correct answers. Grades are given to encourage students
- Forming discussion groups during lectures to discuss the material to help

10. Course Structure

Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name
1-8	24	know the levels of linguistic analysis. Know the definition and different classifications of morphemes	Affix&base
9-10	6	Know the types of words according to the morphemes they consist of (simple, compound and complex)	Ch.9 Types of words: simple, compound
11	3	Know the processes by which different words are formed in English	Processes of word formation
12-14	9	Know the paradigmatic forms of pronouns, nouns, verbs and adjectives and how they are used in English sentences.	(noun, verb & adjective) Inflectional paradigms
15-17	9	Know the correct order of words to construct well-formed meaningful sentences through the nine basic English sentence patterns presented by Staggard	English Basic sentence patterns
18-26	27	Recognize the parts of speech and how they are indicated by their structural form, function and position	Parts of speech: form classes Parts of speech : positional classes
27-30	12	Know how to use different parts of speech as noun modifiers	Pre & post modification

11. Course Evaluation

The annual grade consists of two components:

- 1. Yearly Grade (40%):** This portion is distributed among various activities including contributes to a total of 40% of the annual grade.
 - 2. Final Exam Grade (60%):** The final exam contributes 60% to the annual grade.
- To calculate the annual grade, you would typically determine the weighted average of the Annual Grade = (0.4 * Yearly Grade) + (0.6 * Final Exam Grade)
- This formula combines the weighted percentages of each component to determine the student's

12. Learning and Teaching Resources	
Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	An Introductory English Grammar / N
Main references (sources)	1.An Introduction to Transformation 2.The Grammatical Difficulty Points
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	1.Structural Grammar/Jespersen 2. University English Grammar / Qui
Electronic References, Websites	Slide share, Easyenglishlessons.com

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Directorate of Quality Assurance and Academic Accreditation
Accreditation Department**



Academic Program and Course Description Guide

2024

Introduction:

The educational program is a well-planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staff together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

Concepts and terminology:

Academic Program Description: The academic program description provides a brief summary of its vision, mission and objectives, including an accurate description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies.

Course Description: Provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

Program Vision: An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.

Program Mission: Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

Program Objectives: They are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.


Curriculum Structure: All courses / subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process) whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department) with the number of credit hours.


Learning Outcomes: A compatible set of knowledge, skills and values acquired by students after the successful completion of the academic program and must determine the learning outcomes of each course in a way that achieves the objectives of the program.

Teaching and learning strategies: They are the strategies used by the faculty members to develop students' teaching and learning, and they are plans that are followed to reach the learning goals. They describe all classroom and extra-curricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.


Academic Program Description Form

University Name: University of Diyala
Faculty/Institute: College of Education for Humanities
Scientific Department: Department of English
Academic or Professional Program Name: English
Final Certificate Name: B.A of Education in English
Academic System: Annual
Description Preparation Date: 17/9/2023
File Completion Date: 17/9/2023

Signature: 
Head of Department Name:
Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar
Date: 20/9/2023

Signature: 
Scientific Associate Name:
Dr. Ghazwan Adnan
Mohammed
Date: 25/9/2023

The file is checked by:
Department of Quality Assurance and University Performance
Director of the Quality Assurance and University Performance Department:
Date: 1/10/2023

Signature: 
Assist. Instr. Ehab Sami Hussain


Approval of the Dean

1. Program Vision

The English Department at the College of Education for Human Sciences / University of Diyala aspires to leadership in teaching and scientific research in English language and its literature locally, regionally, and globally. It seeks to provide integrated high-quality education and distinguished educational programs with modern teaching methods and educational tools. Additionally, the department aims to attract distinguished teaching staff with experience and academic excellence.

2. Program Mission

1. Leadership in delivering academic programs in the field of English language distinguished by research and creativity for community development.
2. Graduating qualified personnel in the field of English language and translating the visions and ideas of non-Arabic-speaking countries to facilitate dialogue and communication between peoples. This is only achieved by applying quality standards in providing good information to English language students.
3. Enhancing the intellectual, cultural, and educational level of the student through developing their linguistic, intellectual, and research skills to meet the requirements of the labor market and produce outstanding graduates to serve the community and enhance the country's reality, preparing researchers capable of keeping pace with scientific progress through scientific research and community service.

3. Program Objectives

- Preparing academic staff with a bachelor's degree tasked with leading the educational process in society.
- Graduating specialists in English language and its literature equipped with linguistic and literary skills.
- Preparing specialized academic personnel with master's and doctoral degrees to supply Iraqi universities and research institutions in society.
- Conducting basic and applied studies and holding scientific seminars and conferences that contribute to the advancement of society.
- Keeping pace with the labor market and knowledge updates.
- Empowering students in technical writing, research, and creativity.
- Fostering innovation and creativity in the field of English language.
- Focusing on the practical aspect by training students in listening and speaking skills to prepare them for dealing with English-speaking environments.
- Actively contributing to the development of textbooks, aids, and general references.
- Conducting theoretical, experimental, and comparative research in the field of English language and its literature.
- Providing scientific expertise and advice to educational institutions in the community to ensure keeping up with developments in their field of specialization.
- Refining critical and creative thinking skills among students.
- Building partnerships with the public and private sectors by conducting studies and providing consultations in the field of specialization.

4. Program Accreditation

Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency?

None

5. Other external influences

Is there a sponsor for the program?

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6. Program Structure

Program Structure	Number of Courses	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews*
Institution Requirements	6	12	7%	-----
College Requirements	12	38	22.35%	-----
Department Requirements	28	124	72.95%	-----
Summer Training	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----

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2. Knowledge and understanding of common linguistic and literary expressions in the English language and the analysis of their texts.

3. Knowledge of prominent writers, thinkers, and linguists in the English language heritage, understanding their major literary and intellectual contributions.

4. Knowledge and understanding of the most important modern teaching methods, in addition to the important assessment, evaluation, and language testing methods used in teaching and assessing the English language.

- Understanding the uses and patterns of sentences in the English language.
- The ability to recognize the correct pronunciation of words and understand the differences between different sounds.

2. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic and Literary Expression Methods: **

- Understanding linguistic expression methods such as description, interrogation, expressing opinions, and expressing feelings.
- Analyzing literary texts and understanding symbols and hidden meanings within them.
- Recognizing various literary styles such as narrative, poetry, drama, and literary criticism.

3. **Knowledge of Prominent Literary Figures, Thinkers, and Linguists: **

- Understanding the major works of ancient and contemporary literary figures and thinkers.
- Identifying their influence on the development of the English language and world literature.
- Analyzing the most important literary and intellectual outputs of these literary figures and thinkers.

4. **Knowledge and Understanding of Teaching Methods, Assessment Tools, and Evaluation: **

- Understanding modern teaching methods and their use in diversifying the learning process.
- Familiarity with various assessment tools such as tests, projects, and group activities.
- The ability to evaluate students' progress and understand the extent to which they achieve learning objectives in various linguistic and literary fields.

Achieving these outcomes enhances students' skills in understanding and using the English language more effectively.

	Furthermore, it contributes to the comprehensive development of their academic and communication abilities.
Skills	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students are trained in basic language skills such as precise sentence writing. - Students are trained to develop their speaking and listening skills to be able to deal with communication situations effectively. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **writing correct sentences skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding and applying basic linguistic and grammatical rules in sentence writing. - The ability to construct coherent and accurate sentences. - Enhancing students' ability to express ideas clearly and accurately in writing. 2. **speaking and listening skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing listening skills to effectively understand content. - Improving oral expression skills and the ability to communicate clearly and effectively. - Boosting students' confidence to speak in front of others and engage in social and educational situations. <p>These skills contribute to enhancing students' ability to communicate effectively in English, thereby improving their academic performance and preparing them for life and professional situations that require strong language skills.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing students with reading skills and strategies, guiding them through mechanical reading, reading techniques, and vocabulary usage skills. - Developing students' writing abilities in composing research papers and reports, emphasizing the extraction of facts and fostering their ability to distinguish between perspectives and established truths. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **reading skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing students' ability to understand texts more deeply and effectively. - Learning advanced reading strategies such as text analysis, content prediction, and inference. - Enhancing vocabulary skills by acquiring new words and applying them in reading. 2. **writing skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhancing students' ability to write research papers and reports proficiently and systematically. - Developing the skill of extracting facts and incorporating them into writing logically and persuasively. - Strengthening the ability to distinguish between perspectives and established facts and applying that in academic writing.

	<p>These skills contribute to improving students' performance in reading and writing, enabling them to express their ideas effectively and convincingly in academic and non-academic contexts. Additionally, they increase their ability to comprehend and analyze information better, thus enhancing their personal and professional development.</p>
Ethics	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should describe the importance of learning the English language. - The student should participate in departmental activities. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding the Importance of Learning English: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to describe the importance of learning English in daily life and professional settings. - Clarifying the benefits of English language proficiency in global communication and opening new opportunities in scientific, social, and cultural fields. 2. Participation in Classroom and Extracurricular Activities: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engaging actively in activities that reflect social interaction and collaboration with classmates. - Enhancing communication skills and fostering positive social relationships within the classroom. <p>These aspects of learning contribute to students' overall development, enabling them to navigate various social and professional contexts effectively while also fostering a sense of community and collaboration within their academic environment.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should encourage their classmates to maintain quietness in the classroom. - The student should appreciate the contributions of scholars and theorists in the development of the language. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promoting Discipline and Quietness in the Classroom: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encouraging students to maintain quietness in the classroom contributes to improving the learning environment and enhances focus and attention during lessons. - Developing students' respect and self-discipline skills. 2. Appreciating the Contributions of Scholars and Thinkers: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to understand and appreciate the role of scholars and thinkers in the development of language and culture. - Enhancing cultural and social awareness and fostering appreciation for the intellectual and cultural contributions of others.

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

- Providing students with the fundamentals and topics related to knowledge and systems outlined in A.
- Clarifying and explaining course materials by the teaching staff using various classroom techniques to capture students' attention.
- Refining students' self-knowledge by emphasizing the completion of homework assignments related to the study materials.
- Encouraging students to engage in self-learning and exploration of knowledge by visiting libraries and online platforms to acquire additional knowledge related to their subjects.
- Enhancing students' critical and creative thinking skills through involvement in additional educational courses related to their academic subjects.

10. Evaluation methods

- Daily, monthly, and yearly tests with varied questions for the academic subjects.
- Participation grades for challenging competition questions for students.
- Assignment grades assigned for homework tasks.
- Conducting research and reports.
- Field visits to schools to evaluate students' practical training.

11. Faculty

Faculty Members

Academic Rank	Specialization		Special Requirements/Skills (if applicable)	Number of the teaching staff	
	General	Special		Staff	Lecturer

Instr. Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar	English	Poetry			<u>44</u>	<u>5</u>
Prof. Luma Ibrahim Shakir	English	Novel				
Prof. Ayad Hameed Mahmoud	English	Syntax & Translation				
Prof. Nahidh Faleh Sulaiman	English	Drama				
Prof. Arwa Abdul Rasoul Salman	English	Phonetics				
Prof. Haider Khudair Rashid	History	Islamic History				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Ghazwan Adnan Mohammed	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Ahmed Adel Nouri	English	Translation				
Prof. Liqaa Habeeb Abboud	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Susan Raheem Rahman	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Yarub Mahmoud Hameedi	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Mona Hassib Hweid	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Prof. Massara Majid Ibrahim	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Rana Maudhir Dakheel	English	Novel				
Assist. Prof. Shawqi Khudair Ismail	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Khulood Ibrahim Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Zainab Saad Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Basil Mohammed Khudair	English	Poetry				
Assist. Prof. Zeena Salim Hammoudi	English	Drama				

Mr. Hind Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Wallada Abdul Razzaq Ayadah	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Hadi Dhiya	English	Literature				
Instr. May Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Emad Ahmed Farhood	English	Translation				
Assist. Instr. Wasan Abdul Hadi Abdul Amir	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Jinan Khalifa Abbas	Arabic	Arabic Literature				
Assist. Instr. Mayyada Khudair Yas	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Muthanna Karim Mahisen	English	Literature				
Instr. Shurooq Talib Jafar	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Hala Qahtan Dawood	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Doha Ismail Khalil	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Mohammed Yehya	English	Novel				
Assist. Instr. Al-Yamama Qais Youssef	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Saba Mohammed Farhood	English	Pragmatics				
Assist. Instr. Elaf Saad Bustan	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Yousef Ali Yousef	English	Drama				
Assist. Instr. Rebeen Behrooz Ameen	English	Literature				
Assist. Instr. Kawthar Qahtan Hussein	English	Linguistics				

Assist. Instr. Nargis Abdul Karim Ismail	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Waqid Makki Noman	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Marwa Taha Abdul	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Karim Yassin Ahmed	English	Phonetics				
Assist. Instr. Alaa Fadhil Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Ziad Naji	English	Grammar				
Assist. Instr. Reham Abdul Karim Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Abeer Hadi Mukhief	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Qais Abdul Rahim	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Munir Abdul Jabbar	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Fatima Mohammed Dhiyab	English	Linguistics				

Professional Development

Mentoring new faculty members

- Provision of orientation materials: Comprehensive orientation materials are provided, including information about academic and administrative policies and procedures within the institution and the department, as well as details about available resources and support services.
- Orientation sessions: Orientation sessions are organized for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff, which involve reviewing policies, procedures, and available resources, and providing an opportunity for questions and inquiries.
- Assignment of mentors: Mentors can be appointed from among experienced faculty members to assist new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff in adapting to the work environment and understanding the academic and administrative culture within the institution.

- Social integration support: Support should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to integrate into the academic community through opportunities for communication and interaction with colleagues, staff, and students.
- Monitoring and evaluation: Regular monitoring of the performance of new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff should be conducted, and feedback should be provided to help them improve their performance and achieve their academic goals.
- Capacity development: Training opportunities and workshops should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to enhance their academic, educational, and research skills.

Professional development of faculty members

– Identifying Needs and Setting Goals:

1. Needs Assessment: Conducting surveys and interviews with faculty members to identify their developmental and professional needs.
2. Goal Setting: Establishing individual and institutional development goals based on the identified needs.

– Developing Educational and Teaching Strategies:

1. Workshops and Training Sessions: Organizing workshops and training courses to enhance teaching skills and utilize active and innovative learning techniques.
2. Participation in Conferences and Seminars: Encouraging faculty members to participate in academic conferences and seminars to exchange knowledge and gain new experiences.
3. Individual Guidance: Providing individual guidance to faculty members to support them in achieving their developmental and professional goals.

– Assessing Learning and Teaching Outcomes:

1. Performance Evaluation: Implementing multiple assessment methods to measure the performance of faculty members in teaching and learning.
2. Providing Feedback: Offering appropriate feedback to faculty members based on assessment results to improve their performance.

– Professional Development:

1. Participation in Professional Development Programs: Providing opportunities for participation in external and internal professional development programs to enhance faculty members' skills.

2. Promotions and Academic Advancements: Supporting faculty members in obtaining academic promotions and advancing their professional careers.

– Program Monitoring and Evaluation:

1. Evaluation of Development Programs: Regularly evaluating the effectiveness of development and educational programs and making necessary improvements.

2. Progress Monitoring: Monitoring the implementation of educational and teaching strategies and evaluating their impact on learning quality and student performance.

– Academic and Professional Guidance:

1. Academic Consultation Support: Providing support and guidance to faculty members in identifying their academic and professional goals and developing plans to achieve them.

2. Assistance in Research Development: Offering support and guidance to faculty members in developing innovative research programs and publishing results in prestigious scientific journals.

12. Acceptance Criterion

Requirements for enrolling in the undergraduate degree program (Bachelor's in English):

– Meeting the admission requirements set by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

– Holding a certificate of completion of secondary education or its equivalent from other countries.

– Expressing a desire to study in the chosen department.

– Passing the aptitude test, personal interviews, and tests related to readiness for the teaching profession (including medical examinations).

13. The most important sources of information about the program

– Teaching staff.

– Curriculum content.

- Availability of appropriate devices, equipment, materials, and software for the specialization.
- Alignment of learning resources with the specialization.
- Effective use of learning resources in the educational process.
- Availability, diversity, freshness, and coverage of books and journals in all areas of knowledge within the specialization.
- Provision of a comprehensive library including information resources, facilities, and specialized technical staff to serve the specialization.
- Subscription to electronic databases in the specialization field.
- Existence of an electronic content management system and availability of electronic materials.
- Availability of an electronic system for information retrieval in the library, in addition to electronic libraries.

14. Program Development Plan

- First Stage: Assessment and Needs Analysis
 - Evaluation of the Current Program: Comprehensive review of the current program to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.
 - Market Needs Survey: Conducting surveys and interviews with employers, graduates, and faculty members to identify the skills and knowledge required in the job market.
- Second Stage: Setting Objectives and Strategies
 - Setting Main Objectives: Identifying the main objectives for program development, such as improving educational quality, enhancing industry interaction, and increasing employment rates.

- Development of Learning and Teaching Strategies: Enhancing the program curriculum and teaching methodologies to promote student interaction, engagement, and practical skills development.

- Utilization of Educational Technology: Adopting e-learning and distance learning techniques to enhance the learning experience and expand access.

- Third Stage: Plan Implementation

- Faculty Training: Organizing training courses and workshops to develop faculty skills in using educational technologies and implementing updated curricula.

- Development of Educational Resources: Reframing educational resources and creating new instructional materials to align with the needs of the enhanced program.

- Performance Evaluation and Feedback: Conducting regular assessments of program performance and quality and collecting feedback from students, faculty, and employers for necessary adjustments.

- Fourth Stage: Continuous Monitoring and Improvement

- Results Evaluation and Program Updates: Monitoring program performance, measuring achievement of defined objectives, and implementing necessary improvements based on the results.

- Monitoring Industry and Academic Developments: Keeping abreast of developments in the academic field and job market and educational technology to ensure the continuous improvement of the program.

- Enhancing Collaboration with Industry and Community: Strengthening collaboration with employers and local entities to ensure program alignment with market requirements and provide training and employment opportunities for students.

Program Skills Outline															
				Required program Learning outcomes											
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Basic or optional	Knowledge				Skills				Ethics			
				A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C3	C4
First		Grammar	Basic	*			*	*	*			*			*
		Phonetics	Basic	*			*	*		*	*	*		*	*
Second		Reading & Writing	Basic		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*
		Poetry	Basic		*	*		*		*		*	*	*	
Third		Novel	Basic	*		*			*	*			*	*	
		Methodology	Basic		*		*	*	*		*	*		*	
Fourth		Linguistics	Basic	*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	
		Assessment	Basic		*		*	*	*			*	*		

- Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:	
Grammar	
2. Course Code:	

3. Semester / Year:	
2023–2024	
4. Description Preparation Date:	
17/9/2023	
5. Available Attendance Forms:	
Face to Face / Third Stage	
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)	
90	
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)	
Name: Saba Mohammed Farhud Email: Saba.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq	
8. Course Objectives	
Course Objectives	<p>1. Teaching students the rules of English grammar and contributing to professional preparation of English language students.</p> <p>2. Providing students with the necessary information to form grammatically correct sentences.</p> <p>3. Identifying the different parts of speech, their features, and types of sentences and their patterns starting from simple sentences to complex sentences.</p> <p>4. Providing the students with detailed information about the components of sentences and the syntactic structure of sentences from a grammatical perspective.</p> <p>5. Providing students with the information and skills necessary to know and understand the English language and prepare them to engage in social communication with English speakers.</p>

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

Strategy

- Brainstorming method
- Method of questioning and discussion
- PowerPoint presentations

10. Course Structure

Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
First	3	Know and learn the elements of building the grammatical sentence	Sentence Elements	Lecturing and Discussion	-Oral & Written Tests -Homework -Exercises
Second	3	Know and learn the parts of speech, their types and functions	Parts of speech	Lecturing and Discussion	-Oral & Written Tests -Homework -Exercises
Third	3	Learn and use pro-forms to replace different elements in sentences	Pro-forms	Lecturing and Discussion	-Oral & Written Tests -Homework -Exercises
Fourth	3	Know the Structures of affirmative, negative, and interrogative sentences	Question and Negation	Lecturing and Discussion	-Oral & Written Tests -Exercises
Fifth	3	Identifying Verbs, types verbs, and their usage	Verbs	Lecturing and Discussion	-Oral & Written Tests -Exercises
Sixth		Identifying	Verb Phrase	Lecturing	-Oral &

	3	verb phrases, their types, characteristics, and functions		and Discussion	Written Tests -Homework -Exercises
Seventh	3	Understanding the relation between tense, verb forms, and verb aspect: continuous or non-continuous	Time & Tense / Aspect	Lecturing and Discussion	-Oral & Written Tests -Homework -Exercises
Eighth	3	Understanding past & present tense	Past & Present Tense	Lecturing and Discussion	-Oral & Written Tests -Homework -Exercises
Ninth	3	Identifying the future forms	The Future	Lecturing and Discussion	-Oral & Written Tests -Exercises
Tenth	3	Identifying the form of the verb	Mood	Lecturing and Discussion	-Oral & Written Tests -Exercises
Eleventh	3	Identifying the types and uses of auxiliaries	Modal Auxiliaries	Lecturing and Discussion	-Oral & Written Tests -Exercises
Twelfth	3	Identifying the nouns and their types – How to form singular and plural nouns	Noun Types	Lecturing and Discussion	-Oral & Written Tests -Homework -Exercises
Thirteenth	3	Identifying noun phrases: their structure, constituent elements, and arrangement	Noun phrase & Determiners Types	Lecturing and Discussion	-Oral & Written Tests -Exercises

Fourteenth	3	Identifying the types of quantifiers	Quantifiers	Lecturing and Discussion	-Oral & Written Tests -Exercises
Fifteenth	3	Understanding the types of reference	Reference Generic/ Specific	Lecturing and Discussion	-Oral & Written Tests -Exercises
Sixteenth	3	Understanding how to refer to proper nouns	Unique Reference	Lecturing and Discussion	-Oral & Written Tests -Exercises
Seventeenth	3	Identifying the contrast between singular and plural forms of nouns	Number	Lecturing and Discussion	-Oral & Written Tests -Exercises
Eighteenth	3	Learning the masculine and feminine nouns	Gender	Lecturing and Discussion	-Oral & Written Tests -Homework -Exercises
Nineteenth		Mid-year Holiday			
Twentieth	3	Identifying the cases of nouns including possessive case	Case	Lecturing and Discussion	-Oral & Written Tests -Homework -Exercises
Twenty-First	3	Recognizing the types and uses of pronouns	Pronouns	Lecturing and Discussion	-Oral & Written Tests -Exercises
Twenty-Second	3	Identifying the types and positions of adjectives	Adjectives	Lecturing and Discussion	-Oral & Written Tests -Exercises
Twenty-Third	3	Recognizing syntactic functions of adjectives	Syntactic Functions of Adjectives	Lecturing and Discussion	-Oral & Written Tests -Exercises
Twenty-Fourth	3	Understanding the types and uses of adverbs	Adverbs	Lecturing and Discussion	-Oral & Written Tests

					-Exercises
Twenty-Fifth	3	Identifying the features of adverbs	Characteristics of the Adverb	Lecturing and Discussion	-Oral & Written Tests -Exercises
Twenty-Sixth	3	Understanding the comparative and superlative forms	Comparison and Intensification	Lecturing and Discussion	-Oral & Written Tests -Exercises
Twenty-Seventh	3	Recognizing the correspondence between adjectives and adverbs	Correspondence between Adjective & Adverb	Lecturing and Discussion	-Oral & Written Tests -Exercises
Twenty-Eighth	3	Learning the types and uses of prepositions	Prepositions & Prepositional Phrases	Lecturing and Discussion	-Oral & Written Tests -Exercises
Twenty-Ninth	3	Knowing the syntactic functions of prepositional phrases	The Prepositional Phrase	Lecturing and Discussion	-Oral & Written Tests -Exercises
Thirtieth	3	Knowing the uses of time prepositions	Time Prepositions	Lecturing and Discussion	-Oral & Written Tests -Exercises

11. Course Evaluation

The annual grade consists of two components:

1. **Yearly Grade (40%):** This portion is distributed among various activities including daily and monthly exams, preparation, daily participation, and reports. Each of these activities contributes to a total of 40% of the annual grade.
2. **Final Exam Grade (60%):** The final exam contributes 60% to the annual grade.

To calculate the annual grade, you would typically determine the weighted average of the grade earned in each component. For example:

$$\text{Annual Grade} = (0.4 * \text{Yearly Grade}) + (0.6 * \text{Final Exam Grade})$$

This formula combines the weighted percentages of each component to determine the student's overall annual grade.

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)

-A University Grammar of English by Quirk
&
-A University Grammar of English

	Workbook
Main references (sources)	A Comprehensive Grammar of English by R. Quirk
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	Advanced English Grammar By Wendy Wilson & James H. Barlow
Electronic References, Websites	1. Khan Academy 2. BBC learning English

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Academic Program and Course Description Guide

2024

Introduction:

The educational program is a well-planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staff together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

Concepts and terminology:

Academic Program Description: The academic program description provides a brief summary of its vision, mission and objectives, including an accurate description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies.

Course Description: Provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

Program Vision: An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.

Program Mission: Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

Program Objectives: They are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.

Curriculum Structure: All courses / subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process) whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department) with the number of credit hours.

Learning Outcomes: A compatible set of knowledge, skills and values acquired by students after the successful completion of the academic program and must determine the learning outcomes of each course in a way that achieves the objectives of the program.

Teaching and learning strategies: They are the strategies used by the faculty members to develop students' teaching and learning, and they are plans that are followed to reach the learning goals. They describe all classroom and extra-curricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.

Academic Program Description Form

University Name: University of Diyala

Faculty/Institute: College of Education for Humanities

Scientific Department: Department of English

Academic or Professional Program Name: English

Final Certificate Name: B.A of Education in English

Academic System: Annual

Description Preparation Date: 17/9/2023

File Completion Date: 17/9/2023

Signature: 

Head of Department Name:

Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar

Date: 20/9/2023

Signature: 

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Date: 25/9/2023

The file is checked by:

Department of Quality Assurance and University Performance

Director of the Quality Assurance and University Performance Department:

Date: 1/10/2023

Signature: 

Assist. Instr. Ehab Sami Hussain


Approval of the Dean

1. Program Vision

The English Department at the College of Education for Human Sciences / University of Diyala aspires to leadership in teaching and scientific research in English language and its literature locally, regionally, and globally. It seeks to provide integrated high-quality education and distinguished educational programs with modern teaching methods and educational tools. Additionally, the department aims to attract distinguished teaching staff with experience and academic excellence.

2. Program Mission

1. Leadership in delivering academic programs in the field of English language distinguished by research and creativity for community development.
2. Graduating qualified personnel in the field of English language and translating the visions and ideas of non-Arabic-speaking countries to facilitate dialogue and communication between peoples. This is only achieved by applying quality standards in providing good information to English language students.
3. Enhancing the intellectual, cultural, and educational level of the student through developing their linguistic, intellectual, and research skills to meet the requirements of the labor market and produce outstanding graduates to serve the community and enhance the country's reality, preparing researchers capable of keeping pace with scientific progress through scientific research and community service.

3. Program Objectives

- Preparing academic staff with a bachelor's degree tasked with leading the educational process in society.
- Graduating specialists in English language and its literature equipped with linguistic and literary skills.
- Preparing specialized academic personnel with master's and doctoral degrees to supply Iraqi universities and research institutions in society.
- Conducting basic and applied studies and holding scientific seminars and conferences that contribute to the advancement of society.
- Keeping pace with the labor market and knowledge updates.
- Empowering students in technical writing, research, and creativity.
- Fostering innovation and creativity in the field of English language.
- Focusing on the practical aspect by training students in listening and speaking skills to prepare them for dealing with English-speaking environments.
- Actively contributing to the development of textbooks, aids, and general references.
- Conducting theoretical, experimental, and comparative research in the field of English language and its literature.
- Providing scientific expertise and advice to educational institutions in the community to ensure keeping up with developments in their field of specialization.
- Refining critical and creative thinking skills among students.
- Building partnerships with the public and private sectors by conducting studies and providing consultations in the field of specialization.

4. Program Accreditation

Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency?

None

5. Other external influences

Is there a sponsor for the program?

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6. Program Structure

Program Structure	Number of Courses	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews*
Institution Requirements	6	12	7%	-----
College Requirements	12	38	22.35%	-----
Department Requirements	28	124	72.95%	-----
Summer Training	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----

* This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description

Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	
			theoretical	practical
Fourth	-----	Grammar	2	1

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program

Knowledge	Learning Outcomes
1. Knowledge and understanding of linguistic rules, grammar, and pronunciation of words in the English language.	1. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic Rules and Grammar, and Articulation of Words: ** – Students' ability to analyze sentences and identify verbs, nouns, pronouns, and articles.

2. Knowledge and understanding of common linguistic and literary expressions in the English language and the analysis of their texts.

3. Knowledge of prominent writers, thinkers, and linguists in the English language heritage, understanding their major literary and intellectual contributions.

4. Knowledge and understanding of the most important modern teaching methods, in addition to the important assessment, evaluation, and language testing methods used in teaching and assessing the English language.

- Understanding the uses and patterns of sentences in the English language.
- The ability to recognize the correct pronunciation of words and understand the differences between different sounds.

2. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic and Literary Expression Methods: **

- Understanding linguistic expression methods such as description, interrogation, expressing opinions, and expressing feelings.
- Analyzing literary texts and understanding symbols and hidden meanings within them.
- Recognizing various literary styles such as narrative, poetry, drama, and literary criticism.

3. **Knowledge of Prominent Literary Figures, Thinkers, and Linguists: **

- Understanding the major works of ancient and contemporary literary figures and thinkers.
- Identifying their influence on the development of the English language and world literature.
- Analyzing the most important literary and intellectual outputs of these literary figures and thinkers.

4. **Knowledge and Understanding of Teaching Methods, Assessment Tools, and Evaluation: **

- Understanding modern teaching methods and their use in diversifying the learning process.
- Familiarity with various assessment tools such as tests, projects, and group activities.
- The ability to evaluate students' progress and understand the extent to which they achieve learning objectives in various linguistic and literary fields.

Achieving these outcomes enhances students' skills in understanding and using the English language more effectively.

	Furthermore, it contributes to the comprehensive development of their academic and communication abilities.
Skills	Learning Outcomes
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should encourage their classmates to maintain quietness in the classroom. - The student should appreciate the contributions of scholars and theorists in the development of the language. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promoting Discipline and Quietness in the Classroom: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encouraging students to maintain quietness in the classroom contributes to improving the learning environment and enhances focus and attention during lessons. - Developing students' respect and self-discipline skills. 2. Appreciating the Contributions of Scholars and Thinkers: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to understand and appreciate the role of scholars and thinkers in the development of language and culture. - Enhancing cultural and social awareness and fostering appreciation for the intellectual and cultural contributions of others.

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

- Providing students with the fundamentals and topics related to knowledge and systems outlined in A.
- Clarifying and explaining course materials by the teaching staff using various classroom techniques to capture students' attention.
- Refining students' self-knowledge by emphasizing the completion of homework assignments related to the study materials.
- Encouraging students to engage in self-learning and exploration of knowledge by visiting libraries and online platforms to acquire additional knowledge related to their subjects.
- Enhancing students' critical and creative thinking skills through involvement in additional educational courses related to their academic subjects.

10. Evaluation methods

- Daily, monthly, and yearly tests with varied questions for the academic subjects.
- Participation grades for challenging competition questions for students.
- Assignment grades assigned for homework tasks.
- Conducting research and reports.
- Field visits to schools to evaluate students' practical training.

11. Faculty

Faculty Members

Academic Rank	Specialization		Special Requirements/Skills (if applicable)	Number of the teaching staff	
	General	Special		Staff	Lecturer

Instr. Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar	English	Poetry			<u>44</u>	<u>5</u>
Prof. Luma Ibrahim Shakir	English	Novel				
Prof. Ayad Hameed Mahmoud	English	Syntax & Translation				
Prof. Nahidh Faleh Sulaiman	English	Drama				
Prof. Arwa Abdul Rasoul Salman	English	Phonetics				
Prof. Haider Khudair Rashid	History	Islamic History				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Ghazwan Adnan Mohammed	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Ahmed Adel Nouri	English	Translation				
Prof. Liqaa Habeeb Abboud	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Susan Raheem Rahman	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Yarub Mahmoud Hameedi	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Mona Hassib Hweid	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Prof. Massara Majid Ibrahim	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Rana Maudhir Dakheel	English	Novel				
Assist. Prof. Shawqi Khudair Ismail	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Khulood Ibrahim Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Zainab Saad Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Basil Mohammed Khudair	English	Poetry				
Assist. Prof. Zeena Salim Hammoudi	English	Drama				

Mr. Hind Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Wallada Abdul Razzaq Ayadah	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Hadi Dhiya	English	Literature				
Instr. May Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Emad Ahmed Farhood	English	Translation				
Assist. Instr. Wasan Abdul Hadi Abdul Amir	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Jinan Khalifa Abbas	Arabic	Arabic Literature				
Assist. Instr. Mayyada Khudair Yas	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Muthanna Karim Mahisen	English	Literature				
Instr. Shurooq Talib Jafar	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Hala Qahtan Dawood	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Doha Ismail Khalil	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Mohammed Yehya	English	Novel				
Assist. Instr. Al-Yamama Qais Youssef	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Saba Mohammed Farhood	English	Pragmatics				
Assist. Instr. Elaf Saad Bustan	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Yousef Ali Yousef	English	Drama				
Assist. Instr. Rebeen Behrooz Ameen	English	Literature				
Assist. Instr. Kawthar Qahtan Hussein	English	Linguistics				

Assist. Instr. Nargis Abdul Karim Ismail	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Waqid Makki Noman	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Marwa Taha Abdul	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Karim Yassin Ahmed	English	Phonetics				
Assist. Instr. Alaa Fadhil Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Ziad Naji	English	Grammar				
Assist. Instr. Reham Abdul Karim Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Abeer Hadi Mukhief	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Qais Abdul Rahim	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Munir Abdul Jabbar	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Fatima Mohammed Dhiyab	English	Linguistics				

Professional Development

Mentoring new faculty members

- Provision of orientation materials: Comprehensive orientation materials are provided, including information about academic and administrative policies and procedures within the institution and the department, as well as details about available resources and support services.
- Orientation sessions: Orientation sessions are organized for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff, which involve reviewing policies, procedures, and available resources, and providing an opportunity for questions and inquiries.
- Assignment of mentors: Mentors can be appointed from among experienced faculty members to assist new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff in adapting to the work environment and understanding the academic and administrative culture within the institution.

- Social integration support: Support should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to integrate into the academic community through opportunities for communication and interaction with colleagues, staff, and students.
- Monitoring and evaluation: Regular monitoring of the performance of new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff should be conducted, and feedback should be provided to help them improve their performance and achieve their academic goals.
- Capacity development: Training opportunities and workshops should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to enhance their academic, educational, and research skills.

Professional development of faculty members

– Identifying Needs and Setting Goals:

1. Needs Assessment: Conducting surveys and interviews with faculty members to identify their developmental and professional needs.
2. Goal Setting: Establishing individual and institutional development goals based on the identified needs.

– Developing Educational and Teaching Strategies:

1. Workshops and Training Sessions: Organizing workshops and training courses to enhance teaching skills and utilize active and innovative learning techniques.
2. Participation in Conferences and Seminars: Encouraging faculty members to participate in academic conferences and seminars to exchange knowledge and gain new experiences.
3. Individual Guidance: Providing individual guidance to faculty members to support them in achieving their developmental and professional goals.

– Assessing Learning and Teaching Outcomes:

1. Performance Evaluation: Implementing multiple assessment methods to measure the performance of faculty members in teaching and learning.
2. Providing Feedback: Offering appropriate feedback to faculty members based on assessment results to improve their performance.

– Professional Development:

1. Participation in Professional Development Programs: Providing opportunities for participation in external and internal professional development programs to enhance faculty members' skills.

2. Promotions and Academic Advancements: Supporting faculty members in obtaining academic promotions and advancing their professional careers.

– Program Monitoring and Evaluation:

1. Evaluation of Development Programs: Regularly evaluating the effectiveness of development and educational programs and making necessary improvements.

2. Progress Monitoring: Monitoring the implementation of educational and teaching strategies and evaluating their impact on learning quality and student performance.

– Academic and Professional Guidance:

1. Academic Consultation Support: Providing support and guidance to faculty members in identifying their academic and professional goals and developing plans to achieve them.

2. Assistance in Research Development: Offering support and guidance to faculty members in developing innovative research programs and publishing results in prestigious scientific journals.

12. Acceptance Criterion

Requirements for enrolling in the undergraduate degree program (Bachelor's in English):

– Meeting the admission requirements set by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

– Holding a certificate of completion of secondary education or its equivalent from other countries.

– Expressing a desire to study in the chosen department.

– Passing the aptitude test, personal interviews, and tests related to readiness for the teaching profession (including medical examinations).

13. The most important sources of information about the program

– Teaching staff.

– Curriculum content.

- Availability of appropriate devices, equipment, materials, and software for the specialization.
- Alignment of learning resources with the specialization.
- Effective use of learning resources in the educational process.
- Availability, diversity, freshness, and coverage of books and journals in all areas of knowledge within the specialization.
- Provision of a comprehensive library including information resources, facilities, and specialized technical staff to serve the specialization.
- Subscription to electronic databases in the specialization field.
- Existence of an electronic content management system and availability of electronic materials.
- Availability of an electronic system for information retrieval in the library, in addition to electronic libraries.

14. Program Development Plan

- First Stage: Assessment and Needs Analysis
 - Evaluation of the Current Program: Comprehensive review of the current program to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.
 - Market Needs Survey: Conducting surveys and interviews with employers, graduates, and faculty members to identify the skills and knowledge required in the job market.
- Second Stage: Setting Objectives and Strategies
 - Setting Main Objectives: Identifying the main objectives for program development, such as improving educational quality, enhancing industry interaction, and increasing employment rates.

- Development of Learning and Teaching Strategies: Enhancing the program curriculum and teaching methodologies to promote student interaction, engagement, and practical skills development.

- Utilization of Educational Technology: Adopting e-learning and distance learning techniques to enhance the learning experience and expand access.

- Third Stage: Plan Implementation

- Faculty Training: Organizing training courses and workshops to develop faculty skills in using educational technologies and implementing updated curricula.

- Development of Educational Resources: Reframing educational resources and creating new instructional materials to align with the needs of the enhanced program.

- Performance Evaluation and Feedback: Conducting regular assessments of program performance and quality and collecting feedback from students, faculty, and employers for necessary adjustments.

- Fourth Stage: Continuous Monitoring and Improvement

- Results Evaluation and Program Updates: Monitoring program performance, measuring achievement of defined objectives, and implementing necessary improvements based on the results.

- Monitoring Industry and Academic Developments: Keeping abreast of developments in the academic field and job market and educational technology to ensure the continuous improvement of the program.

- Enhancing Collaboration with Industry and Community: Strengthening collaboration with employers and local entities to ensure program alignment with market requirements and provide training and employment opportunities for students.

Program Skills Outline															
				Required program Learning outcomes											
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Basic or optional	Knowledge				Skills				Ethics			
				A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C3	C4
First		Grammar	Basic	*			*	*	*			*			*
		Phonetics	Basic	*			*	*		*	*	*		*	*
Second		Reading & Writing	Basic		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*
		Poetry	Basic		*	*		*		*		*	*	*	
Third		Novel	Basic	*		*			*	*			*	*	
		Methodology	Basic		*		*	*	*		*	*		*	
Fourth		Linguistics	Basic	*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	
		Assessment	Basic		*		*	*	*			*	*		

- Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:	
Grammar	
2. Course Code:	

3. Semester / Year:	
2023-2024	
4. Description Preparation Date:	
17/9/2023	
5. Available Attendance Forms:	
Full Time (Fourth year students)	
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)	
90	
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)	
Name: Assist. Prof. Yarub Mahmoud Hameedi / Assist. Instr. Hala Qahtan Dawood Email: yarub.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq / hala.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq	
8. Course Objectives	
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Knowledge and understanding of linguistic rules. 2. Students' ability to analyze sentences and identify pronouns, and articles. 3. Understand the uses and patterns of sentence language.
2. Teaching and Learning Strategies	
Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A detailed explanation of the topic by the teacher in order to attract the students' attention. Question and discussion method Brainstorming method

3. Course Structure

Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evalu
First	3	Clauses patterns	Chapter 7: simple sentence	Explanation, discussion and brainstorming	
Second	33	Clause element semantically considered	Clause element semantically considered	Explanation, discussion and brainstorming	
Third	33	Subject- verb- per pronoun	Concord	Explanation, discussion and brainstorming	
Fourth	33	Forms of vocative	Vocative	Explanation, discussion and brainstorming	
Fifth	33	Non- assertive forms Scope of negation Focus of negation	Negation	Explanation, discussion and brainstorming	
Sixth	3		Monthly Exam		

Seventh	3	Statement and type of question	Statement, Question, Commands, Exclamation	Explanation, discussion and brainstorming
Eighth	3	Types of comma and exclamation	Commands Exclamation	Explanation, discussion and brainstorming
Ninth	3	Types of Formulae aphoristic sentences and block language	Formulae	Explanation, discussion and brainstorming
Tenth	3	Finite and non finite and verbless clauses	Chapter 11: complex sentences	Explanation, discussion and brainstorming
Eleventh	3		Monthly exam	
Twelfth	3	Subject/ DO/ SC/ OC/adjunct/ conjunctive/disjunctive	Functional classification dependent clauses	Explanation, discussion and brainstorming
Thirteenth	3	Adverbial clauses comparative clauses comment clauses	Functional classification dependent clauses	Explanation, discussion and brainstorming

Fourteenth	3	Mid year vacation	Mid year vacation	
Fifteenth	3	Mid year vacation	Mid year vacation	
Sixteenth	3	practicum	practicum	
Seventeenth	3	practicum	practicum	
Eighteenth	3	practicum	practicum	
Nineteenth	3	practicum	practicum	
Twentieth	3	practicum	practicum	
Twenty-First	3	practicum	practicum	
Twenty-Second	3	That clause/ interrogative clauses, yes, no interrogative clauses	Nominal clauses	Explanation, discussion and brainstorming
Twenty-Third	3	Nominal relative clauses/ To- infinitive nominal clauses/ Nominal-ing clauses/ Bare infinitive verbless clauses	Nominal clauses	Explanation, discussion and brainstorming
Twenty-Fourth	3	Clauses of time/ place/ condition/ concession/	Adverbial clauses	Explanation, discussion and brainstorming
Twenty-Fifth	3	Clauses of reason/ cause/ circumstance/ purpose/ result/ proportion/ preferences	Adverbial clauses	Explanation, discussion and brainstorming
Twenty-Sixth	3	Monthly exam	Monthly exam	
Twenty-Seventh	3	Ellipsis comparative sentences/ End and too	Comparative sentences	Explanation, discussion and brainstorming

Twenty-Eight	3	Comment clauses	Comment clause	Explanation, discussion and brainstorming
Twenty-Ninth	3	Present tense subordinators/ modal past	The verb phrase dependent clause	Explanation, discussion and brainstorming
Thirtieth	3	Back- shift and changes/ the modals auxiliaries indirect speech/ indirect speech	Direct and indirect speech	Explanation, discussion and brainstorming

4. Course Evaluation

The annual grade consists of two components:

1. **Yearly Grade (40%):** This portion is distributed among various activities including daily preparation, daily participation, and reports. Each of these activities contributes to a total of 40% of the annual grade.

2. **Final Exam Grade (60%):** The final exam contributes 60% to the annual grade.

To calculate the annual grade, you would typically determine the weighted average of the grades of each component. For example:

$$\text{Annual Grade} = (0.4 * \text{Yearly Grade}) + (0.6 * \text{Final Exam Grade})$$

This formula combines the weighted percentages of each component to determine the student's overall annual grade.

5. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	Quirk, R. (2016). A university grammar. Pearson Education India
Main references (sources)	Quirk, R. (2016). A university grammar. Pearson Education India
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	None
Electronic References, Websites	None

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Academic Program and Course Description Guide

2024

Introduction:

The educational program is a well-planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staff together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

Concepts and terminology:

Academic Program Description: The academic program description provides a brief summary of its vision, mission and objectives, including an accurate description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies.

Course Description: Provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

Program Vision: An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.

Program Mission: Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

Program Objectives: They are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.


Curriculum Structure: All courses / subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process) whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department) with the number of credit hours.


Learning Outcomes: A compatible set of knowledge, skills and values acquired by students after the successful completion of the academic program and must determine the learning outcomes of each course in a way that achieves the objectives of the program.

Teaching and learning strategies: They are the strategies used by the faculty members to develop students' teaching and learning, and they are plans that are followed to reach the learning goals. They describe all classroom and extra-curricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.

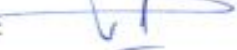
Academic Program Description Form

University Name: University of Diyala
Faculty/Institute: College of Education for Humanities
Scientific Department: Department of English
Academic or Professional Program Name: English
Final Certificate Name: B.A of Education in English
Academic System: Annual
Description Preparation Date: 17/9/2023
File Completion Date: 17/9/2023

Signature: 
Head of Department Name:
Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar
Date: 20/9/2023

Signature: 
Scientific Associate Name:
Dr. Ghazwan Adnan
Mohammed
Date: 25/9/2023

The file is checked by:
Department of Quality Assurance and University Performance
Director of the Quality Assurance and University Performance Department:
Date: 1/10/2023

Signature: 
Assist. Instr. Ehab Sami Hussain


Approval of the Dean

1. Program Vision

The English Department at the College of Education for Human Sciences / University of Diyala aspires to leadership in teaching and scientific research in English language and its literature locally, regionally, and globally. It seeks to provide integrated high-quality education and distinguished educational programs with modern teaching methods and educational tools. Additionally, the department aims to attract distinguished teaching staff with experience and academic excellence.

2. Program Mission

1. Leadership in delivering academic programs in the field of English language distinguished by research and creativity for community development.
2. Graduating qualified personnel in the field of English language and translating the visions and ideas of non-Arabic-speaking countries to facilitate dialogue and communication between peoples. This is only achieved by applying quality standards in providing good information to English language students.
3. Enhancing the intellectual, cultural, and educational level of the student through developing their linguistic, intellectual, and research skills to meet the requirements of the labor market and produce outstanding graduates to serve the community and enhance the country's reality, preparing researchers capable of keeping pace with scientific progress through scientific research and community service.

3. Program Objectives

- Preparing academic staff with a bachelor's degree tasked with leading the educational process in society.
- Graduating specialists in English language and its literature equipped with linguistic and literary skills.
- Preparing specialized academic personnel with master's and doctoral degrees to supply Iraqi universities and research institutions in society.
- Conducting basic and applied studies and holding scientific seminars and conferences that contribute to the advancement of society.
- Keeping pace with the labor market and knowledge updates.
- Empowering students in technical writing, research, and creativity.
- Fostering innovation and creativity in the field of English language.
- Focusing on the practical aspect by training students in listening and speaking skills to prepare them for dealing with English-speaking environments.
- Actively contributing to the development of textbooks, aids, and general references.
- Conducting theoretical, experimental, and comparative research in the field of English language and its literature.
- Providing scientific expertise and advice to educational institutions in the community to ensure keeping up with developments in their field of specialization.
- Refining critical and creative thinking skills among students.
- Building partnerships with the public and private sectors by conducting studies and providing consultations in the field of specialization.

4. Program Accreditation

Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency?

None

5. Other external influences

Is there a sponsor for the program?

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6. Program Structure

Program Structure	Number of Courses	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews*
Institution Requirements	6	12	7%	-----
College Requirements	12	38	22.35%	-----
Department Requirements	28	124	72.95%	-----
Summer Training	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----

* This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description

Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	
			theoretical	practical
third	-----	Linguistics	2	1

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program

Knowledge	Learning Outcomes
1. Knowledge and understanding of linguistic rules, grammar, and	1. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic Rules and Grammar, and Articulation of Words: ** - Students' ability to analyze sentences and identify verbs, nouns, pronouns, and articles.

pronunciation of words in the English language.

2. Knowledge and understanding of common linguistic and literary expressions in the English language and the analysis of their texts.

3. Knowledge of prominent writers, thinkers, and linguists in the English language heritage, understanding their major literary and intellectual contributions.

4. Knowledge and understanding of the most important modern teaching methods, in addition to the important assessment, evaluation, and language testing methods used in teaching and assessing the English language.

– Understanding the uses and patterns of sentences in the English language.

– The ability to recognize the correct pronunciation of words and understand the differences between different sounds.

2. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic and Literary Expression Methods: **

– Understanding linguistic expression methods such as description, interrogation, expressing opinions, and expressing feelings.

– Analyzing literary texts and understanding symbols and hidden meanings within them.

– Recognizing various literary styles such as narrative, poetry, drama, and literary criticism.

3. **Knowledge of Prominent Literary Figures, Thinkers, and Linguists: **

– Understanding the major works of ancient and contemporary literary figures and thinkers.

– Identifying their influence on the development of the English language and world literature.

– Analyzing the most important literary and intellectual outputs of these literary figures and thinkers.

4. **Knowledge and Understanding of Teaching Methods, Assessment Tools, and Evaluation: **

– Understanding modern teaching methods and their use in diversifying the learning process.

– Familiarity with various assessment tools such as tests, projects, and group activities.

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9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

- Providing students with the fundamentals and topics related to knowledge and systems outlined in A.
- Clarifying and explaining course materials by the teaching staff using various classroom techniques to capture students' attention.
- Refining students' self-knowledge by emphasizing the completion of homework assignments related to the study materials.
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10. Evaluation methods

- Daily, monthly, and yearly tests with varied questions for the academic subjects.
- Participation grades for challenging competition questions for students.
- Assignment grades assigned for homework tasks.
- Conducting research and reports.
- Field visits to schools to evaluate students' practical training.

11. Faculty

Faculty Members

Academic Rank	Specialization	Special Requirements/Skills (if applicable)	Number of the teaching staff

	General	Special			Staff	Lecturer
Instr. Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar	English	Poetry			<u>44</u>	<u>5</u>
Prof. Luma Ibrahim Shakir	English	Novel				
Prof. Ayad Hameed Mahmoud	English	Syntax & Translation				
Prof. Nahidh Faleh Sulaiman	English	Drama				
Prof. Arwa Abdul Rasoul Salman	English	Phonetics				
Prof. Haider Khudair Rashid	History	Islamic History				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Ghazwan Adnan Mohammed	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Ahmed Adel Nouri	English	Translation				
Prof. Liqaa Habeeb Abboud	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Susan Raheem Rahman	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Yarub Mahmoud Hameedi	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Mona Hassib Hweid	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Prof. Massara Majid Ibrahim	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Rana Maudhir Dakheel	English	Novel				
Assist. Prof. Shawqi Khudair Ismail	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Khulood Ibrahim Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Zainab Saad Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Basil Mohammed Khudair	English	Poetry				

Assist. Prof. Zeena Salim Hammoudi	English	Drama				
Mr. Hind Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Wallada Abdul Razzaq Ayadah	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Hadi Dhiya	English	Literature				
Instr. May Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Emad Ahmed Farhood	English	Translation				
Assist. Instr. Wasan Abdul Hadi Abdul Amir	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Jinan Khalifa Abbas	Arabic	Arabic Literature				
Assist. Instr. Mayyada Khudair Yas	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Muthanna Karim Mahisen	English	Literature				
Instr. Shurooq Talib Jafar	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Hala Qahtan Dawood	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Doha Ismail Khalil	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Mohammed Yehya	English	Novel				
Assist. Instr. Al-Yamama Qais Youssef	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Saba Mohammed Farhood	English	Pragmatics				
Assist. Instr. Elaf Saad Bustan	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Yousef Ali Yousef	English	Drama				
Assist. Instr. Rebeen Behrooz Ameen	English	Literature				

Assist. Instr. Kawthar Qahtan Hussein	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Nargis Abdul Karim Ismail	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Waqid Makki Noman	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Marwa Taha Abdul	English	Novel				
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Assist. Instr. Alaa Fadhil Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Ziad Naji	English	Grammar				
Assist. Instr. Reham Abdul Karim Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Abeer Hadi Mukhief	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Qais Abdul Rahim	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Munir Abdul Jabbar	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Fatima Mohammed Dhiyab	English	Linguistics				

Professional Development

Mentoring new faculty members

- Provision of orientation materials: Comprehensive orientation materials are provided, including information about academic and administrative policies and procedures within the institution and the department, as well as details about available resources and support services.
- Orientation sessions: Orientation sessions are organized for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff, which involve reviewing policies, procedures, and available resources, and providing an opportunity for questions and inquiries.

- Assignment of mentors: Mentors can be appointed from among experienced faculty members to assist new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff in adapting to the work environment and understanding the academic and administrative culture within the institution.
- Social integration support: Support should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to integrate into the academic community through opportunities for communication and interaction with colleagues, staff, and students.
- Monitoring and evaluation: Regular monitoring of the performance of new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff should be conducted, and feedback should be provided to help them improve their performance and achieve their academic goals.
- Capacity development: Training opportunities and workshops should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to enhance their academic, educational, and research skills.

Professional development of faculty members

- Identifying Needs and Setting Goals:
 1. Needs Assessment: Conducting surveys and interviews with faculty members to identify their developmental and professional needs.
 2. Goal Setting: Establishing individual and institutional development goals based on the identified needs.

- Developing Educational and Teaching Strategies:
 1. Workshops and Training Sessions: Organizing workshops and training courses to enhance teaching skills and utilize active and innovative learning techniques.
 2. Participation in Conferences and Seminars: Encouraging faculty members to participate in academic conferences and seminars to exchange knowledge and gain new experiences.
 3. Individual Guidance: Providing individual guidance to faculty members to support them in achieving their developmental and professional goals.

- Assessing Learning and Teaching Outcomes:
 1. Performance Evaluation: Implementing multiple assessment methods to measure the performance of faculty members in teaching and learning.
 2. Providing Feedback: Offering appropriate feedback to faculty members based on assessment results to improve their performance.

– Professional Development:

1. Participation in Professional Development Programs: Providing opportunities for participation in external and internal professional development programs to enhance faculty members' skills.
2. Promotions and Academic Advancements: Supporting faculty members in obtaining academic promotions and advancing their professional careers.

– Program Monitoring and Evaluation:

1. Evaluation of Development Programs: Regularly evaluating the effectiveness of development and educational programs and making necessary improvements.
2. Progress Monitoring: Monitoring the implementation of educational and teaching strategies and evaluating their impact on learning quality and student performance.

– Academic and Professional Guidance:

1. Academic Consultation Support: Providing support and guidance to faculty members in identifying their academic and professional goals and developing plans to achieve them.
2. Assistance in Research Development: Offering support and guidance to faculty members in developing innovative research programs and publishing results in prestigious scientific journals.

12. Acceptance Criterion

Requirements for enrolling in the undergraduate degree program (Bachelor's in English):

- Meeting the admission requirements set by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.
- Holding a certificate of completion of secondary education or its equivalent from other countries.
- Expressing a desire to study in the chosen department.
- Passing the aptitude test, personal interviews, and tests related to readiness for the teaching profession (including medical examinations).

13. The most important sources of information about the program

- Teaching staff.
- Curriculum content.
- Availability of appropriate devices, equipment, materials, and software for the specialization.
- Alignment of learning resources with the specialization.
- Effective use of learning resources in the educational process.
- Availability, diversity, freshness, and coverage of books and journals in all areas of knowledge within the specialization.
- Provision of a comprehensive library including information resources, facilities, and specialized technical staff to serve the specialization.
- Subscription to electronic databases in the specialization field.
- Existence of an electronic content management system and availability of electronic materials.
- Availability of an electronic system for information retrieval in the library, in addition to electronic libraries.

14. Program Development Plan

- First Stage: Assessment and Needs Analysis
 - Evaluation of the Current Program: Comprehensive review of the current program to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.
 - Market Needs Survey: Conducting surveys and interviews with employers, graduates, and faculty members to identify the skills and knowledge required in the job market.
- Second Stage: Setting Objectives and Strategies
 - Setting Main Objectives: Identifying the main objectives for program development, such as improving educational quality, enhancing industry interaction, and increasing employment rates.

- Development of Learning and Teaching Strategies: Enhancing the program curriculum and teaching methodologies to promote student interaction, engagement, and practical skills development.

- Utilization of Educational Technology: Adopting e-learning and distance learning techniques to enhance the learning experience and expand access.

- Third Stage: Plan Implementation

- Faculty Training: Organizing training courses and workshops to develop faculty skills in using educational technologies and implementing updated curricula.

- Development of Educational Resources: Reframing educational resources and creating new instructional materials to align with the needs of the enhanced program.

- Performance Evaluation and Feedback: Conducting regular assessments of program performance and quality and collecting feedback from students, faculty, and employers for necessary adjustments.

- Fourth Stage: Continuous Monitoring and Improvement

- Results Evaluation and Program Updates: Monitoring program performance, measuring achievement of defined objectives, and implementing necessary improvements based on the results.

- Monitoring Industry and Academic Developments: Keeping abreast of developments in the academic field and job market and educational technology to ensure the continuous improvement of the program.

- Enhancing Collaboration with Industry and Community: Strengthening collaboration with employers and local entities to ensure program alignment with market requirements and provide training and employment opportunities for students.

Program Skills Outline															
				Required program Learning outcomes											
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Basic or optional	Knowledge				Skills				Ethics			
				A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C3	C4
First		Grammar	Basic	*			*	*	*			*			*
		Phonetics	Basic	*			*	*		*	*	*		*	*
Second		Reading & Writing	Basic		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*
		Poetry	Basic		*	*		*		*		*	*	*	
Third		Novel	Basic	*		*			*	*			*	*	
		Methodology	Basic		*		*	*	*		*	*		*	
Fourth		Linguistics	Basic	*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	
		Assessment	Basic		*		*	*	*			*	*		

- Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:	
Linguistics	
2. Course Code:	

3. Semester / Year:	
2023-2024	
4. Description Preparation Date:	
17/9/2023	
5. Available Attendance Forms:	
Whole attendance (Third year students)	
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)	
90	
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)	
Name: Asst. Inst. Alaa Fadhil Ahmed Email: alaa.env.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq	
8. Course Objectives	
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learn about linguistics in general, branches and specializations. ● Learn about the main differences between human language and animals communication. ● Learn about the phonetic system and relation to linguistics. ● Learn about the different word formation processes in a language.
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies	
Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Extensive explanation of the material. - Asking students questions that are both analytical and informative. - Including students in the process of explaining the content.

10. Course Structure

Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
First	3	Introductory lecture about linguistics	What is linguistics?	Brainstorming Discussion	Homework Attending and participating in the lecture Answer the question
Second	3	Different Branches of linguistics	Branches linguistics	Explanation Discussion Examples	Homework Attending and participating in the lecture Answer the question
Third	3	Historical linguistics How does language change?	Historical linguistics	Explanation Discussion Examples	Homework Attending and participating in the lecture Answer the question
Fourth	3	Human language and animals communication, How do they differ?	Human language and animals communication	Explanation Discussion Examples	Homework Attending and participating in the lecture Answer the question
Fifth	3	The role of language in everyday life.	The role of language	Explanation Discussion Examples	Homework Attending and participating in the lecture Answer the question
Sixth	3	Testing students' understanding	First month exam	/	/
Seventh	3	The sounds of language	The sounds of language	Explanation Discussion Examples	Homework Attending and participating in the lecture

					Answer the question
Eighth	3	The sound patterns of language	The sound patterns of language	Explanation Discussion Examples	Homework Attending and participating in the lecture Answer the question
Ninth	3	Sound patterns	Sound patterns	Explanation Discussion Examples	Homework Attending and participating in the lecture Answer the question
Tenth	3	Testing students' understanding	second month exam	/	/
Eleventh		Mid-term Holiday	Mid-term Holiday		
Twelfth		Mid-term Holiday	Mid-term Holiday		
Thirteenth	3	Processes of word formation	Processes of word formation	Explanation Discussion Examples	Homework Attending and participating in the lecture Answer question
Fourteenth	3	Morphology	Morphology	Explanation Discussion Examples	Homework Attending and participating in the lecture Answer question
Fifteenth	3	Morphological description	Morphological description	Explanation Discussion Examples	Homework Attending and participating in the lecture Answer question
Sixteenth	3	Problems in Morphological description	Problems in Morphological description	Explanation Discussion Examples	Homework Attending and participating in the lecture Answer question
Seventeenth	3	The Grammar of a language	Grammar	Explanation Discussion Examples	Homework Attending and

					participating in the lecture Answer question
Eighteenth	3	Parts of speech	Parts of speech	Explanation Discussion Examples	Homework Attending and participating in the lecture Answer question
Nineteenth	3	Traditional analysis	Traditional analysis	Explanation Discussion Examples	Homework Attending and participating in the lecture Answer question
Twentieth	3	Testing students' understanding	First month exam	/	/
Twenty-First	3	Structural analysis	Structural analysis	Explanation Discussion Examples	Homework Attending and participating in the lecture Answer question
Twenty-Second	3	Constituent analysis	Constituent analysis	Explanation Discussion Examples	Homework Attending and participating in the lecture Answer question
Twenty-Third	3	Syntax as a science of building sentences	Syntax	Explanation Discussion Examples	Homework Attending and participating in the lecture Answer question
Twenty-Fourth	3	Structural ambiguity	Structural ambiguity	Explanation Discussion Examples	Homework Attending and participating in the lecture Answer question
Twenty-Fifth	3	Tree diagram as a means of analysis	Tree diagram	Explanation Discussion Examples	Homework Attending and

					participating in the lecture Answer question
Twenty-Sixth	3	Syntactic analysis grammatical structures	Syntactic analysis	Explanation Discussion Examples	Homework Attending and participating in the lecture Answer question
Twenty-Seventh	3	Phrase structure rules	Phrase structure rules	Explanation Discussion Examples	Homework Attending and participating in the lecture Answer question
Twenty-Eighth	3	Recursion in constructing sentence structures	Recursion	Explanation Discussion Examples	Homework Attending and participating in the lecture Answer question
Twenty-Ninth	3	Testing students' understanding	Second month exam	/	/
Thirtieth	3	Reviewing the chapters of the book	Rapid review	Explanation Discussion Examples	Homework Attending and participating in the lecture Answer question

11. Course Evaluation

The annual grade consists of two components:

1. **Yearly Grade (40%):** This portion is distributed among various activities including daily and monthly exams, preparation, daily participation, and reports. Each of these activities contributes to a total of 40% of the annual grade.
2. **Final Exam Grade (60%):** The final exam contributes 60% to the annual grade.

To calculate the annual grade, you would typically determine the weighted average of the grades earned in each component. For example:

$$\text{Annual Grade} = (0.4 * \text{Yearly Grade}) + (0.6 * \text{Final Exam Grade})$$

This formula combines the weighted percentages of each component to determine the student's overall annual grade.

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	Linguistics by Atchison The study of language by Yule
Main references (sources)	Linguistic dictionary by David Crystal
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	Different online articles
Electronic References, Websites	Internet sources and English encyclopedia

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Academic Program and Course Description Guide

2024

Introduction:

The educational program is a well-planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staff together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

Concepts and terminology:

Academic Program Description: The academic program description provides a brief summary of its vision, mission and objectives, including an accurate description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies.

Course Description: Provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

Program Vision: An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.

Program Mission: Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

Program Objectives: They are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.

Curriculum Structure: All courses / subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process) whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department) with the number of credit hours.

Learning Outcomes: A compatible set of knowledge, skills and values acquired by students after the successful completion of the academic program and must determine the learning outcomes of each course in a way that achieves the objectives of the program.

Teaching and learning strategies: They are the strategies used by the faculty members to develop students' teaching and learning, and they are plans that are followed to reach the learning goals. They describe all classroom and extra-curricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.

Academic Program Description Form

University Name: University of Diyala

Faculty/Institute: College of Education for Humanities

Scientific Department: Department of English

Academic or Professional Program Name: English

Final Certificate Name: B.A of Education in English

Academic System: Annual

Description Preparation Date: 17/9/2023

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Signature: 

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Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar

Date: 20/9/2023

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Scientific Associate Name:

Dr. Ghazwan Adnan

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Date: 25/9/2023

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Department of Quality Assurance and University Performance

Director of the Quality Assurance and University Performance Department:

Date: 1/10/2023

Signature: 

Assist. Instr. Ehab Sami Hussain


Approval of the Dean

1. Program Vision

The English Department at the College of Education for Human Sciences / University of Diyala aspires to leadership in teaching and scientific research in English language and its literature locally, regionally, and globally. It seeks to provide integrated high-quality education and distinguished educational programs with modern teaching methods and educational tools. Additionally, the department aims to attract distinguished teaching staff with experience and academic excellence.

2. Program Mission

1. Leadership in delivering academic programs in the field of English language distinguished by research and creativity for community development.
2. Graduating qualified personnel in the field of English language and translating the visions and ideas of non-Arabic-speaking countries to facilitate dialogue and communication between peoples. This is only achieved by applying quality standards in providing good information to English language students.
3. Enhancing the intellectual, cultural, and educational level of the student through developing their linguistic, intellectual, and research skills to meet the requirements of the labor market and produce outstanding graduates to serve the community and enhance the country's reality, preparing researchers capable of keeping pace with scientific progress through scientific research and community service.

3. Program Objectives

- Preparing academic staff with a bachelor's degree tasked with leading the educational process in society.
- Graduating specialists in English language and its literature equipped with linguistic and literary skills.
- Preparing specialized academic personnel with master's and doctoral degrees to supply Iraqi universities and research institutions in society.
- Conducting basic and applied studies and holding scientific seminars and conferences that contribute to the advancement of society.
- Keeping pace with the labor market and knowledge updates.
- Empowering students in technical writing, research, and creativity.
- Fostering innovation and creativity in the field of English language.
- Focusing on the practical aspect by training students in listening and speaking skills to prepare them for dealing with English-speaking environments.
- Actively contributing to the development of textbooks, aids, and general references.
- Conducting theoretical, experimental, and comparative research in the field of English language and its literature.
- Providing scientific expertise and advice to educational institutions in the community to ensure keeping up with developments in their field of specialization.
- Refining critical and creative thinking skills among students.
- Building partnerships with the public and private sectors by conducting studies and providing consultations in the field of specialization.

4. Program Accreditation

Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency?

None

5. Other external influences

Is there a sponsor for the program?

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6. Program Structure

Program Structure	Number of Courses	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews*
Institution Requirements	6	12	7%	-----
College Requirements	12	38	22.35%	-----
Department Requirements	28	124	72.95%	-----
Summer Training	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----

* This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description

Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	
			theoretical	practical

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program

Knowledge	Learning Outcomes
1. Knowledge and understanding of linguistic rules, grammar, and pronunciation of words in the English language.	1. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic Rules and Grammar, and Articulation of Words: ** – Students' ability to analyze sentences and identify verbs, nouns, pronouns, and articles.

<p>2. Knowledge and understanding of common linguistic and literary expressions in the English language and the analysis of their texts.</p> <p>3. Knowledge of prominent writers, thinkers, and linguists in the English language heritage, understanding their major literary and intellectual contributions.</p> <p>4. Knowledge and understanding of the most important modern teaching methods, in addition to the important assessment, evaluation, and language testing methods used in teaching and assessing the English language.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding the uses and patterns of sentences in the English language. - The ability to recognize the correct pronunciation of words and understand the differences between different sounds. <p>2. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic and Literary Expression Methods: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding linguistic expression methods such as description, interrogation, expressing opinions, and expressing feelings. - Analyzing literary texts and understanding symbols and hidden meanings within them. - Recognizing various literary styles such as narrative, poetry, drama, and literary criticism. <p>3. **Knowledge of Prominent Literary Figures, Thinkers, and Linguists: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding the major works of ancient and contemporary literary figures and thinkers. - Identifying their influence on the development of the English language and world literature. - Analyzing the most important literary and intellectual outputs of these literary figures and thinkers. <p>4. **Knowledge and Understanding of Teaching Methods, Assessment Tools, and Evaluation: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding modern teaching methods and their use in diversifying the learning process. - Familiarity with various assessment tools such as tests, projects, and group activities. - The ability to evaluate students' progress and understand the extent to which they achieve learning objectives in various linguistic and literary fields. <p>Achieving these outcomes enhances students' skills in understanding and using the English language more effectively.</p>
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	Furthermore, it contributes to the comprehensive development of their academic and communication abilities.
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Assist. Prof. Shawqi Khudair Ismail	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Khulood Ibrahim Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Zainab Saad Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Basil Mohammed Khudair	English	Poetry				
Assist. Prof. Zeena Salim Hammoudi	English	Drama				

Mr. Hind Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Wallada Abdul Razzaq Ayadah	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Hadi Dhiya	English	Literature				
Instr. May Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Emad Ahmed Farhood	English	Translation				
Assist. Instr. Wasan Abdul Hadi Abdul Amir	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Jinan Khalifa Abbas	Arabic	Arabic Literature				
Assist. Instr. Mayyada Khudair Yas	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Muthanna Karim Mahisen	English	Literature				
Instr. Shurooq Talib Jafar	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Hala Qahtan Dawood	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Doha Ismail Khalil	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Mohammed Yehya	English	Novel				
Assist. Instr. Al-Yamama Qais Youssef	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Saba Mohammed Farhood	English	Pragmatics				
Assist. Instr. Elaf Saad Bustan	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Yousef Ali Yousef	English	Drama				
Assist. Instr. Rebeen Behrooz Ameen	English	Literature				
Assist. Instr. Kawthar Qahtan Hussein	English	Linguistics				

Assist. Instr. Nargis Abdul Karim Ismail	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Waqid Makki Noman	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Marwa Taha Abdul	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Karim Yassin Ahmed	English	Phonetics				
Assist. Instr. Alaa Fadhil Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Ziad Naji	English	Grammar				
Assist. Instr. Reham Abdul Karim Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Abeer Hadi Mukhief	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Qais Abdul Rahim	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Munir Abdul Jabbar	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Fatima Mohammed Dhiyab	English	Linguistics				

Professional Development

Mentoring new faculty members

- Provision of orientation materials: Comprehensive orientation materials are provided, including information about academic and administrative policies and procedures within the institution and the department, as well as details about available resources and support services.
- Orientation sessions: Orientation sessions are organized for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff, which involve reviewing policies, procedures, and available resources, and providing an opportunity for questions and inquiries.
- Assignment of mentors: Mentors can be appointed from among experienced faculty members to assist new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff in adapting to the work environment and understanding the academic and administrative culture within the institution.

- Social integration support: Support should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to integrate into the academic community through opportunities for communication and interaction with colleagues, staff, and students.
- Monitoring and evaluation: Regular monitoring of the performance of new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff should be conducted, and feedback should be provided to help them improve their performance and achieve their academic goals.
- Capacity development: Training opportunities and workshops should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to enhance their academic, educational, and research skills.

Professional development of faculty members

– Identifying Needs and Setting Goals:

1. Needs Assessment: Conducting surveys and interviews with faculty members to identify their developmental and professional needs.
2. Goal Setting: Establishing individual and institutional development goals based on the identified needs.

– Developing Educational and Teaching Strategies:

1. Workshops and Training Sessions: Organizing workshops and training courses to enhance teaching skills and utilize active and innovative learning techniques.
2. Participation in Conferences and Seminars: Encouraging faculty members to participate in academic conferences and seminars to exchange knowledge and gain new experiences.
3. Individual Guidance: Providing individual guidance to faculty members to support them in achieving their developmental and professional goals.

– Assessing Learning and Teaching Outcomes:

1. Performance Evaluation: Implementing multiple assessment methods to measure the performance of faculty members in teaching and learning.
2. Providing Feedback: Offering appropriate feedback to faculty members based on assessment results to improve their performance.

– Professional Development:

1. Participation in Professional Development Programs: Providing opportunities for participation in external and internal professional development programs to enhance faculty members' skills.

2. Promotions and Academic Advancements: Supporting faculty members in obtaining academic promotions and advancing their professional careers.

– Program Monitoring and Evaluation:

1. Evaluation of Development Programs: Regularly evaluating the effectiveness of development and educational programs and making necessary improvements.

2. Progress Monitoring: Monitoring the implementation of educational and teaching strategies and evaluating their impact on learning quality and student performance.

– Academic and Professional Guidance:

1. Academic Consultation Support: Providing support and guidance to faculty members in identifying their academic and professional goals and developing plans to achieve them.

2. Assistance in Research Development: Offering support and guidance to faculty members in developing innovative research programs and publishing results in prestigious scientific journals.

12. Acceptance Criterion

Requirements for enrolling in the undergraduate degree program (Bachelor's in English):

– Meeting the admission requirements set by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

– Holding a certificate of completion of secondary education or its equivalent from other countries.

– Expressing a desire to study in the chosen department.

– Passing the aptitude test, personal interviews, and tests related to readiness for the teaching profession (including medical examinations).

13. The most important sources of information about the program

– Teaching staff.

– Curriculum content.

- Availability of appropriate devices, equipment, materials, and software for the specialization.
- Alignment of learning resources with the specialization.
- Effective use of learning resources in the educational process.
- Availability, diversity, freshness, and coverage of books and journals in all areas of knowledge within the specialization.
- Provision of a comprehensive library including information resources, facilities, and specialized technical staff to serve the specialization.
- Subscription to electronic databases in the specialization field.
- Existence of an electronic content management system and availability of electronic materials.
- Availability of an electronic system for information retrieval in the library, in addition to electronic libraries.

14. Program Development Plan

- First Stage: Assessment and Needs Analysis
 - Evaluation of the Current Program: Comprehensive review of the current program to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.
 - Market Needs Survey: Conducting surveys and interviews with employers, graduates, and faculty members to identify the skills and knowledge required in the job market.
- Second Stage: Setting Objectives and Strategies
 - Setting Main Objectives: Identifying the main objectives for program development, such as improving educational quality, enhancing industry interaction, and increasing employment rates.
 - Development of Learning and Teaching Strategies: Enhancing the program curriculum and teaching methodologies to promote student interaction, engagement, and practical skills development.

- Utilization of Educational Technology: Adopting e-learning and distance learning techniques to enhance the learning experience and expand access.
- Third Stage: Plan Implementation
 - Faculty Training: Organizing training courses and workshops to develop faculty skills in using educational technologies and implementing updated curricula.
 - Development of Educational Resources: Reframing educational resources and creating new instructional materials to align with the needs of the enhanced program.
 - Performance Evaluation and Feedback: Conducting regular assessments of program performance and quality and collecting feedback from students, faculty, and employers for necessary adjustments.
- Fourth Stage: Continuous Monitoring and Improvement
 - Results Evaluation and Program Updates: Monitoring program performance, measuring achievement of defined objectives, and implementing necessary improvements based on the results.
 - Monitoring Industry and Academic Developments: Keeping abreast of developments in the academic field and job market and educational technology to ensure the continuous improvement of the program.
 - Enhancing Collaboration with Industry and Community: Strengthening collaboration with employers and local entities to ensure program alignment with market requirements and provide training and employment opportunities for students.

Program Skills Outline															
				Required program Learning outcomes											
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Basic or optional	Knowledge				Skills				Ethics			
				A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C3	C4
First		Grammar	Basic	*			*	*	*			*			*
		Phonetics	Basic	*			*	*		*	*	*		*	*
Second		Reading & Writing	Basic		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*
		Poetry	Basic		*	*		*		*		*	*	*	
Third		Novel	Basic	*		*			*	*			*	*	
		Methodology	Basic		*		*	*	*		*	*		*	
Fourth		Linguistics	Basic	*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	
		Assessment	Basic		*		*	*	*			*	*		

- Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:	
Linguistics	
2. Course Code:	
3. Semester / Year:	
2023-2024	
4. Description Preparation Date:	
17/9/2023	
5. Available Attendance Forms:	
Whole attendance (Fourth year students)	
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)	
90	
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)	
Name: Inst. Zainab Saad Mohammed (PhD)/ Assist. Instr. Reham Abdulkareem Email: Zainab.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq / reham.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq	
8. Course Objectives	
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Learn about linguistics in general, its components and specializations. -Learn about semantics and the key ideas that comprise this field of study. -Learn about pragmatics, its concepts, and its role in interpreting and understand speech and text. - Understanding the nature of the discourse and how to interpret it in light of the key id that it must include - Identifying how a child acquires his first language. -Studying the key techniques for acquiring a second language. -Understanding how much culture affects language.
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies	
Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Extensive explanation of the material. -Asking students questions that are both analytical and informative. -Including students in the process of explaining the content.

10. Course Structure

Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
First	3	Introductory lecture about the material	General introduction linguistics	Brainstorming Discussion	homework Attending and participating in the lecture answer the questions
Second	3	Semantics and concepts	Semantics	Introducing the top - Discussion - Extracting conce	homework Attending and participating in the lecture answer the questions
Third	3	Lexical relations	Lexical Relations	Introducing the top - Discussion - Extracting conce	homework Attending and participating in the lecture answer the questions
Fourth	3	Pragmatics and its concepts	Pragmatics	Brainstorming Discussion	homework Attending and participating in the lecture answer the questions
Fifth	3	Speech acts, their definition and types	Speech Act	Introducing the top - Discussion - Extracting conce	homework Attending and participating in the lecture answer the questions
Sixth	3	Testing students' understanding and understanding	First month exam	/	/
Seventh	3	Discourse analysis and methods	Discourse and Analy	Introducing the top - Discussion - Extracting conce	homework Attending and participating in the lecture answer the questions
Eighth	3	Conversation and analysis	Conversation Analysis	Introducing the top - Discussion - Extracting conce	homework Attending and participating in the lecture answer the questions
Ninth	3	Testing students' understanding and understanding	Second month exam	/	/
Tenth	Mid-term Holiday				
Eleventh					
Twelfth	3	Introducing the topics	General Introduction	Introducing the top - Discussion - Extracting conce	homework Attending and participating in the lecture answer questions

Thirteenth	3	Explaining how language is acquired	First Acquisition	Introducing the topic - Discussion - Extracting concepts	homework Attending and participating in the lecture answer questions
Fourteenth	3	Explaining the stages the child pass through to acquire the language	The acquisition stages	Introducing the topic - Discussion - Extracting concepts	homework Attending and participating in the lecture answer the questions
Fifteenth	3	How scientists divide child's age of acquisition	The Acquisition Schedule	Introducing the topic - Discussion - Extracting concepts	homework Attending and participating in the lecture answer the questions
Sixteenth	3	How the child develops his language	The acquisition process	Introducing the topic - Discussion - Extracting concepts	homework Attending and participating in the lecture answer the questions
Seventeenth	Practicum				
Eighteenth					
Nineteenth					
Twentieth					
Twenty-First					
Twenty-Second	3	How to acquire a second language	Second Acquisition	Introducing the topic - Discussion - Extracting concepts	homework Attending and participating in the lecture answer the questions
Twenty-Third	3	Learning the methods of learning second language	Focus on Method	Introducing the topic - Discussion - Extracting concepts	homework Attending and participating in the lecture answer the questions
Twenty-Fourth	3	Testing students' understanding and understanding	first month exam	\	\
Twenty-Fifth	3	Understanding relationship between language and culture	Language and Culture	Introducing the topic - Discussion - Extracting concepts	homework Attending and participating in the lecture answer the questions
Twenty-Sixth	3	Understanding linguistic relativity	Linguistic Relativity	Introducing the topic - Discussion - Extracting concepts	homework Attending and participating in the lecture answer the questions
Twenty-Seventh	3	Identifying cognitive categories	Cognitive Categories	Introducing the topic - Discussion - Extracting concepts	homework Attending and participating in the lecture answer the questions
Twenty-Eighth	3	Understanding gender effect on language	Gendered Speech	Introducing the topic - Discussion - Extracting concepts	homework

					Attending and participating in the lecture answer the questions
Twenty-Ninth	3	Testing students' understanding and understanding	second month exam	\	\
Thirtieth	3	Reviewing the chapters of the book	Rapid Review	Introducing the topics - Discussion - Extracting concepts	homework Attending and participating in the lecture answer the questions

11. Course Evaluation

The annual grade consists of two components:

1. **Yearly Grade (40%):** This portion is distributed among various activities including daily and monthly exams, preparation, daily participation, and reports. Each of these activities contributes to a total of 40% of the annual grade.
2. **Final Exam Grade (60%):** The final exam contributes 60% to the annual grade.

To calculate the annual grade, you would typically determine the weighted average of the grades earned in each component. For example:

$$\text{Annual Grade} = (0.4 * \text{Yearly Grade}) + (0.6 * \text{Final Exam Grade})$$

This formula combines the weighted percentages of each component to determine the student's overall annual grade.

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	The Study of Language
Main references (sources)	Internet sources
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	Linguistics by Atchison Pragmatics by Yule Semantics by Saeed
Electronic References, Websites	Different articles

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Academic Program and Course Description Guide

2024

Introduction:

The educational program is a well-planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staff together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

Concepts and terminology:

Academic Program Description: The academic program description provides a brief summary of its vision, mission and objectives, including an accurate description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies.

Course Description: Provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

Program Vision: An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.

Program Mission: Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

Program Objectives: They are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.

Curriculum Structure: All courses / subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process) whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department) with the number of credit hours.

Learning Outcomes: A compatible set of knowledge, skills and values acquired by students after the successful completion of the academic program and must determine the learning outcomes of each course in a way that achieves the objectives of the program.

Teaching and learning strategies: They are the strategies used by the faculty members to develop students' teaching and learning, and they are plans that are followed to reach the learning goals. They describe all classroom and extra-curricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.

Academic Program Description Form

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Faculty/Institute: College of Education for Humanities

Scientific Department: Department of English

Academic or Professional Program Name: English

Final Certificate Name: B.A of Education in English

Academic System: Annual

Description Preparation Date: 17/9/2023

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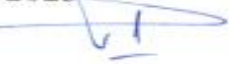
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1. Program Vision

The English Department at the College of Education for Human Sciences / University of Diyala aspires to leadership in teaching and scientific research in English language and its literature locally, regionally, and globally. It seeks to provide integrated high-quality education and distinguished educational programs with modern teaching methods and educational tools. Additionally, the department aims to attract distinguished teaching staff with experience and academic excellence.

2. Program Mission

1. Leadership in delivering academic programs in the field of English language distinguished by research and creativity for community development.
2. Graduating qualified personnel in the field of English language and translating the visions and ideas of non-Arabic-speaking countries to facilitate dialogue and communication between peoples. This is only achieved by applying quality standards in providing good information to English language students.
3. Enhancing the intellectual, cultural, and educational level of the student through developing their linguistic, intellectual, and research skills to meet the requirements of the labor market and produce outstanding graduates to serve the community and enhance the country's reality, preparing researchers capable of keeping pace with scientific progress through scientific research and community service.

3. Program Objectives

- Preparing academic staff with a bachelor's degree tasked with leading the educational process in society.
- Graduating specialists in English language and its literature equipped with linguistic and literary skills.
- Preparing specialized academic personnel with master's and doctoral degrees to supply Iraqi universities and research institutions in society.
- Conducting basic and applied studies and holding scientific seminars and conferences that contribute to the advancement of society.
- Keeping pace with the labor market and knowledge updates.
- Empowering students in technical writing, research, and creativity.
- Fostering innovation and creativity in the field of English language.
- Focusing on the practical aspect by training students in listening and speaking skills to prepare them for dealing with English-speaking environments.
- Actively contributing to the development of textbooks, aids, and general references.
- Conducting theoretical, experimental, and comparative research in the field of English language and its literature.
- Providing scientific expertise and advice to educational institutions in the community to ensure keeping up with developments in their field of specialization.
- Refining critical and creative thinking skills among students.
- Building partnerships with the public and private sectors by conducting studies and providing consultations in the field of specialization.

4. Program Accreditation

Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency?

None

5. Other external influences

Is there a sponsor for the program?

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6. Program Structure

Program Structure	Number of Courses	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews*
Institution Requirements	6	12	7%	-----
College Requirements	12	38	22.35%	-----
Department Requirements	28	124	72.95%	-----
Summer Training	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----

* This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description

Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	
			theoretical	practical

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program

Knowledge	Learning Outcomes
1. Knowledge and understanding of linguistic rules, grammar, and pronunciation of words in the English language.	1. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic Rules and Grammar, and Articulation of Words: ** – Students' ability to analyze sentences and identify verbs, nouns, pronouns, and articles.

<p>2. Knowledge and understanding of common linguistic and literary expressions in the English language and the analysis of their texts.</p> <p>3. Knowledge of prominent writers, thinkers, and linguists in the English language heritage, understanding their major literary and intellectual contributions.</p> <p>4. Knowledge and understanding of the most important modern teaching methods, in addition to the important assessment, evaluation, and language testing methods used in teaching and assessing the English language.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding the uses and patterns of sentences in the English language. - The ability to recognize the correct pronunciation of words and understand the differences between different sounds. <p>2. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic and Literary Expression Methods: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding linguistic expression methods such as description, interrogation, expressing opinions, and expressing feelings. - Analyzing literary texts and understanding symbols and hidden meanings within them. - Recognizing various literary styles such as narrative, poetry, drama, and literary criticism. <p>3. **Knowledge of Prominent Literary Figures, Thinkers, and Linguists: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding the major works of ancient and contemporary literary figures and thinkers. - Identifying their influence on the development of the English language and world literature. - Analyzing the most important literary and intellectual outputs of these literary figures and thinkers. <p>4. **Knowledge and Understanding of Teaching Methods, Assessment Tools, and Evaluation: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding modern teaching methods and their use in diversifying the learning process. - Familiarity with various assessment tools such as tests, projects, and group activities. - The ability to evaluate students' progress and understand the extent to which they achieve learning objectives in various linguistic and literary fields. <p>Achieving these outcomes enhances students' skills in understanding and using the English language more effectively.</p>
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	Furthermore, it contributes to the comprehensive development of their academic and communication abilities.
Skills	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students are trained in basic language skills such as precise sentence writing. - Students are trained to develop their speaking and listening skills to be able to deal with communication situations effectively. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **writing correct sentences skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding and applying basic linguistic and grammatical rules in sentence writing. - The ability to construct coherent and accurate sentences. - Enhancing students' ability to express ideas clearly and accurately in writing. 2. **speaking and listening skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing listening skills to effectively understand content. - Improving oral expression skills and the ability to communicate clearly and effectively. - Boosting students' confidence to speak in front of others and engage in social and educational situations. <p>These skills contribute to enhancing students' ability to communicate effectively in English, thereby improving their academic performance and preparing them for life and professional situations that require strong language skills.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing students with reading skills and strategies, guiding them through mechanical reading, reading techniques, and vocabulary usage skills. - Developing students' writing abilities in composing research papers and reports, emphasizing the extraction of facts and fostering their ability to distinguish between perspectives and established truths. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **reading skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing students' ability to understand texts more deeply and effectively. - Learning advanced reading strategies such as text analysis, content prediction, and inference. - Enhancing vocabulary skills by acquiring new words and applying them in reading. 2. **writing skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhancing students' ability to write research papers and reports proficiently and systematically. - Developing the skill of extracting facts and incorporating them into writing logically and persuasively. - Strengthening the ability to distinguish between perspectives and established facts and applying that in academic writing.

	<p>These skills contribute to improving students' performance in reading and writing, enabling them to express their ideas effectively and convincingly in academic and non-academic contexts. Additionally, they increase their ability to comprehend and analyze information better, thus enhancing their personal and professional development.</p>
Ethics	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should describe the importance of learning the English language. - The student should participate in departmental activities. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding the Importance of Learning English: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to describe the importance of learning English in daily life and professional settings. - Clarifying the benefits of English language proficiency in global communication and opening new opportunities in scientific, social, and cultural fields. 2. Participation in Classroom and Extracurricular Activities: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engaging actively in activities that reflect social interaction and collaboration with classmates. - Enhancing communication skills and fostering positive social relationships within the classroom. <p>These aspects of learning contribute to students' overall development, enabling them to navigate various social and professional contexts effectively while also fostering a sense of community and collaboration within their academic environment.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should encourage their classmates to maintain quietness in the classroom. - The student should appreciate the contributions of scholars and theorists in the development of the language. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promoting Discipline and Quietness in the Classroom: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encouraging students to maintain quietness in the classroom contributes to improving the learning environment and enhances focus and attention during lessons. - Developing students' respect and self-discipline skills. 2. Appreciating the Contributions of Scholars and Thinkers: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to understand and appreciate the role of scholars and thinkers in the development of language and culture. - Enhancing cultural and social awareness and fostering appreciation for the intellectual and cultural contributions of others.

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

- Providing students with the fundamentals and topics related to knowledge and systems outlined in A.
- Clarifying and explaining course materials by the teaching staff using various classroom techniques to capture students' attention.
- Refining students' self-knowledge by emphasizing the completion of homework assignments related to the study materials.
- Encouraging students to engage in self-learning and exploration of knowledge by visiting libraries and online platforms to acquire additional knowledge related to their subjects.
- Enhancing students' critical and creative thinking skills through involvement in additional educational courses related to their academic subjects.

10. Evaluation methods

- Daily, monthly, and yearly tests with varied questions for the academic subjects.
- Participation grades for challenging competition questions for students.
- Assignment grades assigned for homework tasks.
- Conducting research and reports.
- Field visits to schools to evaluate students' practical training.

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Assist. Prof. Mona Hassib Hweid	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Prof. Massara Majid Ibrahim	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Rana Maudhir Dakheel	English	Novel				
Assist. Prof. Shawqi Khudair Ismail	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Khulood Ibrahim Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Zainab Saad Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Basil Mohammed Khudair	English	Poetry				
Assist. Prof. Zeena Salim Hammoudi	English	Drama				

Mr. Hind Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Wallada Abdul Razzaq Ayadah	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Hadi Dhiya	English	Literature				
Instr. May Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Emad Ahmed Farhood	English	Translation				
Assist. Instr. Wasan Abdul Hadi Abdul Amir	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Jinan Khalifa Abbas	Arabic	Arabic Literature				
Assist. Instr. Mayyada Khudair Yas	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Muthanna Kareem Mohaisen	English	Literature			✓	
Instr. Shurooq Talib Jafar	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Hala Qahtan Dawood	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Doha Ismail Khalil	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Mohammed Yehya	English	Novel				
Assist. Instr. Al-Yamama Qais Youssef	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Saba Mohammed Farhood	English	Pragmatics				
Assist. Instr. Elaf Saad Bustan	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Yousef Ali Yousef	English	Drama				
Assist. Instr. Rebeen Behrooz Ameen	English	Literature				
Assist. Instr. Kawthar Qahtan Hussein	English	Linguistics				

Assist. Instr. Nargis Abdul Karim Ismail	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Waqid Makki Noman	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Marwa Taha Abdul	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Karim Yassin Ahmed	English	Phonetics				
Assist. Instr. Alaa Fadhil Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Ziad Naji	English	Grammar				
Assist. Instr. Reham Abdul Karim Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Abeer Hadi Mukhief	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Qais Abdul Rahim	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Munir Abdul Jabbar	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Fatima Mohammed Dhiyab	English	Linguistics				

Professional Development

Mentoring new faculty members

- Provision of orientation materials: Comprehensive orientation materials are provided, including information about academic and administrative policies and procedures within the institution and the department, as well as details about available resources and support services.
- Orientation sessions: Orientation sessions are organized for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff, which involve reviewing policies, procedures, and available resources, and providing an opportunity for questions and inquiries.
- Assignment of mentors: Mentors can be appointed from among experienced faculty members to assist new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff in adapting to the work environment and understanding the academic and administrative culture within the institution.

- Social integration support: Support should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to integrate into the academic community through opportunities for communication and interaction with colleagues, staff, and students.
- Monitoring and evaluation: Regular monitoring of the performance of new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff should be conducted, and feedback should be provided to help them improve their performance and achieve their academic goals.
- Capacity development: Training opportunities and workshops should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to enhance their academic, educational, and research skills.

Professional development of faculty members

- Identifying Needs and Setting Goals:
 1. Needs Assessment: Conducting surveys and interviews with faculty members to identify their developmental and professional needs.
 2. Goal Setting: Establishing individual and institutional development goals based on the identified needs.

- Developing Educational and Teaching Strategies:
 1. Workshops and Training Sessions: Organizing workshops and training courses to enhance teaching skills and utilize active and innovative learning techniques.
 2. Participation in Conferences and Seminars: Encouraging faculty members to participate in academic conferences and seminars to exchange knowledge and gain new experiences.
 3. Individual Guidance: Providing individual guidance to faculty members to support them in achieving their developmental and professional goals.

- Assessing Learning and Teaching Outcomes:
 1. Performance Evaluation: Implementing multiple assessment methods to measure the performance of faculty members in teaching and learning.
 2. Providing Feedback: Offering appropriate feedback to faculty members based on assessment results to improve their performance.

- Professional Development:
 1. Participation in Professional Development Programs: Providing opportunities for participation in external and internal professional development programs to enhance faculty members' skills.

2. Promotions and Academic Advancements: Supporting faculty members in obtaining academic promotions and advancing their professional careers.

– Program Monitoring and Evaluation:

1. Evaluation of Development Programs: Regularly evaluating the effectiveness of development and educational programs and making necessary improvements.

2. Progress Monitoring: Monitoring the implementation of educational and teaching strategies and evaluating their impact on learning quality and student performance.

– Academic and Professional Guidance:

1. Academic Consultation Support: Providing support and guidance to faculty members in identifying their academic and professional goals and developing plans to achieve them.

2. Assistance in Research Development: Offering support and guidance to faculty members in developing innovative research programs and publishing results in prestigious scientific journals.

12. Acceptance Criterion

Requirements for enrolling in the undergraduate degree program (Bachelor's in English):

– Meeting the admission requirements set by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

– Holding a certificate of completion of secondary education or its equivalent from other countries.

– Expressing a desire to study in the chosen department.

– Passing the aptitude test, personal interviews, and tests related to readiness for the teaching profession (including medical examinations).

13. The most important sources of information about the program

– Teaching staff.

– Curriculum content.

- Availability of appropriate devices, equipment, materials, and software for the specialization.
- Alignment of learning resources with the specialization.
- Effective use of learning resources in the educational process.
- Availability, diversity, freshness, and coverage of books and journals in all areas of knowledge within the specialization.
- Provision of a comprehensive library including information resources, facilities, and specialized technical staff to serve the specialization.
- Subscription to electronic databases in the specialization field.
- Existence of an electronic content management system and availability of electronic materials.
- Availability of an electronic system for information retrieval in the library, in addition to electronic libraries.

14. Program Development Plan

- First Stage: Assessment and Needs Analysis
 - Evaluation of the Current Program: Comprehensive review of the current program to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.
 - Market Needs Survey: Conducting surveys and interviews with employers, graduates, and faculty members to identify the skills and knowledge required in the job market.
- Second Stage: Setting Objectives and Strategies
 - Setting Main Objectives: Identifying the main objectives for program development, such as improving educational quality, enhancing industry interaction, and increasing employment rates.
 - Development of Learning and Teaching Strategies: Enhancing the program curriculum and teaching methodologies to promote student interaction, engagement, and practical skills development.

- Utilization of Educational Technology: Adopting e-learning and distance learning techniques to enhance the learning experience and expand access.
- Third Stage: Plan Implementation
 - Faculty Training: Organizing training courses and workshops to develop faculty skills in using educational technologies and implementing updated curricula.
 - Development of Educational Resources: Reframing educational resources and creating new instructional materials to align with the needs of the enhanced program.
 - Performance Evaluation and Feedback: Conducting regular assessments of program performance and quality and collecting feedback from students, faculty, and employers for necessary adjustments.
- Fourth Stage: Continuous Monitoring and Improvement
 - Results Evaluation and Program Updates: Monitoring program performance, measuring achievement of defined objectives, and implementing necessary improvements based on the results.
 - Monitoring Industry and Academic Developments: Keeping abreast of developments in the academic field and job market and educational technology to ensure the continuous improvement of the program.
 - Enhancing Collaboration with Industry and Community: Strengthening collaboration with employers and local entities to ensure program alignment with market requirements and provide training and employment opportunities for students.

Program Skills Outline															
				Required program Learning outcomes											
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Basic or optional	Knowledge				Skills				Ethics			
				A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C3	C4
First		Grammar	Basic	*			*	*	*			*			*
		Phonetics	Basic	*			*	*		*	*	*		*	*
Second		Reading & Writing	Basic		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*
		Poetry	Basic		*	*		*		*		*	*	*	
Third		Novel	Basic	*		*			*	*			*	*	
		Methodology	Basic		*		*	*	*		*	*		*	
Fourth		Linguistics	Basic	*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	
		Assessment	Basic		*		*	*	*			*	*		

- Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:	
Real Listening and speaking 3 / Miles Craven	
2. Course Code:	
3. Semester / Year:	
2023-2024	
4. Description Preparation Date:	
17/9/2023	
5. Available Attendance Forms:	
2 nd stage students	
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)	
360 hrs	
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)	
Name: Asst Inst : Muthanna Kareem Mohaisen Email: muthanna.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq	
8. Course Objectives	
Course Objectives	<p>Objectives of the study material.....</p> <p>.Methods and techniques for acquiring listening and speaking skills and training students on these skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •.....Providing students with the information necessary to teach various aspects of the English language such as speaking, teaching vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation •Providing students with information and skills that help them in speaking and listening • Students understand how to apply dialogue and information gained through dialogue and listening
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies	
Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the students should focus on the teachers in the classroom • most of the students should participate with the activities in the classroom • doing conversations between each other inside the classroom • attend seminars and discussion panel to achieve their goals
10. Course Structure	

Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
First	2 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to begin and end a conversation a natural way • How to react to what you hear • How to maintain conversation and ask follow-up questions • How to express opinions and defend them 	Socializing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and speaking between students. • PowerPoint • listening audios and notes the vocabularies. • some learning figures • listening to audios Regarding the topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversation between two students • Discussion • Attendance • Homework
Second	2 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand explanations dishes on menu • offer to pay Complain about common problems 	Eating out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and speaking • PowerPoint • listening audios • see some learning figures regarding the topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversation between two students • Discussion • Attendance • Homework
Third	2 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to explain your accommodation requirements • how to ask detailed questions about conditions and requirements 	Living away from home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and speaking • PowerPoint • listening to audios and notes the vocabularies. • some learning figures regarding the topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversation between two students • Discussion • Attendance • Homework
Fourth		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to make a complaint in a shop • how to understand shop's return policy 	Shopping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and speaking between students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversation between two students • Discussion

	2 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •How to ask about various products 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •PowerPoint •listening to audios •seesome learning figure regarding the topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inside the • attend •Home v
Fifth		First Month Exam	FirstMonth Exam	First Exam	Mon First Exam
	2 hrs				
Sixth	2 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •How to describe symptoms •how to understand the doctor's diagnosis and instructions •Show concern and relief 	The Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Discussion and speaking between the students •PowerPoint •listening to audios and notes the vocabularies •seesome learning figure regarding the topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convers between two students • more • Discuss • A • inside the • attend •Home v
Seventh	2 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •How to understand detailed information about travel •How to make a response recommendation •How to ask for detailed travel information •How to enquire about renting a car 	Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Discussion and speaking between the students •PowerPoint •listening to audios and notes the vocabularies •seesome learning figure regarding the topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convers between two students • more • Discuss • A • inside the • attend •Home v

Eighth	7 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how to describe and discuss films and programmes • how to understand and talk about the news. • how to summarize main news stories 	The media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and speaking between students • PowerPoint • listening to audios and notes • the vocabularies • some learning figures regarding the topic 	Conversations between two students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion • A • inside the • attend • Home v
Ninth	7 hrs	2nd month exam	2 nd month exam	2nd month exam	2nd month exam	2nd month exam
Tenth	7 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to ask recommendations before going on trip • How to understand the details of a guided tour • How to interrupt politely to ask for further information • How to ask for further details 	Sightseeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and speaking between students • PowerPoint • listening to audios and notes • the vocabularies • some learning figures regarding the topic 	Conversations between two students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion • A • inside the • attend • Home v
Eleventh	7 hrs	Half year Holiday	Half year Holiday	Half Holiday	Half Holiday	Half Holiday
Twelfth	7 hrs	Half year Holiday	Half year Holiday	Half Holiday	Half Holiday	Half Holiday

	2 hrs				
Thirteenth	2 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •How to ask for range of services banks and post office •How to understand detailed explanation of different Bank accounts •How to understand various ways sending mail abroad • How to ask clarification and explanation 	Money and mail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Discussion and speaking between students •PowerPoint •listening to audios and notes the vocabularies •see some learning figures regarding topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Conversation between two students •Discussion •Attendance inside the class •Attendance •Home work
Fourteenth	2 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to report crime and give exact details of people and objects • How to report incident to emergency services • How to get straight to the point 	Emergencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Discussion and speaking between students •PowerPoint •listening to audios and notes the vocabularies •see some learning figures regarding topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Conversation between two students •Discussion •Attendance inside the class •Attendance •Home work
Fifteenth	2 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to take complex phone messages • How to ask clarification and check understanding • How to leave message and check others have understood • How to leave clear and concise voicemail messages. 	Messages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Discussion and speaking between students •PowerPoint •listening to audios and notes the vocabularies •see some learning figures regarding topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Conversation between two students •Discussion •Attendance inside the class •Attendance •Home work

Sixteenth	2 hrs	2nd semester/ month exam	2nd semester 1st month exam	2nd semester 1st month exam	2nd semester 1st month exam
Seventeenth	2 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •How to participate actively in meetings, bringing other into the discussion • How to make acceptance and rejection suggestions • How to clarify your viewpoint and correct misunderstanding • How to bring meeting to an end 	Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Discussion and speaking between two students •PowerPoint •listening to audios and notes the vocabularies •see some learning figures regarding the topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversations between two students • Discussion • Attend inside the • attend • Home work
Eighteenth	2 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to understand the main ideas and the themes of lecture •How to understand to take concise notes • how to listen signposts and style delivery •How to summarize the main points of talk 	Lectures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Discussion and speaking between two students •PowerPoint •listening to audios and notes the vocabularies •see some learning figures regarding the topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversations between two students • Discussion • Attend inside the • attend • Home work
Nineteenth	2 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to give a short simple presentation • How to structure talk and use signposts • How to deal with questions. 	Presentations and Talk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Discussion and speaking between two students •PowerPoint •listening to audios and notes the vocabularies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversations between two students • Discussion • Attend inside the • attend • Home work

				•see some learning figures regarding the topic	
Twentieth	2 hrs	2 nd sem /2 nd month exam	2 nd sem /2 nd month exam	2 nd sem/ 2 nd month exam	2 nd sem /2 nd month exam
Twenty-First	2 hrs	Discussion panel	Discussion panel	Discussion panel	Discussion panel
Twenty-Second	2 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •How to make appointment at convenient time •How to insist what you want politely but firmly •How to bargain and negotiate 	Requesting Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Discussion and speaking between two students •PowerPoint •listening to audios and notes the vocabularies •see some learning figures regarding the topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Conversation between two students •Discussion •Attend •Home work
Twenty-Third	2 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •How to understand how to give a well organized seminar • How to present argument and reinforce key points • How to evaluate your performance 	Seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Discussion and speaking between two students •PowerPoint •listening to audios and notes the vocabularies •see some learning figures regarding the topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Conversation between two students •Discussion •Attend •Home work

Twenty-Fourth	2 hrs	Review	Review	Review	Review
Twenty-Fifth	2 hrs	Review	Review	Review	Review
Twenty-Sixth	2 hrs	Review	Review	Review	Review
Twenty-Seventh	2 hr				
Twenty-Eighth	2 hr				
Twenty-Ninth	2 hr				
Thirtieth	2 hr				

11. Course Evaluation

The annual grade consists of two components:

1. **Yearly Grade (40%):** This portion is distributed among various activities including daily and monthly exams, preparation, daily participation, and reports. Each of these activities contributes to a total of 40% of the annual grade.
2. **Final Exam Grade (60%):** The final exam contributes 60% to the annual grade.

To calculate the annual grade, you would typically determine the weighted average of the grades earned in each component. For example:

$$\text{Annual Grade} = (0.4 * \text{Yearly Grade}) + (0.6 * \text{Final Exam Grade})$$

This formula combines the weighted percentages of each component to determine the student's overall annual grade.

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	Real Listening and speaking 3 Miles Craven
Main references (sources)	
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	Real Listening and speaking 3 Miles Craven
Electronic References, Websites	https://uodiyala.edu.iq/en/home

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Accreditation Department**



Academic Program and Course Description Guide

2024

Introduction:

The educational program is a well-planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staff together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

Concepts and terminology:

Academic Program Description: The academic program description provides a brief summary of its vision, mission and objectives, including an accurate description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies.

Course Description: Provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

Program Vision: An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.

Program Mission: Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

Program Objectives: They are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.

Curriculum Structure: All courses / subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process) whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department) with the number of credit hours.

Learning Outcomes: A compatible set of knowledge, skills and values acquired by students after the successful completion of the academic program and must determine the learning outcomes of each course in a way that achieves the objectives of the program.

Teaching and learning strategies: They are the strategies used by the faculty members to develop students' teaching and learning, and they are plans that are followed to reach the learning goals. They describe all classroom and extra-curricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.

Academic Program Description Form

University Name: University of Diyala

Faculty/Institute: College of Education for Humanities

Scientific Department: Department of English

Academic or Professional Program Name: English


Final Certificate Name: B.A of Education in English

Academic System: Annual

Description Preparation Date: 17/9/2023

File Completion Date: 17/9/2023

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Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar
Date: 20/9/2023

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Director of the Quality Assurance and University Performance Department:

Date: 1/10/2023

Signature: 

Assist. Instr. Ehab Sami Hussain


Approval of the Dean

1. Program Vision

The English Department at the College of Education for Human Sciences / University of Diyala aspires to leadership in teaching and scientific research in English language and its literature locally, regionally, and globally. It seeks to provide integrated high-quality education and distinguished educational programs with modern teaching methods and educational tools. Additionally, the department aims to attract distinguished teaching staff with experience and academic excellence.

2. Program Mission

1. Leadership in delivering academic programs in the field of English language distinguished by research and creativity for community development.
2. Graduating qualified personnel in the field of English language and translating the visions and ideas of non-Arabic-speaking countries to facilitate dialogue and communication between peoples. This is only achieved by applying quality standards in providing good information to English language students.
3. Enhancing the intellectual, cultural, and educational level of the student through developing their linguistic, intellectual, and research skills to meet the requirements of the labor market and produce outstanding graduates to serve the community and enhance the country's reality, preparing researchers capable of keeping pace with scientific progress through scientific research and community service.

3. Program Objectives

- Preparing academic staff with a bachelor's degree tasked with leading the educational process in society.
- Graduating specialists in English language and its literature equipped with linguistic and literary skills.
- Preparing specialized academic personnel with master's and doctoral degrees to supply Iraqi universities and research institutions in society.
- Conducting basic and applied studies and holding scientific seminars and conferences that contribute to the advancement of society.
- Keeping pace with the labor market and knowledge updates.
- Empowering students in technical writing, research, and creativity.
- Fostering innovation and creativity in the field of English language.
- Focusing on the practical aspect by training students in listening and speaking skills to prepare them for dealing with English-speaking environments.
- Actively contributing to the development of textbooks, aids, and general references.
- Conducting theoretical, experimental, and comparative research in the field of English language and its literature.
- Providing scientific expertise and advice to educational institutions in the community to ensure keeping up with developments in their field of specialization.
- Refining critical and creative thinking skills among students.
- Building partnerships with the public and private sectors by conducting studies and providing consultations in the field of specialization.

4. Program Accreditation

Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency?

None

5. Other external influences

Is there a sponsor for the program?

Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research

6. Program Structure

Program Structure	Number of Courses	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews*
Institution Requirements	6	12	7%	-----
College Requirements	12	38	22.35%	-----
Department Requirements	28	124	72.95%	-----
Summer Training	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----

* This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description

Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	
			theoretical	practical

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program

Knowledge	Learning Outcomes
1. Knowledge and understanding of linguistic rules, grammar, and pronunciation of words in the English language.	1. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic Rules and Grammar, and Articulation of Words: ** – Students' ability to analyze sentences and identify verbs, nouns, pronouns, and articles.

<p>2. Knowledge and understanding of common linguistic and literary expressions in the English language and the analysis of their texts.</p> <p>3. Knowledge of prominent writers, thinkers, and linguists in the English language heritage, understanding their major literary and intellectual contributions.</p> <p>4. Knowledge and understanding of the most important modern teaching methods, in addition to the important assessment, evaluation, and language testing methods used in teaching and assessing the English language.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding the uses and patterns of sentences in the English language. - The ability to recognize the correct pronunciation of words and understand the differences between different sounds. <p>2. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic and Literary Expression Methods: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding linguistic expression methods such as description, interrogation, expressing opinions, and expressing feelings. - Analyzing literary texts and understanding symbols and hidden meanings within them. - Recognizing various literary styles such as narrative, poetry, drama, and literary criticism. <p>3. **Knowledge of Prominent Literary Figures, Thinkers, and Linguists: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding the major works of ancient and contemporary literary figures and thinkers. - Identifying their influence on the development of the English language and world literature. - Analyzing the most important literary and intellectual outputs of these literary figures and thinkers. <p>4. **Knowledge and Understanding of Teaching Methods, Assessment Tools, and Evaluation: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding modern teaching methods and their use in diversifying the learning process. - Familiarity with various assessment tools such as tests, projects, and group activities. - The ability to evaluate students' progress and understand the extent to which they achieve learning objectives in various linguistic and literary fields. <p>Achieving these outcomes enhances students' skills in understanding and using the English language more effectively.</p>
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	Furthermore, it contributes to the comprehensive development of their academic and communication abilities.
Skills	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students are trained in basic language skills such as precise sentence writing. - Students are trained to develop their speaking and listening skills to be able to deal with communication situations effectively. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **writing correct sentences skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding and applying basic linguistic and grammatical rules in sentence writing. - The ability to construct coherent and accurate sentences. - Enhancing students' ability to express ideas clearly and accurately in writing. 2. **speaking and listening skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing listening skills to effectively understand content. - Improving oral expression skills and the ability to communicate clearly and effectively. - Boosting students' confidence to speak in front of others and engage in social and educational situations. <p>These skills contribute to enhancing students' ability to communicate effectively in English, thereby improving their academic performance and preparing them for life and professional situations that require strong language skills.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing students with reading skills and strategies, guiding them through mechanical reading, reading techniques, and vocabulary usage skills. - Developing students' writing abilities in composing research papers and reports, emphasizing the extraction of facts and fostering their ability to distinguish between perspectives and established truths. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **reading skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing students' ability to understand texts more deeply and effectively. - Learning advanced reading strategies such as text analysis, content prediction, and inference. - Enhancing vocabulary skills by acquiring new words and applying them in reading. 2. **writing skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhancing students' ability to write research papers and reports proficiently and systematically. - Developing the skill of extracting facts and incorporating them into writing logically and persuasively. - Strengthening the ability to distinguish between perspectives and established facts and applying that in academic writing.

	<p>These skills contribute to improving students' performance in reading and writing, enabling them to express their ideas effectively and convincingly in academic and non-academic contexts. Additionally, they increase their ability to comprehend and analyze information better, thus enhancing their personal and professional development.</p>
Ethics	Learning Outcomes
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Instr. Dr. Khulood Ibrahim Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Zainab Saad Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Basil Mohammed Khudair	English	Poetry				
Assist. Prof. Zeena Salim Hammoudi	English	Drama				

Mr. Hind Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Wallada Abdul Razzaq Ayadah	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Hadi Dhiya	English	Literature				
Instr. May Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Emad Ahmed Farhood	English	Translation				
Assist. Instr. Wasan Abdul Hadi Abdul Amir	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Jinan Khalifa Abbas	Arabic	Arabic Literature				
Assist. Instr. Mayyada Khudair Yas	English	Linguistics				
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Professional Development

Mentoring new faculty members

- Provision of orientation materials: Comprehensive orientation materials are provided, including information about academic and administrative policies and procedures within the institution and the department, as well as details about available resources and support services.
- Orientation sessions: Orientation sessions are organized for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff, which involve reviewing policies, procedures, and available resources, and providing an opportunity for questions and inquiries.
- Assignment of mentors: Mentors can be appointed from among experienced faculty members to assist new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff in adapting to the work environment and understanding the academic and administrative culture within the institution.

- Social integration support: Support should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to integrate into the academic community through opportunities for communication and interaction with colleagues, staff, and students.
- Monitoring and evaluation: Regular monitoring of the performance of new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff should be conducted, and feedback should be provided to help them improve their performance and achieve their academic goals.
- Capacity development: Training opportunities and workshops should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to enhance their academic, educational, and research skills.

Professional development of faculty members

– Identifying Needs and Setting Goals:

1. Needs Assessment: Conducting surveys and interviews with faculty members to identify their developmental and professional needs.
2. Goal Setting: Establishing individual and institutional development goals based on the identified needs.

– Developing Educational and Teaching Strategies:

1. Workshops and Training Sessions: Organizing workshops and training courses to enhance teaching skills and utilize active and innovative learning techniques.
2. Participation in Conferences and Seminars: Encouraging faculty members to participate in academic conferences and seminars to exchange knowledge and gain new experiences.
3. Individual Guidance: Providing individual guidance to faculty members to support them in achieving their developmental and professional goals.

– Assessing Learning and Teaching Outcomes:

1. Performance Evaluation: Implementing multiple assessment methods to measure the performance of faculty members in teaching and learning.
2. Providing Feedback: Offering appropriate feedback to faculty members based on assessment results to improve their performance.

– Professional Development:

1. Participation in Professional Development Programs: Providing opportunities for participation in external and internal professional development programs to enhance faculty members' skills.

2. Promotions and Academic Advancements: Supporting faculty members in obtaining academic promotions and advancing their professional careers.

– Program Monitoring and Evaluation:

1. Evaluation of Development Programs: Regularly evaluating the effectiveness of development and educational programs and making necessary improvements.

2. Progress Monitoring: Monitoring the implementation of educational and teaching strategies and evaluating their impact on learning quality and student performance.

– Academic and Professional Guidance:

1. Academic Consultation Support: Providing support and guidance to faculty members in identifying their academic and professional goals and developing plans to achieve them.

2. Assistance in Research Development: Offering support and guidance to faculty members in developing innovative research programs and publishing results in prestigious scientific journals.

12. Acceptance Criterion

Requirements for enrolling in the undergraduate degree program (Bachelor's in English):

– Meeting the admission requirements set by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

– Holding a certificate of completion of secondary education or its equivalent from other countries.

– Expressing a desire to study in the chosen department.

– Passing the aptitude test, personal interviews, and tests related to readiness for the teaching profession (including medical examinations).

13. The most important sources of information about the program

– Teaching staff.

– Curriculum content.

- Availability of appropriate devices, equipment, materials, and software for the specialization.
- Alignment of learning resources with the specialization.
- Effective use of learning resources in the educational process.
- Availability, diversity, freshness, and coverage of books and journals in all areas of knowledge within the specialization.
- Provision of a comprehensive library including information resources, facilities, and specialized technical staff to serve the specialization.
- Subscription to electronic databases in the specialization field.
- Existence of an electronic content management system and availability of electronic materials.
- Availability of an electronic system for information retrieval in the library, in addition to electronic libraries.

14. Program Development Plan

- First Stage: Assessment and Needs Analysis
 - Evaluation of the Current Program: Comprehensive review of the current program to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.
 - Market Needs Survey: Conducting surveys and interviews with employers, graduates, and faculty members to identify the skills and knowledge required in the job market.
- Second Stage: Setting Objectives and Strategies
 - Setting Main Objectives: Identifying the main objectives for program development, such as improving educational quality, enhancing industry interaction, and increasing employment rates.

- Development of Learning and Teaching Strategies: Enhancing the program curriculum and teaching methodologies to promote student interaction, engagement, and practical skills development.

- Utilization of Educational Technology: Adopting e-learning and distance learning techniques to enhance the learning experience and expand access.

- Third Stage: Plan Implementation

- Faculty Training: Organizing training courses and workshops to develop faculty skills in using educational technologies and implementing updated curricula.

- Development of Educational Resources: Reframing educational resources and creating new instructional materials to align with the needs of the enhanced program.

- Performance Evaluation and Feedback: Conducting regular assessments of program performance and quality and collecting feedback from students, faculty, and employers for necessary adjustments.

- Fourth Stage: Continuous Monitoring and Improvement

- Results Evaluation and Program Updates: Monitoring program performance, measuring achievement of defined objectives, and implementing necessary improvements based on the results.

- Monitoring Industry and Academic Developments: Keeping abreast of developments in the academic field and job market and educational technology to ensure the continuous improvement of the program.

- Enhancing Collaboration with Industry and Community: Strengthening collaboration with employers and local entities to ensure program alignment with market requirements and provide training and employment opportunities for students.

Program Skills Outline															
				Required program Learning outcomes											
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Basic or optional	Knowledge				Skills				Ethics			
				A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C3	C4
First		Grammar	Basic	*			*	*	*			*			*
		Phonetics	Basic	*			*	*		*	*	*		*	*
Second		Reading & Writing	Basic		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*
		Poetry	Basic		*	*		*		*		*	*	*	
Third		Novel	Basic	*		*			*	*			*	*	
		Methodology	Basic		*		*	*	*		*	*		*	
Fourth		Linguistics	Basic	*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	
		Assessment	Basic		*		*	*	*			*	*		

- Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:					
ADVANCED LISTENING AND SPEAKING					
2. Course Code:					
3. Semester / Year:					
2023–2024					
4. Description Preparation Date:					
17/9/2023					
5. Available Attendance Forms:					
Full time (4 th year students)					
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)					
60					
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)					
Name: ASST. PROF. SHAWQI K. ISMAIL INS. EMAD AHMED FARHOOD Email: shawqi.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq					
8. Course Objectives					
Course Objectives			Understanding listening Mastering various listening skills Mastering academic speaking skills		
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies					
Strategy		Active learning techniques The use of technology			
10. Course Structure					
Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
First	2	Main idea	Ch1 skill A	Listening and discussion	Oral discussion

Second	2	Understanding details	Ch1 skill B	Listening and discussion	Oral discussion
Third	2	DETERMINING REASONS	Ch1 skill C	Listening and discussion	Oral discussion
Fourth	2		Exam		Listening and written exam
Fifth	2	REVIEW	Ch1 skill A-C	Listening and discussion	Oral discussion
Sixth	2	SEQUENCE	Ch1 skill D	Listening and discussion	Oral discussion
Seventh	2	REFERENCE	Ch1 skill E	Listening and discussion	Oral discussion
Eighth	2	INFERENCE	Ch1 skill	Listening and discussion	Oral discussion
Ninth	2	Cause and effect	Ch1 skill F	Listening and discussion	Oral discussion
Tenth	2	Review	Ch1 skill D-F	Listening and discussion	Oral discussion
Eleventh	2		exam		Listening and written exam
Twelfth	2	Main idea	Ch2 skill A	Listening and discussion	Oral discussion
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Sixteenth	2	SEQUENCE	Ch2 skill D	Listening and discussion	Oral discussion
Seventeenth	2	REFERENCE	Ch2 skill E	Listening and discussion	Oral discussion
Eighteenth	2	INFERENCE	Ch2 skill F	Listening and discussion	Oral discussion
Nineteenth	2	Review	Ch2 skill D-F	Listening and discussion	Oral discussion
Twentieth	2		Exam		Listening and

					written exam
Twenty-First	2	Skill A	Speaking ch1	Listening and discussion	Oral discussion
Twenty-Second	2	Skill B	Speaking ch1	Listening and discussion	Oral discussion
Twenty-Third	2	Skill C	Speaking ch1	Listening and discussion	Oral discussion
Twenty-Fourth	2		Exam		Listening and written exam
Twenty-Fifth	2	Skill D	Speaking ch1	Listening and discussion	Oral discussion
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Twenty-Ninth	2		SPEAKING FINAL EXAM		Oral discussion
Thirtieth	2		LISTENING FINAL EXAM		Oral discussion

11. Course Evaluation

The annual grade consists of two components:

1. **Yearly Grade (40%):** This portion is distributed among various activities including daily and monthly exams, preparation, daily participation, and reports. Each of these activities contributes to a total of 40% of the annual grade.
2. **Final Exam Grade (60%):** The final exam contributes 60% to the annual grade.

To calculate the annual grade, you would typically determine the weighted average of the grades earned in each component. For example:

$$\text{Annual Grade} = (0.4 * \text{Yearly Grade}) + (0.6 * \text{Final Exam Grade})$$

This formula combines the weighted percentages of each component to determine the student's overall annual grade.

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	
Main references (sources)	
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	
Electronic References, Websites	

**Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research
Scientific Supervision and Scientific Evaluation Apparatus
Directorate of Quality Assurance and Academic Accreditation
Accreditation Department**



Academic Program and Course Description Guide

2024

Introduction:

The educational program is a well-planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staff together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

Concepts and terminology:

Academic Program Description: The academic program description provides a brief summary of its vision, mission and objectives, including an accurate description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies.

Course Description: Provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

Program Vision:An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.

Program Mission:Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

Program Objectives:They are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.

Curriculum Structure:All courses / subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process) whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department) with the number of credit hours.

Learning Outcomes: A compatible set of knowledge, skills and values acquired by students after the successful completion of the academic program and must determine the learning outcomes of each course in a way that achieves the objectives of the program.

Teaching and learning strategies: They are the strategies used by the faculty members to develop students' teaching and learning, and they are plans that are followed to reach the learning goals. They describe all classroom and extra-curricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.

Academic Program Description Form

University Name: University of Diyala

Faculty/Institute: College of Education for Humanities

Scientific Department: Department of English

Academic or Professional Program Name: English

Final Certificate Name: B.A of Education in English

Academic System: Annual

Description Preparation Date: 17/9/2023

File Completion Date: 17/9/2023

Signature: 

Head of Department Name:

Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar

Date: 20/9/2023

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Mohammed

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The file is checked by:

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Date: 1/10/2023

Signature: 

Assist. Instr. Ehab Sami Hussain


Approval of the Dean

1. Program Vision

The English Department at the College of Education for Human Sciences / University of Diyala aspires to leadership in teaching and scientific research in English language and its literature locally, regionally, and globally. It seeks to provide integrated high-quality education and distinguished educational programs with modern teaching methods and educational tools. Additionally, the department aims to attract distinguished teaching staff with experience and academic excellence.

2. Program Mission

1. Leadership in delivering academic programs in the field of English language distinguished by research and creativity for community development.
2. Graduating qualified personnel in the field of English language and translating the visions and ideas of non-Arabic-speaking countries to facilitate dialogue and communication between peoples. This is only achieved by applying quality standards in providing good information to English language students.
3. Enhancing the intellectual, cultural, and educational level of the student through developing their linguistic, intellectual, and research skills to meet the requirements of the labor market and produce outstanding graduates to serve the community and enhance the country's reality, preparing researchers capable of keeping pace with scientific progress through scientific research and community service.

3. Program Objectives

- Preparing academic staff with a bachelor's degree tasked with leading the educational process in society.
- Graduating specialists in English language and its literature equipped with linguistic and literary skills.
- Preparing specialized academic personnel with master's and doctoral degrees to supply Iraqi universities and research institutions in society.
- Conducting basic and applied studies and holding scientific seminars and conferences that contribute to the advancement of society.
- Keeping pace with the labor market and knowledge updates.
- Empowering students in technical writing, research, and creativity.
- Fostering innovation and creativity in the field of English language.
- Focusing on the practical aspect by training students in listening and speaking skills to prepare them for dealing with English-speaking environments.
- Actively contributing to the development of textbooks, aids, and general references.
- Conducting theoretical, experimental, and comparative research in the field of English language and its literature.
- Providing scientific expertise and advice to educational institutions in the community to ensure keeping up with developments in their field of specialization.
- Refining critical and creative thinking skills among students.
- Building partnerships with the public and private sectors by conducting studies and providing consultations in the field of specialization.

4. Program Accreditation

Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency?

None

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5. Other external influences

Is there a sponsor for the program?

Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research

6. Program Structure

Program Structure	Number of Courses	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews*
Institution Requirements	6	12	7%	-----
College Requirements	12	38	22.35%	-----
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Summer Training	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----

* This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description

Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	
			theoretical	practical
First	---	Listening and speaking	2	0

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program

Knowledge	Learning Outcomes
1. Knowledge and understanding of linguistic rules, grammar, and	1. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic Rules and Grammar, and Articulation of Words: **

pronunciation of words in the English language.

2. Knowledge and understanding of common linguistic and literary expressions in the English language and the analysis of their texts.

3. Knowledge of prominent writers, thinkers, and linguists in the English language heritage, understanding their major literary and intellectual contributions.

4. Knowledge and understanding of the most important modern teaching methods, in addition to the important assessment, evaluation, and language testing methods used in teaching and assessing the English language.

- Students' ability to analyze sentences and identify verbs, nouns, pronouns, and articles.
 - Understanding the uses and patterns of sentences in the English language.
 - The ability to recognize the correct pronunciation of words and understand the differences between different sounds.
2. ****Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic and Literary Expression Methods: ****
- Understanding linguistic expression methods such as description, interrogation, expressing opinions, and expressing feelings.
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- Understanding the major works of ancient and contemporary literary figures and thinkers.
 - Identifying their influence on the development of the English language and world literature.
 - Analyzing the most important literary and intellectual outputs of these literary figures and thinkers.
4. ****Knowledge and Understanding of Teaching Methods, Assessment Tools, and Evaluation: ****
- Understanding modern teaching methods and their use in diversifying the learning process.
 - Familiarity with various assessment tools such as tests, projects, and group activities.
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	Achieving these outcomes enhances students' skills in understanding and using the English language more effectively. Furthermore, it contributes to the comprehensive development of their academic and communication abilities.
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Assist. Instr. Mohammed Munir Abdul Jabbar	English	Poetry				
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Professional Development

Mentoring new faculty members

- Provision of orientation materials: Comprehensive orientation materials are provided, including information about academic and administrative policies and procedures within the institution and the department, as well as details about available resources and support services.
- Orientation sessions: Orientation sessions are organized for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff, which involve reviewing policies, procedures, and available resources, and providing an opportunity for questions and inquiries.

- Assignment of mentors: Mentors can be appointed from among experienced faculty members to assist new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff in adapting to the work environment and understanding the academic and administrative culture within the institution.
- Social integration support: Support should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to integrate into the academic community through opportunities for communication and interaction with colleagues, staff, and students.
- Monitoring and evaluation: Regular monitoring of the performance of new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff should be conducted, and feedback should be provided to help them improve their performance and achieve their academic goals.
- Capacity development: Training opportunities and workshops should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to enhance their academic, educational, and research skills.

Professional development of faculty members

- Identifying Needs and Setting Goals:
 1. Needs Assessment: Conducting surveys and interviews with faculty members to identify their developmental and professional needs.
 2. Goal Setting: Establishing individual and institutional development goals based on the identified needs.

- Developing Educational and Teaching Strategies:
 1. Workshops and Training Sessions: Organizing workshops and training courses to enhance teaching skills and utilize active and innovative learning techniques.
 2. Participation in Conferences and Seminars: Encouraging faculty members to participate in academic conferences and seminars to exchange knowledge and gain new experiences.
 3. Individual Guidance: Providing individual guidance to faculty members to support them in achieving their developmental and professional goals.

- Assessing Learning and Teaching Outcomes:
 1. Performance Evaluation: Implementing multiple assessment methods to measure the performance of faculty members in teaching and learning.
 2. Providing Feedback: Offering appropriate feedback to faculty members based on assessment results to improve their performance.

– Professional Development:

1. Participation in Professional Development Programs: Providing opportunities for participation in external and internal professional development programs to enhance faculty members' skills.
2. Promotions and Academic Advancements: Supporting faculty members in obtaining academic promotions and advancing their professional careers.

– Program Monitoring and Evaluation:

1. Evaluation of Development Programs: Regularly evaluating the effectiveness of development and educational programs and making necessary improvements.
2. Progress Monitoring: Monitoring the implementation of educational and teaching strategies and evaluating their impact on learning quality and student performance.

– Academic and Professional Guidance:

1. Academic Consultation Support: Providing support and guidance to faculty members in identifying their academic and professional goals and developing plans to achieve them.
2. Assistance in Research Development: Offering support and guidance to faculty members in developing innovative research programs and publishing results in prestigious scientific journals.

12. Acceptance Criterion

Requirements for enrolling in the undergraduate degree program (Bachelor's in English):

- Meeting the admission requirements set by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.
- Holding a certificate of completion of secondary education or its equivalent from other countries.
- Expressing a desire to study in the chosen department.
- Passing the aptitude test, personal interviews, and tests related to readiness for the teaching profession (including medical examinations).

13. The most important sources of information about the program

- Teaching staff.
- Curriculum content.
- Availability of appropriate devices, equipment, materials, and software for the specialization.
- Alignment of learning resources with the specialization.
- Effective use of learning resources in the educational process.
- Availability, diversity, freshness, and coverage of books and journals in all areas of knowledge within the specialization.
- Provision of a comprehensive library including information resources, facilities, and specialized technical staff to serve the specialization.
- Subscription to electronic databases in the specialization field.
- Existence of an electronic content management system and availability of electronic materials.
- Availability of an electronic system for information retrieval in the library, in addition to electronic libraries.

14. Program Development Plan

- First Stage: Assessment and Needs Analysis
 - Evaluation of the Current Program: Comprehensive review of the current program to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.
 - Market Needs Survey: Conducting surveys and interviews with employers, graduates, and faculty members to identify the skills and knowledge required in the job market.
- Second Stage: Setting Objectives and Strategies

- Setting Main Objectives: Identifying the main objectives for program development, such as improving educational quality, enhancing industry interaction, and increasing employment rates.
- Development of Learning and Teaching Strategies: Enhancing the program curriculum and teaching methodologies to promote student interaction, engagement, and practical skills development.
- Utilization of Educational Technology: Adopting e-learning and distance learning techniques to enhance the learning experience and expand access.
- Third Stage: Plan Implementation
 - Faculty Training: Organizing training courses and workshops to develop faculty skills in using educational technologies and implementing updated curricula.
 - Development of Educational Resources: Reframing educational resources and creating new instructional materials to align with the needs of the enhanced program.
 - Performance Evaluation and Feedback: Conducting regular assessments of program performance and quality and collecting feedback from students, faculty, and employers for necessary adjustments.
- Fourth Stage: Continuous Monitoring and Improvement
 - Results Evaluation and Program Updates: Monitoring program performance, measuring achievement of defined objectives, and implementing necessary improvements based on the results.
 - Monitoring Industry and Academic Developments: Keeping abreast of developments in the academic field and job market and educational technology to ensure the continuous improvement of the program.
 - Enhancing Collaboration with Industry and Community: Strengthening collaboration with employers and local entities to ensure program alignment with

market requirements and provide training and employment opportunities for students.

Program Skills Outline															
				Required program Learning outcomes											
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Basic or optional	Knowledge				Skills				Ethics			
				A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C3	C4
First		Grammar	Basic	*			*	*	*			*			*
		Phonetics	Basic	*			*	*		*	*	*		*	*
Second		Reading & Writing	Basic		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*
		Poetry	Basic		*	*		*		*		*	*	*	
Third		Novel	Basic	*		*			*	*			*	*	
		Methodology	Basic		*		*	*	*		*	*		*	
Fourth		Linguistics	Basic	*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	
		Assessment	Basic		*		*	*	*			*	*		

- Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:	
Listening and Speaking	
2. Course Code:	

3. Semester / Year:	
2023-2024	
4. Description Preparation Date:	
17/9/2023	
5. Available Attendance Forms:	
Full time	
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)	
60	
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)	
Name: Inst. Dr. Abdulhadi Dhiaa Mahdi/ Assist. Instr. Marwa Taha Abed Email: abdulhadi.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq / marwa.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq	
8. Course Objectives	
Course Objectives	<p>1.Improve the skills of speaking and Listening of students by making a conversation among students which depends on the topics of the textbook.</p> <p>2.Ask the students to make conversations which should be selected from different topics to improve their English Vocabulary.</p> <p>3.Checking their homework which have given to them</p>
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies	
Strategy	Using the conversations belong to the textbook such as daily dialogues among the students and trying to improve their speaking and listening skills.

10. Course Structure

Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
First	2	Socializing	How do you know Mark?	Make and answer Invitations and start conversatio	Homework and tests
Second	2	Living away From home	I am phoning about the house	Check you have understood information correctly and suggest solutions	Oral tests and attendance
Third	2	Transport	How do I buy a ticket?	Understand information about public transport ask for travel information	Oral tests and attendance
Fourth	2	Eating out	Shall we go out for dinner?	Make suggestions understand description of food and meals	Make discussions among the students about topic Attendance
Fifth	2	Emergency	You should go to the police	Speak without repeating unnecessary words and understand information about personal details	Oral tests and attendance
Sixth	2	Monthly exam			

Seventh	2	Health	Have you got a headache?	Understand medicine instructions and give advice	Make a Make discussions among the students about topic Attendance
Eighth	2	Holiday accommodation	How about a Hostel ?	Ask about different kinds of accommodation	Discussions and attendance
Ninth	2	Sightseeing	What can I do here?	Talk about what you want and would like to do	Make discussions among the students about topic Attendance
Tenth	2	Ask the student to make a dialogues depending on the previous topics	Writing dialogues and present it in the classroom	Presentation of dialogues in the classroom	Discussions and attendance
Eleventh	2	Travelling abroad	When are you Flying?	Understand information about travel and tourism	Discussions and attendance
Twelfth	2	A new story	The weather is changing	Understand a news story talk about change	Discussions and attendance
Thirteenth	2	Monthly exam			
Fourteenth	2	One week holiday			
Fifteenth	2	Hosting overseas visitors	I have our Schedule	Understand people's names	Discussions and attendance

				and roles	
Sixteenth	2	Ask the student to make dialogues in the classroom	Presentation of the dialogues		Discussions and attendance
Seventeenth	2	Workplace discussions	You did really well	Understand conversation about tasks in the workplace	Discussions and attendance
Eighteenth	2	Organizing an event at work	I have organized the trainer	Understand instructions in a voice message	Discussions and attendance
Nineteenth	2	Make a discussion with students about the previous lesson	Writing dialogues about the previous topics	Making a conversation among the students	Discussions and attendance
Twentieth	2	Monthly exam			Attendance
Twenty-First	2	Talks and seminars	You need a budget	Understand detail in a seminar ask questions about seminar	Discussions and attendance
Twenty-Second	2	Oral test by asking the students	Oral questions to know the ability of speaking to the students	Oral tests	Discussions and attendance
Twenty-Third	2	First day at school	Welcome to the school	Understand activities in a timetable talk about rules	Discussions and attendance
Twenty-Fourth	2	Writing dialogues about previous topics	Conversations making	Presentation	Discussions and attendance
Twenty-Fifth	2	Oral test by asking the students	Oral questions to know the ability of	Oral tests	Discussions and attendance

			speaking to the students		
Twenty-Sixth	2	Writing a different dialogues	The ability of writing a dialogues	Presentatio	Discussions and attendance
Twenty-Seventh	2	Study habits and goals	What are your goals?	Understand advice how to improve English	Discussions and attendance
Twenty-Eighth	2	Monthly exam			
Twenty-Ninth	2	Oral test by asking the students	Oral questions to know the ability of speaking to the students	Oral tests	Discussions and attendance
Thirtieth	2	Topics review	Doubts clarification		Discussions and attendance

11. Course Evaluation

The annual grade consists of two components:

- Yearly Grade (40%):** This portion is distributed among various activities including daily and monthly exams, preparation, daily participation, and reports. Each of these activities contributes to a total of 40% of the annual grade.
- Final Exam Grade (60%):** The final exam contributes 60% to the annual grade.

To calculate the annual grade, you would typically determine the weighted average of the grades earned in each component. For example:

$$\text{Annual Grade} = (0.4 * \text{Yearly Grade}) + (0.6 * \text{Final Exam Grade})$$

This formula combines the weighted percentages of each component to determine the student's overall annual grade.

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	Real Listening and Speaking with answers by Sally Logan and Craig Thaine
Main references (sources)	Real Listening and Speaking with answers by Sally Logan and Craig Thaine
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	
Electronic References, Websites	

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Academic Program and Course Description Guide

2024

Introduction:

The educational program is a well-planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staff together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

Concepts and terminology:

Academic Program Description: The academic program description provides a brief summary of its vision, mission and objectives, including an accurate description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies.

Course Description: Provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

Program Vision: An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.

Program Mission: Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

Program Objectives: They are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.

Curriculum Structure: All courses / subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process) whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department) with the number of credit hours.

Learning Outcomes: A compatible set of knowledge, skills and values acquired by students after the successful completion of the academic program and must determine the learning outcomes of each course in a way that achieves the objectives of the program.

Teaching and learning strategies: They are the strategies used by the faculty members to develop students' teaching and learning, and they are plans that are followed to reach the learning goals. They describe all classroom and extra-curricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.

Academic Program Description Form

University Name: University of Diyala

Faculty/Institute: College of Education for Humanities

Scientific Department: Department of English

Academic or Professional Program Name: English

Final Certificate Name: B.A of Education in English

Academic System: Annual

Description Preparation Date: 17/9/2023

File Completion Date: 17/9/2023

Signature: 

Head of Department Name:

Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar

Date: 20/9/2023

Signature: 

Scientific Associate Name:

Dr. Ghazwan Adnan

Mohammed

Date: 25/9/2023

The file is checked by:

Department of Quality Assurance and University Performance

Director of the Quality Assurance and University Performance Department:

Date: 1/10/2023

Signature: 

Assist. Instr. Ehab Sami Hussain


Approval of the Dean

1. Program Vision

The English Department at the College of Education for Human Sciences / University of Diyala aspires to leadership in teaching and scientific research in English language and its literature locally, regionally, and globally. It seeks to provide integrated high-quality education and distinguished educational programs with modern teaching methods and educational tools. Additionally, the department aims to attract distinguished teaching staff with experience and academic excellence.

2. Program Mission

1. Leadership in delivering academic programs in the field of English language distinguished by research and creativity for community development.
2. Graduating qualified personnel in the field of English language and translating the visions and ideas of non-Arabic-speaking countries to facilitate dialogue and communication between peoples. This is only achieved by applying quality standards in providing good information to English language students.
3. Enhancing the intellectual, cultural, and educational level of the student through developing their linguistic, intellectual, and research skills to meet the requirements of the labor market and produce outstanding graduates to serve the community and enhance the country's reality, preparing researchers capable of keeping pace with scientific progress through scientific research and community service.

3. Program Objectives

- Preparing academic staff with a bachelor's degree tasked with leading the educational process in society.
- Graduating specialists in English language and its literature equipped with linguistic and literary skills.
- Preparing specialized academic personnel with master's and doctoral degrees to supply Iraqi universities and research institutions in society.
- Conducting basic and applied studies and holding scientific seminars and conferences that contribute to the advancement of society.
- Keeping pace with the labor market and knowledge updates.
- Empowering students in technical writing, research, and creativity.
- Fostering innovation and creativity in the field of English language.
- Focusing on the practical aspect by training students in listening and speaking skills to prepare them for dealing with English-speaking environments.
- Actively contributing to the development of textbooks, aids, and general references.
- Conducting theoretical, experimental, and comparative research in the field of English language and its literature.
- Providing scientific expertise and advice to educational institutions in the community to ensure keeping up with developments in their field of specialization.
- Refining critical and creative thinking skills among students.
- Building partnerships with the public and private sectors by conducting studies and providing consultations in the field of specialization.

4. Program Accreditation

Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency?

None

5. Other external influences

Is there a sponsor for the program?

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6. Program Structure

Program Structure	Number of Courses	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews*
Institution Requirements	6	12	7%	-----
College Requirements	12	38	22.35%	-----
Department Requirements	28	124	72.95%	-----
Summer Training	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----

* This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description

Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	
			theoretical	practical
third	---	Listening and speaking	2	0

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program

Knowledge	Learning Outcomes
1. Knowledge and understanding of linguistic rules, grammar, and	1. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic Rules and Grammar, and Articulation of Words: **

pronunciation of words in the English language.

2. Knowledge and understanding of common linguistic and literary expressions in the English language and the analysis of their texts.

3. Knowledge of prominent writers, thinkers, and linguists in the English language heritage, understanding their major literary and intellectual contributions.

4. Knowledge and understanding of the most important modern teaching methods, in addition to the important assessment, evaluation, and language testing methods used in teaching and assessing the English language.

- Students' ability to analyze sentences and identify verbs, nouns, pronouns, and articles.

- Understanding the uses and patterns of sentences in the English language.

- The ability to recognize the correct pronunciation of words and understand the differences between different sounds.

2. ****Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic and Literary Expression Methods: ****

- Understanding linguistic expression methods such as description, interrogation, expressing opinions, and expressing feelings.

- Analyzing literary texts and understanding symbols and hidden meanings within them.

- Recognizing various literary styles such as narrative, poetry, drama, and literary criticism.

3. ****Knowledge of Prominent Literary Figures, Thinkers, and Linguists: ****

- Understanding the major works of ancient and contemporary literary figures and thinkers.

- Identifying their influence on the development of the English language and world literature.

- Analyzing the most important literary and intellectual outputs of these literary figures and thinkers.

4. ****Knowledge and Understanding of Teaching Methods, Assessment Tools, and Evaluation: ****

- Understanding modern teaching methods and their use in diversifying the learning process.

- Familiarity with various assessment tools such as tests, projects, and group activities.

- The ability to evaluate students' progress and understand the extent to which they achieve learning objectives in various linguistic and literary fields.

	Achieving these outcomes enhances students' skills in understanding and using the English language more effectively. Furthermore, it contributes to the comprehensive development of their academic and communication abilities.
Skills	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Students are trained in basic language skills such as precise sentence writing. – Students are trained to develop their speaking and listening skills to be able to deal with communication situations effectively. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **writing correct sentences skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Understanding and applying basic linguistic and grammatical rules in sentence writing. – The ability to construct coherent and accurate sentences. – Enhancing students' ability to express ideas clearly and accurately in writing. 2. **speaking and listening skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Developing listening skills to effectively understand content. – Improving oral expression skills and the ability to communicate clearly and effectively. – Boosting students' confidence to speak in front of others and engage in social and educational situations. <p>These skills contribute to enhancing students' ability to communicate effectively in English, thereby improving their academic performance and preparing them for life and professional situations that require strong language skills.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Providing students with reading skills and strategies, guiding them through mechanical reading, reading techniques, and vocabulary usage skills. – Developing students' writing abilities in composing research papers and reports, emphasizing the extraction of facts and fostering their ability to distinguish between 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **reading skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Developing students' ability to understand texts more deeply and effectively. – Learning advanced reading strategies such as text analysis, content prediction, and inference. – Enhancing vocabulary skills by acquiring new words and applying them in reading. 2. **writing skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Enhancing students' ability to write research papers and reports proficiently and systematically. – Developing the skill of extracting facts and incorporating them into writing logically and persuasively.

<p>perspectives and established truths.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strengthening the ability to distinguish between perspectives and established facts and applying that in academic writing. <p>These skills contribute to improving students' performance in reading and writing, enabling them to express their ideas effectively and convincingly in academic and non-academic contexts. Additionally, they increase their ability to comprehend and analyze information better, thus enhancing their personal and professional development.</p>
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Ethics	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should describe the importance of learning the English language. - The student should participate in departmental activities. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding the Importance of Learning English: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to describe the importance of learning English in daily life and professional settings. - Clarifying the benefits of English language proficiency in global communication and opening new opportunities in scientific, social, and cultural fields. 2. Participation in Classroom and Extracurricular Activities: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engaging actively in activities that reflect social interaction and collaboration with classmates. - Enhancing communication skills and fostering positive social relationships within the classroom. <p>These aspects of learning contribute to students' overall development, enabling them to navigate various social and professional contexts effectively while also fostering a sense of community and collaboration within their academic environment.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should encourage their classmates to maintain quietness in the classroom. - The student should appreciate the contributions of scholars and theorists in the development of the language. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promoting Discipline and Quietness in the Classroom: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encouraging students to maintain quietness in the classroom contributes to improving the learning environment and enhances focus and attention during lessons. - Developing students' respect and self-discipline skills. 2. Appreciating the Contributions of Scholars and Thinkers: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to understand and appreciate the role of scholars and thinkers in the development of language and culture.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Enhancing cultural and social awareness and fostering appreciation for the intellectual and cultural contributions of others. |
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9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

- Providing students with the fundamentals and topics related to knowledge and systems outlined in A.
- Clarifying and explaining course materials by the teaching staff using various classroom techniques to capture students' attention.
- Refining students' self-knowledge by emphasizing the completion of homework assignments related to the study materials.
- Encouraging students to engage in self-learning and exploration of knowledge by visiting libraries and online platforms to acquire additional knowledge related to their subjects.
- Enhancing students' critical and creative thinking skills through involvement in additional educational courses related to their academic subjects.

10. Evaluation methods

- Daily, monthly, and yearly tests with varied questions for the academic subjects.
- Participation grades for challenging competition questions for students.
- Assignment grades assigned for homework tasks.
- Conducting research and reports.
- Field visits to schools to evaluate students' practical training.

11. Faculty

Faculty Members

Academic Rank	Specialization		Special Requirements/Skills (if applicable)		Number of the teaching staff	
	General	Special			Staff	Lecturer
Instr. Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar	English	Poetry			<u>44</u>	<u>5</u>
Prof. Luma Ibrahim Shakir	English	Novel				
Prof. Ayad Hameed Mahmoud	English	Syntax & Translation				
Prof. Nahidh Faleh Sulaiman	English	Drama				
Prof. Arwa Abdul Rasoul Salman	English	Phonetics				
Prof. Haider Khudair Rashid	History	Islamic History				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Ghazwan Adnan Mohammed	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Ahmed Adel Nouri	English	Translation				
Prof. Liqaa Habeeb Abboud	English	Methodology				
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Assist. Instr. Shahad Ziad Naji	English	Grammar				
Assist. Instr. Reham Abdul Karim Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Abeer Hadi Mukhief	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Qais Abdul Rahim	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Munir Abdul Jabbar	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Fatima Mohammed Dhiyab	English	Linguistics				

Professional Development

Mentoring new faculty members

- Provision of orientation materials: Comprehensive orientation materials are provided, including information about academic and administrative policies and procedures within the institution and the department, as well as details about available resources and support services.
- Orientation sessions: Orientation sessions are organized for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff, which involve reviewing policies, procedures, and available resources, and providing an opportunity for questions and inquiries.

- Assignment of mentors: Mentors can be appointed from among experienced faculty members to assist new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff in adapting to the work environment and understanding the academic and administrative culture within the institution.
- Social integration support: Support should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to integrate into the academic community through opportunities for communication and interaction with colleagues, staff, and students.
- Monitoring and evaluation: Regular monitoring of the performance of new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff should be conducted, and feedback should be provided to help them improve their performance and achieve their academic goals.
- Capacity development: Training opportunities and workshops should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to enhance their academic, educational, and research skills.

Professional development of faculty members

- Identifying Needs and Setting Goals:
 1. Needs Assessment: Conducting surveys and interviews with faculty members to identify their developmental and professional needs.
 2. Goal Setting: Establishing individual and institutional development goals based on the identified needs.

- Developing Educational and Teaching Strategies:
 1. Workshops and Training Sessions: Organizing workshops and training courses to enhance teaching skills and utilize active and innovative learning techniques.
 2. Participation in Conferences and Seminars: Encouraging faculty members to participate in academic conferences and seminars to exchange knowledge and gain new experiences.
 3. Individual Guidance: Providing individual guidance to faculty members to support them in achieving their developmental and professional goals.

- Assessing Learning and Teaching Outcomes:
 1. Performance Evaluation: Implementing multiple assessment methods to measure the performance of faculty members in teaching and learning.
 2. Providing Feedback: Offering appropriate feedback to faculty members based on assessment results to improve their performance.

– Professional Development:

1. Participation in Professional Development Programs: Providing opportunities for participation in external and internal professional development programs to enhance faculty members' skills.
2. Promotions and Academic Advancements: Supporting faculty members in obtaining academic promotions and advancing their professional careers.

– Program Monitoring and Evaluation:

1. Evaluation of Development Programs: Regularly evaluating the effectiveness of development and educational programs and making necessary improvements.
2. Progress Monitoring: Monitoring the implementation of educational and teaching strategies and evaluating their impact on learning quality and student performance.

– Academic and Professional Guidance:

1. Academic Consultation Support: Providing support and guidance to faculty members in identifying their academic and professional goals and developing plans to achieve them.
2. Assistance in Research Development: Offering support and guidance to faculty members in developing innovative research programs and publishing results in prestigious scientific journals.

12. Acceptance Criterion

Requirements for enrolling in the undergraduate degree program (Bachelor's in English):

- Meeting the admission requirements set by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.
- Holding a certificate of completion of secondary education or its equivalent from other countries.
- Expressing a desire to study in the chosen department.
- Passing the aptitude test, personal interviews, and tests related to readiness for the teaching profession (including medical examinations).

13. The most important sources of information about the program

- Teaching staff.
- Curriculum content.
- Availability of appropriate devices, equipment, materials, and software for the specialization.
- Alignment of learning resources with the specialization.
- Effective use of learning resources in the educational process.
- Availability, diversity, freshness, and coverage of books and journals in all areas of knowledge within the specialization.
- Provision of a comprehensive library including information resources, facilities, and specialized technical staff to serve the specialization.
- Subscription to electronic databases in the specialization field.
- Existence of an electronic content management system and availability of electronic materials.
- Availability of an electronic system for information retrieval in the library, in addition to electronic libraries.

14. Program Development Plan

- First Stage: Assessment and Needs Analysis
 - Evaluation of the Current Program: Comprehensive review of the current program to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.
 - Market Needs Survey: Conducting surveys and interviews with employers, graduates, and faculty members to identify the skills and knowledge required in the job market.
- Second Stage: Setting Objectives and Strategies
 - Setting Main Objectives: Identifying the main objectives for program development, such as improving educational quality, enhancing industry interaction, and increasing employment rates.

- Development of Learning and Teaching Strategies: Enhancing the program curriculum and teaching methodologies to promote student interaction, engagement, and practical skills development.

- Utilization of Educational Technology: Adopting e-learning and distance learning techniques to enhance the learning experience and expand access.

- Third Stage: Plan Implementation

- Faculty Training: Organizing training courses and workshops to develop faculty skills in using educational technologies and implementing updated curricula.

- Development of Educational Resources: Reframing educational resources and creating new instructional materials to align with the needs of the enhanced program.

- Performance Evaluation and Feedback: Conducting regular assessments of program performance and quality and collecting feedback from students, faculty, and employers for necessary adjustments.

- Fourth Stage: Continuous Monitoring and Improvement

- Results Evaluation and Program Updates: Monitoring program performance, measuring achievement of defined objectives, and implementing necessary improvements based on the results.

- Monitoring Industry and Academic Developments: Keeping abreast of developments in the academic field and job market and educational technology to ensure the continuous improvement of the program.

- Enhancing Collaboration with Industry and Community: Strengthening collaboration with employers and local entities to ensure program alignment with market requirements and provide training and employment opportunities for students.

Program Skills Outline															
				Required program Learning outcomes											
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Basic or optional	Knowledge				Skills				Ethics			
				A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C3	C4
First		Grammar	Basic	*			*	*	*			*			*
		Phonetics	Basic	*			*	*		*	*	*		*	*
Second		Reading & Writing	Basic		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*
		Poetry	Basic		*	*		*		*		*	*	*	
Third		Novel	Basic	*		*			*	*			*	*	
		Methodology	Basic		*		*	*	*		*	*		*	
Fourth		Linguistics	Basic	*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	
		Assessment	Basic		*		*	*	*			*	*		

- Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:	
Listening & Speaking	
2. Course Code:	

3. Semester / Year:	
2023-2024	
4. Description Preparation Date:	
17/9/2023	
5. Available Attendance Forms:	
Third Year Students	
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)	
(60)hr.	
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)	
Name: Instr. Hind Tahseen Hameed / Assist. Instr. Elaf Saad Bustan Email: hind.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq / elaf.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq	
8. Course Objectives	
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop listening and speaking skills • Improving students ability' to communicate effectively in spoken language with a reasonable degree of fluency and accuracy in different social settings and genres Various social meetings • Increase fluency and confidence in speaking and Familiarizing students with the ways native speakers pronounce and enunciate different language units. • Developing students' abilities to assimilate meaning and comprehend maximum number of

sentences in natural contexts.

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

Strategy

- Encouraging active listening: Teach students active listening techniques such as maintaining eye contact, asking questions, and paraphrasing to ensure comprehension.
- Pair and group discussions: Encourage students to engage in conversations with their peers, actively listening and responding to each other.
- Role-playing exercises: Use role-playing to simulate real-life situations and enhance listening skills.
- Audio recordings and podcasts: Play audio recordings or podcast that require active listening and comprehension.
- Engaging in meaningful conversations: Create opportunities for students to engage in conversations that promote critical thinking and expression of ideas.
- Common use of phrases used on a daily basis among native speakers of the language.
- Providing linguistic support and correct instructions to students regarding vocabulary, grammar, and adaptation to different accents.
- Urging students to participate in direct communication by training students to express their opinion and disagreement with other speakers.
- Increase cultural awareness by discussing cultural topics of multiple sources and differences.
- Resolving exercises , assignments and small class discussions.

10. Course Structure

Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
First	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Unit1 How it's going?	Play conversation audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used in those conversations + Training in speaking strategies Explain and solve exercises	Tests: Oral and written: daily & monthly

Second	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Unit2 I'm looking for a camera part 1	Play conversation audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used in those conversations + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests: Oral :written daily & monthly
Third	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Unit3 I need to see a doctor	Play conversation audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used in those conversations + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests: Oral :written daily & monthly
Fourth	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Unit 4 What's problem?	Play conversation audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used in those conversations + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests: Oral written: dai monthly
Fifth	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Unit5 What a lot of red tape! Part1	Play conversation audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used in those conversations + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests: Oral written: dai monthly
Sixth	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Unit5 What a lot of red tape! Part2	Play conversation audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used in those conversations + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests: Oral written: dai monthly
Seventh	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit	Unit6 What a great view! Part1	Play conversation audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used in those conversations +	Tests: Oral written: dai monthly

		Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication.. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation		Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	
Eighth	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Unit6 What a great view! Part2	Play conversation audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those conversations + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests: Oral written: &monthly
Ninth	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Review Units 1-6	Play conversation audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those conversations + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests: Oral written: &monthly
Tenth	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Unit 7 I'd appreciate it Part1	Play conversation audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those conversations + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests: Oral written: &monthly
Eleventh	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Unit 7 I'd appreciate it Part2	Play conversation audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those conversations + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests: Oral written: &monthly
Twelfth	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Unit 8 This is your office Part1	Play conversation audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those conversations + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests: Oral written: &monthly

Thirteenth	2	<p>improve pronunciation</p> <p>Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit</p> <p>Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation</p>	<p>Unit 8 This is your office</p> <p>Part2</p>	<p>Play conversation audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those conversations + Training in speaking strategies</p> <p>Explain solve exercises</p>	<p>Tests: Oral and written: daily & monthly</p>
Fourteenth	2	<p>Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit</p> <p>Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation</p>	<p>Unit9 I'll sort it out</p> <p>Part1</p>	<p>Play conversation audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those conversations + Training in speaking strategies</p> <p>Explain solve exercises</p>	<p>Tests: Oral and written daily & monthly</p>
Fifteenth	2	<p>Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit</p> <p>Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation</p>	<p>Unit9 I'll sort it out</p> <p>Part2</p>	<p>Play conversation audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those conversations + Training in speaking strategies</p> <p>Explain solve exercises</p>	<p>Tests : Oral and :written daily & monthly</p>
Sixteenth	2	<p>Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit</p> <p>Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation</p>	<p>Unit 10 Can I call you back?</p> <p>Part 1</p>	<p>Play conversation audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those conversations + Training in speaking strategies</p> <p>Explain solve exercises</p>	<p>Tests: Oral and :written daily & monthly</p>
Seventeenth	2	<p>Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit</p> <p>Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation</p>	<p>Unit 10 Can I call you back?</p> <p>Part2</p>	<p>Play conversation audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those conversations + Training in speaking strategies</p> <p>Explain solve exercises</p>	<p>Tests: Oral and :written daily & monthly</p>
Eighteenth	2	<p>Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit</p>	<p>Unit11 Shall we move on?</p> <p>Part1</p>	<p>Play conversation audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the</p>	<p>Tests : Oral and :written</p>

		Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation		expressions used those conversations + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	daily & monthly
Nineteenth	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Unit 11 Shall we move on? Part 2	Play conversation audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those conversations + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests : Oral and written : daily & monthly
Twentieth	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Unit 12 I'd like to begin by Part 1	Play conversation audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those conversations + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests : Oral and written : daily & monthly
Twenty-First	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Unit 12 I'd like to begin by Part 2	Play conversation audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those conversations + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests : Oral and written : daily & monthly
Twenty-Second	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Unit 13 Let's take a closer look Part 1	Play conversation audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those conversations + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests : Oral and written : daily & monthly
Twenty-Third	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use	Unit 13 Let's take a closer look Part 2	Play conversation audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those conversations + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests : Oral and written daily : & monthly

		appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation			
Twenty-Fourth	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Unit 14 Can you expand on that? Part1	Play conversation audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used in those conversations + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests : Oral and written daily : & monthly
Twenty-Fifth	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Unit 14 Can you expand on that? Part2	Play conversation audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used in those conversations + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests : Oral and written daily : & monthly
Twenty-Sixth	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Unit 15 I'll help me get a good job Part 1	Play conversation audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used in those conversations + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests : Oral and written daily : & monthly
Twenty-Seventh	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Unit 15 I'll help me get a good job Part2	Play conversation audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used in those conversations + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests : Oral and written daily : & monthly
Twenty-Eighth	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Unit 16 I work well under pressure Part1	Play conversation audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used in those conversations + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests : Oral and written daily : & monthly
Twenty-Ninth	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately	Unit 16	Play conversation audio +	Tests : Oral and

		to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	I work well under pressure Part2	Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those conversations + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	written daily : & monthly
Thirtieth	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations while using key linguistic constructs in oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Review units 7-1	Play conversation audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those conversations + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests : Oral and written daily : & monthly

11. Course Evaluation

The annual grade consists of two components:

- Yearly Grade (50%):** This portion is distributed among various activities including daily and monthly exams, preparation, daily participation, and reports. Each of these activities contributes to a total of 40% of the annual grade.
- Final Exam Grade (50%):** The final exam contributes 60% to the annual grade.

To calculate the annual grade, you would typically determine the weighted average of the grades earned in each component. For example:

$$\text{Annual Grade} = (0.4 * \text{Yearly Grade}) + (0.6 * \text{Final Exam Grade})$$

This formula combines the weighted percentages of each component to determine the student's overall annual grade.

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	Craven, Miles (2009). Real Listening and Speaking 4. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press with (CD)
Main references (sources)	
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	Developing listening and speaking English Pronunciation in use (self-study and classroom)
Electronic References, Websites	BBC Learning English • EngVid • English Resource Lab

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Academic Program and Course Description Guide

2024

Introduction:

The educational program is a well-planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staff together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

Concepts and terminology:

Academic Program Description: The academic program description provides a brief summary of its vision, mission and objectives, including an accurate description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies.

Course Description: Provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

Program Vision: An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.

Program Mission: Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

Program Objectives: They are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.

Curriculum Structure: All courses / subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process) whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department) with the number of credit hours.

Learning Outcomes: A compatible set of knowledge, skills and values acquired by students after the successful completion of the academic program and must determine the learning outcomes of each course in a way that achieves the objectives of the program.

Teaching and learning strategies: They are the strategies used by the faculty members to develop students' teaching and learning, and they are plans that are followed to reach the learning goals. They describe all classroom and extra-curricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.

Academic Program Description Form

University Name: University of Diyala

Faculty/Institute: College of Education for Humanities

Scientific Department: Department of English


Academic or Professional Program Name: English

Final Certificate Name: B.A of Education in English

Academic System: Annual

Description Preparation Date: 17/9/2023

File Completion Date: 17/9/2023

Signature: 

Head of Department Name:

Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar

Date: 20/9/2023

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Director of the Quality Assurance and University Performance Department:

Date: 1/10/2023

Signature: 

Assist. Instr. Ehab Sami Hussain


Approval of the Dean

1. Program Vision

The English Department at the College of Education for Human Sciences / University of Diyala aspires to leadership in teaching and scientific research in English language and its literature locally, regionally, and globally. It seeks to provide integrated high-quality education and distinguished educational programs with modern teaching methods and educational tools. Additionally, the department aims to attract distinguished teaching staff with experience and academic excellence.

2. Program Mission

1. Leadership in delivering academic programs in the field of English language distinguished by research and creativity for community development.
2. Graduating qualified personnel in the field of English language and translating the visions and ideas of non-Arabic-speaking countries to facilitate dialogue and communication between peoples. This is only achieved by applying quality standards in providing good information to English language students.
3. Enhancing the intellectual, cultural, and educational level of the student through developing their linguistic, intellectual, and research skills to meet the requirements of the labor market and produce outstanding graduates to serve the community and enhance the country's reality, preparing researchers capable of keeping pace with scientific progress through scientific research and community service.

3. Program Objectives

- Preparing academic staff with a bachelor's degree tasked with leading the educational process in society.
- Graduating specialists in English language and its literature equipped with linguistic and literary skills.
- Preparing specialized academic personnel with master's and doctoral degrees to supply Iraqi universities and research institutions in society.
- Conducting basic and applied studies and holding scientific seminars and conferences that contribute to the advancement of society.
- Keeping pace with the labor market and knowledge updates.
- Empowering students in technical writing, research, and creativity.
- Fostering innovation and creativity in the field of English language.
- Focusing on the practical aspect by training students in listening and speaking skills to prepare them for dealing with English-speaking environments.
- Actively contributing to the development of textbooks, aids, and general references.
- Conducting theoretical, experimental, and comparative research in the field of English language and its literature.
- Providing scientific expertise and advice to educational institutions in the community to ensure keeping up with developments in their field of specialization.
- Refining critical and creative thinking skills among students.
- Building partnerships with the public and private sectors by conducting studies and providing consultations in the field of specialization.

4. Program Accreditation

Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency?

None

5. Other external influences

Is there a sponsor for the program?

Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research

6. Program Structure

Program Structure	Number of Courses	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews*
Institution Requirements	6	12	7%	-----
College Requirements	12	38	22.35%	-----
Department Requirements	28	124	72.95%	-----
Summer Training	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----

* This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description

Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	
			theoretical	practical
First	----	Introduction to English Literature	2	1

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program

Knowledge	Learning Outcomes
1. Knowledge and understanding of linguistic rules, grammar, and	1. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic Rules and Grammar, and Articulation of Words: **

pronunciation of words in the English language.

2. Knowledge and understanding of common linguistic and literary expressions in the English language and the analysis of their texts.

3. Knowledge of prominent writers, thinkers, and linguists in the English language heritage, understanding their major literary and intellectual contributions.

4. Knowledge and understanding of the most important modern teaching methods, in addition to the important assessment, evaluation, and language testing methods used in teaching and assessing the English language.

- Students' ability to analyze sentences and identify verbs, nouns, pronouns, and articles.

- Understanding the uses and patterns of sentences in the English language.

- The ability to recognize the correct pronunciation of words and understand the differences between different sounds.

2. ****Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic and Literary Expression Methods: ****

- Understanding linguistic expression methods such as description, interrogation, expressing opinions, and expressing feelings.

- Analyzing literary texts and understanding symbols and hidden meanings within them.

- Recognizing various literary styles such as narrative, poetry, drama, and literary criticism.

3. ****Knowledge of Prominent Literary Figures, Thinkers, and Linguists: ****

- Understanding the major works of ancient and contemporary literary figures and thinkers.

- Identifying their influence on the development of the English language and world literature.

- Analyzing the most important literary and intellectual outputs of these literary figures and thinkers.

4. ****Knowledge and Understanding of Teaching Methods, Assessment Tools, and Evaluation: ****

- Understanding modern teaching methods and their use in diversifying the learning process.

- Familiarity with various assessment tools such as tests, projects, and group activities.

- The ability to evaluate students' progress and understand the extent to which they achieve learning objectives in various linguistic and literary fields.

	Achieving these outcomes enhances students' skills in understanding and using the English language more effectively. Furthermore, it contributes to the comprehensive development of their academic and communication abilities.
Skills	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Students are trained in basic language skills such as precise sentence writing. – Students are trained to develop their speaking and listening skills to be able to deal with communication situations effectively. 	<p>1. **writing correct sentences skills: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Understanding and applying basic linguistic and grammatical rules in sentence writing. – The ability to construct coherent and accurate sentences. – Enhancing students' ability to express ideas clearly and accurately in writing. <p>2. **speaking and listening skills: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Developing listening skills to effectively understand content. – Improving oral expression skills and the ability to communicate clearly and effectively. – Boosting students' confidence to speak in front of others and engage in social and educational situations. <p>These skills contribute to enhancing students' ability to communicate effectively in English, thereby improving their academic performance and preparing them for life and professional situations that require strong language skills.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Providing students with reading skills and strategies, guiding them through mechanical reading, reading techniques, and vocabulary usage skills. – Developing students' writing abilities in composing research papers and reports, emphasizing the extraction of facts and fostering their ability to distinguish between 	<p>1. **reading skills: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Developing students' ability to understand texts more deeply and effectively. – Learning advanced reading strategies such as text analysis, content prediction, and inference. – Enhancing vocabulary skills by acquiring new words and applying them in reading. <p>2. **writing skills: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Enhancing students' ability to write research papers and reports proficiently and systematically. – Developing the skill of extracting facts and incorporating them into writing logically and persuasively.

<p>perspectives and established truths.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strengthening the ability to distinguish between perspectives and established facts and applying that in academic writing. <p>These skills contribute to improving students' performance in reading and writing, enabling them to express their ideas effectively and convincingly in academic and non-academic contexts. Additionally, they increase their ability to comprehend and analyze information better, thus enhancing their personal and professional development.</p>
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Ethics	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should describe the importance of learning the English language. - The student should participate in departmental activities. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding the Importance of Learning English: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to describe the importance of learning English in daily life and professional settings. - Clarifying the benefits of English language proficiency in global communication and opening new opportunities in scientific, social, and cultural fields. 2. Participation in Classroom and Extracurricular Activities: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engaging actively in activities that reflect social interaction and collaboration with classmates. - Enhancing communication skills and fostering positive social relationships within the classroom. <p>These aspects of learning contribute to students' overall development, enabling them to navigate various social and professional contexts effectively while also fostering a sense of community and collaboration within their academic environment.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should encourage their classmates to maintain quietness in the classroom. - The student should appreciate the contributions of scholars and theorists in the development of the language. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promoting Discipline and Quietness in the Classroom: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encouraging students to maintain quietness in the classroom contributes to improving the learning environment and enhances focus and attention during lessons. - Developing students' respect and self-discipline skills. 2. Appreciating the Contributions of Scholars and Thinkers: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to understand and appreciate the role of scholars and thinkers in the development of language and culture.

- Enhancing cultural and social awareness and fostering appreciation for the intellectual and cultural contributions of others.

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

- Providing students with the fundamentals and topics related to knowledge and systems outlined in A.
- Clarifying and explaining course materials by the teaching staff using various classroom techniques to capture students' attention.
- Refining students' self-knowledge by emphasizing the completion of homework assignments related to the study materials.
- Encouraging students to engage in self-learning and exploration of knowledge by visiting libraries and online platforms to acquire additional knowledge related to their subjects.
- Enhancing students' critical and creative thinking skills through involvement in additional educational courses related to their academic subjects.

10. Evaluation methods

- Daily, monthly, and yearly tests with varied questions for the academic subjects.
- Participation grades for challenging competition questions for students.
- Assignment grades assigned for homework tasks.
- Conducting research and reports.
- Field visits to schools to evaluate students' practical training.

11. Faculty

Faculty Members

Academic Rank	Specialization		Special Requirements/Skills (if applicable)		Number of the teaching staff	
	General	Special			Staff	Lecturer
Instr. Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar	English	Poetry			<u>44</u>	<u>5</u>
Prof. Luma Ibrahim Shakir	English	Novel				
Prof. Ayad Hameed Mahmoud	English	Syntax & Translation				
Prof. Nahidh Faleh Sulaiman	English	Drama				
Prof. Arwa Abdul Rasoul Salman	English	Phonetics				
Prof. Haider Khudair Rashid	History	Islamic History				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Ghazwan Adnan Mohammed	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Ahmed Adel Nouri	English	Translation				
Prof. Liqaa Habeeb Abboud	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Susan Raheem Rahman	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Yarub Mahmoud Hameedi	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Mona Hassib Hweid	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Prof. Massara Majid Ibrahim	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Rana Maudhir Dakheel	English	Novel				
Assist. Prof. Shawqi Khudair Ismail	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Khulood Ibrahim Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Zainab Saad Mohammed	English	Linguistics				

Instr. Basil Mohammed Khudair	English	Poetry				
Assist. Prof. Zeena Salim Hammoudi	English	Drama				
Mr. Hind Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Wallada Abdul Razzaq Ayadah	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Hadi Dhiya	English	Literature				
Instr. May Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Emad Ahmed Farhood	English	Translation				
Assist. Instr. Wasan Abdul Hadi Abdul Amir	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Jinan Khalifa Abbas	Arabic	Arabic Literature				
Assist. Instr. Mayyada Khudair Yas	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Muthanna Karim Mahisen	English	Literature				
Instr. Shurooq Talib Jafar	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Hala Qahtan Dawood	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Doha Ismail Khalil	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Mohammed Yehya	English	Novel				
Assist. Instr. Al-Yamama Qais Youssef	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Saba Mohammed Farhood	English	Pragmatics				
Assist. Instr. Elaf Saad Bustan	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Yousef Ali Yousef	English	Drama				

Assist. Instr. Rebeen Behrooz Ameen	English	Literature				
Assist. Instr. Kawthar Qahtan Hussein	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Nargis Abdul Karim Ismail	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Waqid Makki Noman	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Marwa Taha Abdul	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Karim Yassin Ahmed	English	Phonetics				
Assist. Instr. Alaa Fadhil Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Ziad Naji	English	Grammar				
Assist. Instr. Reham Abdul Karim Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Abeer Hadi Mukhief	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Qais Abdul Rahim	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Munir Abdul Jabbar	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Fatima Mohammed Dhiyab	English	Linguistics				

Professional Development

Mentoring new faculty members

- Provision of orientation materials: Comprehensive orientation materials are provided, including information about academic and administrative policies and procedures within the institution and the department, as well as details about available resources and support services.
- Orientation sessions: Orientation sessions are organized for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff, which involve reviewing policies, procedures, and available resources, and providing an opportunity for questions and inquiries.

- Assignment of mentors: Mentors can be appointed from among experienced faculty members to assist new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff in adapting to the work environment and understanding the academic and administrative culture within the institution.
- Social integration support: Support should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to integrate into the academic community through opportunities for communication and interaction with colleagues, staff, and students.
- Monitoring and evaluation: Regular monitoring of the performance of new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff should be conducted, and feedback should be provided to help them improve their performance and achieve their academic goals.
- Capacity development: Training opportunities and workshops should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to enhance their academic, educational, and research skills.

Professional development of faculty members

- Identifying Needs and Setting Goals:
 1. Needs Assessment: Conducting surveys and interviews with faculty members to identify their developmental and professional needs.
 2. Goal Setting: Establishing individual and institutional development goals based on the identified needs.

- Developing Educational and Teaching Strategies:
 1. Workshops and Training Sessions: Organizing workshops and training courses to enhance teaching skills and utilize active and innovative learning techniques.
 2. Participation in Conferences and Seminars: Encouraging faculty members to participate in academic conferences and seminars to exchange knowledge and gain new experiences.
 3. Individual Guidance: Providing individual guidance to faculty members to support them in achieving their developmental and professional goals.

- Assessing Learning and Teaching Outcomes:
 1. Performance Evaluation: Implementing multiple assessment methods to measure the performance of faculty members in teaching and learning.
 2. Providing Feedback: Offering appropriate feedback to faculty members based on assessment results to improve their performance.

– Professional Development:

1. Participation in Professional Development Programs: Providing opportunities for participation in external and internal professional development programs to enhance faculty members' skills.
2. Promotions and Academic Advancements: Supporting faculty members in obtaining academic promotions and advancing their professional careers.

– Program Monitoring and Evaluation:

1. Evaluation of Development Programs: Regularly evaluating the effectiveness of development and educational programs and making necessary improvements.
2. Progress Monitoring: Monitoring the implementation of educational and teaching strategies and evaluating their impact on learning quality and student performance.

– Academic and Professional Guidance:

1. Academic Consultation Support: Providing support and guidance to faculty members in identifying their academic and professional goals and developing plans to achieve them.
2. Assistance in Research Development: Offering support and guidance to faculty members in developing innovative research programs and publishing results in prestigious scientific journals.

12. Acceptance Criterion

Requirements for enrolling in the undergraduate degree program (Bachelor's in English):

- Meeting the admission requirements set by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.
- Holding a certificate of completion of secondary education or its equivalent from other countries.
- Expressing a desire to study in the chosen department.
- Passing the aptitude test, personal interviews, and tests related to readiness for the teaching profession (including medical examinations).

13. The most important sources of information about the program

- Teaching staff.
- Curriculum content.
- Availability of appropriate devices, equipment, materials, and software for the specialization.
- Alignment of learning resources with the specialization.
- Effective use of learning resources in the educational process.
- Availability, diversity, freshness, and coverage of books and journals in all areas of knowledge within the specialization.
- Provision of a comprehensive library including information resources, facilities, and specialized technical staff to serve the specialization.
- Subscription to electronic databases in the specialization field.
- Existence of an electronic content management system and availability of electronic materials.
- Availability of an electronic system for information retrieval in the library, in addition to electronic libraries.

14. Program Development Plan

- First Stage: Assessment and Needs Analysis
 - Evaluation of the Current Program: Comprehensive review of the current program to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.
 - Market Needs Survey: Conducting surveys and interviews with employers, graduates, and faculty members to identify the skills and knowledge required in the job market.
- Second Stage: Setting Objectives and Strategies
 - Setting Main Objectives: Identifying the main objectives for program development, such as improving educational quality, enhancing industry interaction, and increasing employment rates.

- Development of Learning and Teaching Strategies: Enhancing the program curriculum and teaching methodologies to promote student interaction, engagement, and practical skills development.

- Utilization of Educational Technology: Adopting e-learning and distance learning techniques to enhance the learning experience and expand access.

- Third Stage: Plan Implementation

- Faculty Training: Organizing training courses and workshops to develop faculty skills in using educational technologies and implementing updated curricula.

- Development of Educational Resources: Reframing educational resources and creating new instructional materials to align with the needs of the enhanced program.

- Performance Evaluation and Feedback: Conducting regular assessments of program performance and quality and collecting feedback from students, faculty, and employers for necessary adjustments.

- Fourth Stage: Continuous Monitoring and Improvement

- Results Evaluation and Program Updates: Monitoring program performance, measuring achievement of defined objectives, and implementing necessary improvements based on the results.

- Monitoring Industry and Academic Developments: Keeping abreast of developments in the academic field and job market and educational technology to ensure the continuous improvement of the program.

- Enhancing Collaboration with Industry and Community: Strengthening collaboration with employers and local entities to ensure program alignment with market requirements and provide training and employment opportunities for students.

Program Skills Outline															
				Required program Learning outcomes											
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Basic or optional	Knowledge				Skills				Ethics			
				A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C3	C4
First		Grammar	Basic	*			*	*	*			*			*
		Phonetics	Basic	*			*	*		*	*	*		*	*
Second		Reading & Writing	Basic		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*
		Poetry	Basic		*	*		*		*		*	*	*	
Third		Novel	Basic	*		*			*	*			*	*	
		Methodology	Basic		*		*	*	*		*	*		*	
Fourth		Linguistics	Basic	*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	
		Assessment	Basic		*		*	*	*			*	*		

- Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:	
Introduction to English Literature	
2. Course Code:	

3. Semester / Year:	
2023-2024	
4. Description Preparation Date:	
17/9/2023	
5. Available Attendance Forms:	
First year students	
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)	
90	
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)	
Name: Asst.Prof .Massarra Majid Ibrahim/ Assist. Inst. Fatima Mohammed Theyab Email: masarra.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq . Email. fatima.env.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq	
8. Course Objectives	
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introducing students to poetry and its various types. - Analyzing selected poems according to the prescribed curriculum. - Defining prose and its types, and studying specific prose pieces according to the prescribed curriculum.
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies	
Strategy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reading literary texts (poetry or prose). 2. Analyzing these texts using literary tools (poetic or prose). 3. Conducting daily and periodic exams to assess students' understanding of the subject matter.

10. Course Structure

Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method
First	3	Definition of poetry and analysis	What is it about ?	Discussion
Second	3	Definition of poetry and analysis	What is it about ?	Discussion
Third	3	Definition of poetry and analysis	What is it about ?	Discussion
Fourth	3	Definition of poetic devices and their use	How it is done	Discussion
Fifth	3	Definition of poetic devices and their use	How it is done	Discussion
Sixth	3	Definition of poetic devices and their use	How it is done	Discussion
Seventh	3	Monthly Exam	Monthly Exam	Monthly Exam
Eighth	3	Definition of types of poetry; A study of selected poems	Types Descriptive	Discussion
Ninth	3	Definition of types of poetry; A study of selected poems	Reflective	Discussion
Tenth	3	Definition of types of poetry; A study of selected poems	Narrative	Discussion
Eleventh	3	Definition of types of poetry; A study of selected poems	The Lyric	Discussion
Twelfth	3	Definition of types of poetry; A study of selected poems	The Sonnet	Discussion
Thirteenth	3	Monthly Exam	Monthly Exam	Monthly Exam

Fourteenth	3	A follow up of what has been studied in Previous chapter	Literary Appreciation	Discussion
Fifteenth	3	A follow up of what has been studied in Previous chapter	Literary Appreciation	Discussion
Sixteenth	3	Definition of prose and its types	Part 2 .Prose	Discussion
Seventeenth	3	Definition of narrative prose	Narrative	Discussion
Eighteenth	3	Definition of prosaic devices	How it is done	Discussion
Nineteenth	3	Definition of descriptive prose by Dorothy Wordsworth	Description	Discussion
Twentieth	3	Definition of descriptive prose and sample of The Garden party by Katherine Mansfield	Description	Discussion
Twenty-First	3	Definition of prosaic devices	How it is done	Discussion
Twenty-Second	3		How it is done	Discussion
Twenty-Third	3	Monthly Exam	Monthly Exam	Monthly Exam
Twenty-Fourth	3	Definition of argumentative prose and sample of psychology and education by Frieda Fordham	Argument	Discussion
Twenty-Fifth	3	Definition of argumentative prose and sample of Abinger Harvest by E M Forster	Argument	Discussion
Twenty-Sixth	3	Definition of prosaic devices and this type		Discussion

Twenty-Seventh	3	Definition of prosaic devices of this type	How it is done	Discussion
Twenty-Eight	3	Definition of prosaic devices of this type	How it is done	Discussion
Twenty-Ninth	3	Monthly Exam	Monthly Exam	Monthly Exam
Thirtieth	3	A follow up of what has been studied in Previous chapter		

11. Course Evaluation

The annual grade consists of two components:

- Yearly Grade (40%):** This portion is distributed among various activities including daily preparation, daily participation, and reports. Each of these activities contributes to a total of 40% of the annual grade.
- Final Exam Grade (60%):** The final exam contributes 60% to the annual grade.

To calculate the annual grade, you would typically determine the weighted average of the two components. For example:

$$\text{Annual Grade} = (0.4 * \text{Yearly Grade}) + (0.6 * \text{Final Exam Grade})$$

This formula combines the weighted percentages of each component to determine the student's overall annual grade.

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	Poetry and Prose for overseas students
Main references (sources)	Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë Modern Education by T.S. Eliot
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	How to Begin with Literature, Third Edition by G.K. Marsh
Electronic References, Websites	BBC Learning English British Council

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Academic Program and Course Description Guide

2024

Introduction:

The educational program is a well-planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staff together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

Concepts and terminology:

Academic Program Description: The academic program description provides a brief summary of its vision, mission and objectives, including an accurate description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies.

Course Description: Provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

Program Vision: An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.

Program Mission: Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

Program Objectives: They are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.

Curriculum Structure: All courses / subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process) whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department) with the number of credit hours.

Learning Outcomes: A compatible set of knowledge, skills and values acquired by students after the successful completion of the academic program and must determine the learning outcomes of each course in a way that achieves the objectives of the program.

Teaching and learning strategies: They are the strategies used by the faculty members to develop students' teaching and learning, and they are plans that are followed to reach the learning goals. They describe all classroom and extra-curricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.

Academic Program Description Form

University Name: University of Diyala

Faculty/Institute: College of Education for Humanities

Scientific Department: Department of English

Academic or Professional Program Name: English

Final Certificate Name: B.A of Education in English

Academic System: Annual

Description Preparation Date: 17/9/2023

File Completion Date: 17/9/2023

Signature: 

Head of Department Name:

Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar

Date: 20/9/2023

Signature: 

Scientific Associate Name:

Dr. Ghazwan Adnan

Mohammed


Date: 25/9/2023

The file is checked by:

Department of Quality Assurance and University Performance

Director of the Quality Assurance and University Performance Department:

Date: 1/10/2023

Signature: 

Assist. Instr. Ehab Sami Hussain


Approval of the Dean

1. Program Vision

The English Department at the College of Education for Human Sciences / University of Diyala aspires to leadership in teaching and scientific research in English language and its literature locally, regionally, and globally. It seeks to provide integrated high-quality education and distinguished educational programs with modern teaching methods and educational tools. Additionally, the department aims to attract distinguished teaching staff with experience and academic excellence.

2. Program Mission

1. Leadership in delivering academic programs in the field of English language distinguished by research and creativity for community development.
2. Graduating qualified personnel in the field of English language and translating the visions and ideas of non-Arabic-speaking countries to facilitate dialogue and communication between peoples. This is only achieved by applying quality standards in providing good information to English language students.
3. Enhancing the intellectual, cultural, and educational level of the student through developing their linguistic, intellectual, and research skills to meet the requirements of the labor market and produce outstanding graduates to serve the community and enhance the country's reality, preparing researchers capable of keeping pace with scientific progress through scientific research and community service.

3. Program Objectives

- Preparing academic staff with a bachelor's degree tasked with leading the educational process in society.
- Graduating specialists in English language and its literature equipped with linguistic and literary skills.
- Preparing specialized academic personnel with master's and doctoral degrees to supply Iraqi universities and research institutions in society.
- Conducting basic and applied studies and holding scientific seminars and conferences that contribute to the advancement of society.
- Keeping pace with the labor market and knowledge updates.
- Empowering students in technical writing, research, and creativity.
- Fostering innovation and creativity in the field of English language.
- Focusing on the practical aspect by training students in listening and speaking skills to prepare them for dealing with English-speaking environments.
- Actively contributing to the development of textbooks, aids, and general references.
- Conducting theoretical, experimental, and comparative research in the field of English language and its literature.
- Providing scientific expertise and advice to educational institutions in the community to ensure keeping up with developments in their field of specialization.
- Refining critical and creative thinking skills among students.
- Building partnerships with the public and private sectors by conducting studies and providing consultations in the field of specialization.

4. Program Accreditation

Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency?

None

5. Other external influences

Is there a sponsor for the program?

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6. Program Structure

Program Structure	Number of Courses	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews*
Institution Requirements	6	12	7%	-----
College Requirements	12	38	22.35%	-----
Department Requirements	28	124	72.95%	-----
Summer Training	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----

* This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description

Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	
			theoretical	practical
Third	-----	Methodology	2	1

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program

Knowledge	Learning Outcomes
1. Knowledge and understanding of linguistic rules, grammar, and	1. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic Rules and Grammar, and Articulation of Words: ** - Students' ability to analyze sentences and identify verbs, nouns, pronouns, and articles.

pronunciation of words in the English language.

2. Knowledge and understanding of common linguistic and literary expressions in the English language and the analysis of their texts.

3. Knowledge of prominent writers, thinkers, and linguists in the English language heritage, understanding their major literary and intellectual contributions.

4. Knowledge and understanding of the most important modern teaching methods, in addition to the important assessment, evaluation, and language testing methods used in teaching and assessing the English language.

– Understanding the uses and patterns of sentences in the English language.

– The ability to recognize the correct pronunciation of words and understand the differences between different sounds.

2. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic and Literary Expression Methods: **

– Understanding linguistic expression methods such as description, interrogation, expressing opinions, and expressing feelings.

– Analyzing literary texts and understanding symbols and hidden meanings within them.

– Recognizing various literary styles such as narrative, poetry, drama, and literary criticism.

3. **Knowledge of Prominent Literary Figures, Thinkers, and Linguists: **

– Understanding the major works of ancient and contemporary literary figures and thinkers.

– Identifying their influence on the development of the English language and world literature.

– Analyzing the most important literary and intellectual outputs of these literary figures and thinkers.

4. **Knowledge and Understanding of Teaching Methods, Assessment Tools, and Evaluation: **

– Understanding modern teaching methods and their use in diversifying the learning process.

– Familiarity with various assessment tools such as tests, projects, and group activities.

– The ability to evaluate students' progress and understand the extent to which they achieve learning objectives in various linguistic and literary fields.

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Ethics	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should describe the importance of learning the English language. - The student should participate in departmental activities. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding the Importance of Learning English: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to describe the importance of learning English in daily life and professional settings. - Clarifying the benefits of English language proficiency in global communication and opening new opportunities in scientific, social, and cultural fields. 2. Participation in Classroom and Extracurricular Activities: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engaging actively in activities that reflect social interaction and collaboration with classmates. - Enhancing communication skills and fostering positive social relationships within the classroom. <p>These aspects of learning contribute to students' overall development, enabling them to navigate various social and professional contexts effectively while also fostering a sense of community and collaboration within their academic environment.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should encourage their classmates to maintain quietness in the classroom. - The student should appreciate the contributions of scholars and theorists in the development of the language. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promoting Discipline and Quietness in the Classroom: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encouraging students to maintain quietness in the classroom contributes to improving the learning environment and enhances focus and attention during lessons. - Developing students' respect and self-discipline skills. 2. Appreciating the Contributions of Scholars and Thinkers: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to understand and appreciate the role of scholars and thinkers in the development of language and culture. - Enhancing cultural and social awareness and fostering appreciation for the intellectual and cultural contributions of others.

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

- Providing students with the fundamentals and topics related to knowledge and systems outlined in A.
- Clarifying and explaining course materials by the teaching staff using various classroom techniques to capture students' attention.
- Refining students' self-knowledge by emphasizing the completion of homework assignments related to the study materials.
- Encouraging students to engage in self-learning and exploration of knowledge by visiting libraries and online platforms to acquire additional knowledge related to their subjects.
- Enhancing students' critical and creative thinking skills through involvement in additional educational courses related to their academic subjects.

10. Evaluation methods

- Daily, monthly, and yearly tests with varied questions for the academic subjects.
- Participation grades for challenging competition questions for students.
- Assignment grades assigned for homework tasks.
- Conducting research and reports.
- Field visits to schools to evaluate students' practical training.

11. Faculty

Faculty Members

Academic Rank	Specialization	Special Requirements/Skills (if applicable)	Number of the teaching staff

	General	Special			Staff	Lecturer
Instr. Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar	English	Poetry			<u>44</u>	<u>5</u>
Prof. Luma Ibrahim Shakir	English	Novel				
Prof. Ayad Hameed Mahmoud	English	Syntax & Translation				
Prof. Nahidh Faleh Sulaiman	English	Drama				
Prof. Arwa Abdul Rasoul Salman	English	Phonetics				
Prof. Haider Khudair Rashid	History	Islamic History				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Ghazwan Adnan Mohammed	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Ahmed Adel Nouri	English	Translation				
Prof. Liqaa Habeeb Abboud	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Susan Raheem Rahman	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Yarub Mahmoud Hameedi	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Mona Hassib Hweid	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Prof. Massara Majid Ibrahim	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Rana Maudhir Dakheel	English	Novel				
Assist. Prof. Shawqi Khudair Ismail	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Khulood Ibrahim Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Zainab Saad Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Basil Mohammed Khudair	English	Poetry				

Assist. Prof. Zeena Salim Hammoudi	English	Drama				
Mr. Hind Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Wallada Abdul Razzaq Ayadah	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Hadi Dhiya	English	Literature				
Instr. May Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Emad Ahmed Farhood	English	Translation				
Assist. Instr. Wasan Abdul Hadi Abdul Amir	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Jinan Khalifa Abbas	Arabic	Arabic Literature				
Assist. Instr. Mayyada Khudair Yas	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Muthanna Karim Mahisen	English	Literature				
Instr. Shurooq Talab Jaafar	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Hala Qahtan Dawood	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Doha Ismail Khalil	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Mohammed Yehya	English	Novel				
Assist. Instr. Al-Yamama Qais Youssef	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Saba Mohammed Farhood	English	Pragmatics				
Assist. Instr. Elaf Saad Bustan	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Yousef Ali Yousef	English	Drama				
Assist. Instr. Rebeen Behrooz Ameen	English	Literature				

Assist. Instr. Kawthar Qahtan Hussein	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Nargis Abdul Karim Ismail	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Waqid Makki Noman	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Marwa Taha Abdul	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Karim Yassin Ahmed	English	Phonetics				
Assist. Instr. Alaa Fadhil Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Ziad Naji	English	Grammar				
Assist. Instr. Reham Abdul Karim Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Abeer Hadi Mukhief	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Qais Abdul Rahim	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Munir Abdul Jabbar	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Fatima Mohammed Dhiyab	English	Linguistics				

Professional Development

Mentoring new faculty members

- Provision of orientation materials: Comprehensive orientation materials are provided, including information about academic and administrative policies and procedures within the institution and the department, as well as details about available resources and support services.
- Orientation sessions: Orientation sessions are organized for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff, which involve reviewing policies, procedures, and available resources, and providing an opportunity for questions and inquiries.

- Assignment of mentors: Mentors can be appointed from among experienced faculty members to assist new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff in adapting to the work environment and understanding the academic and administrative culture within the institution.
- Social integration support: Support should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to integrate into the academic community through opportunities for communication and interaction with colleagues, staff, and students.
- Monitoring and evaluation: Regular monitoring of the performance of new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff should be conducted, and feedback should be provided to help them improve their performance and achieve their academic goals.
- Capacity development: Training opportunities and workshops should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to enhance their academic, educational, and research skills.

Professional development of faculty members

- Identifying Needs and Setting Goals:
 1. Needs Assessment: Conducting surveys and interviews with faculty members to identify their developmental and professional needs.
 2. Goal Setting: Establishing individual and institutional development goals based on the identified needs.

- Developing Educational and Teaching Strategies:
 1. Workshops and Training Sessions: Organizing workshops and training courses to enhance teaching skills and utilize active and innovative learning techniques.
 2. Participation in Conferences and Seminars: Encouraging faculty members to participate in academic conferences and seminars to exchange knowledge and gain new experiences.
 3. Individual Guidance: Providing individual guidance to faculty members to support them in achieving their developmental and professional goals.

- Assessing Learning and Teaching Outcomes:
 1. Performance Evaluation: Implementing multiple assessment methods to measure the performance of faculty members in teaching and learning.
 2. Providing Feedback: Offering appropriate feedback to faculty members based on assessment results to improve their performance.

– Professional Development:

1. Participation in Professional Development Programs: Providing opportunities for participation in external and internal professional development programs to enhance faculty members' skills.
2. Promotions and Academic Advancements: Supporting faculty members in obtaining academic promotions and advancing their professional careers.

– Program Monitoring and Evaluation:

1. Evaluation of Development Programs: Regularly evaluating the effectiveness of development and educational programs and making necessary improvements.
2. Progress Monitoring: Monitoring the implementation of educational and teaching strategies and evaluating their impact on learning quality and student performance.

– Academic and Professional Guidance:

1. Academic Consultation Support: Providing support and guidance to faculty members in identifying their academic and professional goals and developing plans to achieve them.
2. Assistance in Research Development: Offering support and guidance to faculty members in developing innovative research programs and publishing results in prestigious scientific journals.

12. Acceptance Criterion

Requirements for enrolling in the undergraduate degree program (Bachelor's in English):

- Meeting the admission requirements set by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.
- Holding a certificate of completion of secondary education or its equivalent from other countries.
- Expressing a desire to study in the chosen department.
- Passing the aptitude test, personal interviews, and tests related to readiness for the teaching profession (including medical examinations).

13. The most important sources of information about the program

- Teaching staff.
- Curriculum content.
- Availability of appropriate devices, equipment, materials, and software for the specialization.
- Alignment of learning resources with the specialization.
- Effective use of learning resources in the educational process.
- Availability, diversity, freshness, and coverage of books and journals in all areas of knowledge within the specialization.
- Provision of a comprehensive library including information resources, facilities, and specialized technical staff to serve the specialization.
- Subscription to electronic databases in the specialization field.
- Existence of an electronic content management system and availability of electronic materials.
- Availability of an electronic system for information retrieval in the library, in addition to electronic libraries.

14. Program Development Plan

- First Stage: Assessment and Needs Analysis
 - Evaluation of the Current Program: Comprehensive review of the current program to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.
 - Market Needs Survey: Conducting surveys and interviews with employers, graduates, and faculty members to identify the skills and knowledge required in the job market.
- Second Stage: Setting Objectives and Strategies
 - Setting Main Objectives: Identifying the main objectives for program development, such as improving educational quality, enhancing industry interaction, and increasing employment rates.

- Development of Learning and Teaching Strategies: Enhancing the program curriculum and teaching methodologies to promote student interaction, engagement, and practical skills development.

- Utilization of Educational Technology: Adopting e-learning and distance learning techniques to enhance the learning experience and expand access.

- Third Stage: Plan Implementation

- Faculty Training: Organizing training courses and workshops to develop faculty skills in using educational technologies and implementing updated curricula.

- Development of Educational Resources: Reframing educational resources and creating new instructional materials to align with the needs of the enhanced program.

- Performance Evaluation and Feedback: Conducting regular assessments of program performance and quality and collecting feedback from students, faculty, and employers for necessary adjustments.

- Fourth Stage: Continuous Monitoring and Improvement

- Results Evaluation and Program Updates: Monitoring program performance, measuring achievement of defined objectives, and implementing necessary improvements based on the results.

- Monitoring Industry and Academic Developments: Keeping abreast of developments in the academic field and job market and educational technology to ensure the continuous improvement of the program.

- Enhancing Collaboration with Industry and Community: Strengthening collaboration with employers and local entities to ensure program alignment with market requirements and provide training and employment opportunities for students.

Program Skills Outline															
				Required program Learning outcomes											
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Basic or optional	Knowledge				Skills				Ethics			
				A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C3	C4
First		Grammar	Basic	*			*	*	*			*			*
		Phonetics	Basic	*			*	*		*	*	*		*	*
Second		Reading & Writing	Basic		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*
		Poetry	Basic		*	*		*		*		*	*	*	
Third		Novel	Basic	*		*			*	*			*	*	
		Methodology	Basic		*		*	*	*		*	*		*	
Fourth		Linguistics	Basic	*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	
		Assessment	Basic		*		*	*	*			*	*		

- Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:	
Pedagogy and Curriculum Innovations	
2. Course Code:	

3. Semester / Year:	
2023-2024	
4. Description Preparation Date:	
17/9/2023	
5. Available Attendance Forms:	
Full Attendance / Third-Year Students	
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)	
3 hours (90 hours) and 4 units (120 units)	
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)	
Instr. Shurooq Talab Jaafar/ Assist. Instr. Mohammed Qais Abdulraheem shorouq.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq / mohammedqais.env.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq	
8. Course Objectives	
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the old and new methods of teaching in terms of the role of the teacher in each method, its advantages and disadvantages/goals, and the teaching steps for each method. • Knowing how to teach the four skills of speaking, listening, reading and comprehension, as well as how to teach other skills such as vocabulary, sounds and grammar. • Distinguishing the difference between the curriculum and vocabulary, types of vocabulary and Bloom's taxonomy. • Getting to know the different types of curricula and their characteristics.
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies	
Strategy	<p>1) Teaching Methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about different teaching methods, their advantages and disadvantages. • Understand the role of the instructor in each method. <p>2) Curriculum vs. Syllabus</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distinguish between curriculum and syllabus. Explore different types of curriculums and Bloom's Taxonomy. <p>3) Course Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define the specific learning objectives for the course, including listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. <p>4) Teaching and Learning Methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore various teaching and learning methods. <p>5) Lecture Delivery:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn how to deliver effective lectures in person, using posters and presentation tools. <p>6) Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the different types of assessments, including written and daily tests. <p>7) Transferable Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop general and transferable skills related to employability and personal development, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication and speaking in English Listening to English and developing speaking skills Continuous writing Continuous reading
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10. Course Structure

Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
First	३	General Terms in Teaching Methods	Definitions of Basic Terms	Face-to-face lecture	Oral and written assessments
Second	३	Student's Perception of the Teacher's Role in This Method, Its Advantages and Disadvantages/Objectives	Old methods Grammar translation method	Face-to-face lecture	Oral and written assessments
Third	३	Student's Perception of the Teacher's Role in This Method, Its Advantages and Disadvantages/Objectives	Old methods Grammar translation method	Face-to-face lecture	Oral and written assessments
Fourth	३	Student's Perception of the Teacher's Role in This Method, Its Advantages	Direct Method	Face-to-face lecture	Oral and written assessments

		and Disadvantages/Objectives			
Fifth	३	Student's Perception of the Teacher's Role in This Method, Its Advantages and Disadvantages/Objectives	Direct Method	Face-to-face lecture	Oral and written assessments
Sixth	३	Student's Perception of the Teacher's Role in This Method, Its Advantages and Disadvantages/Objectives	Audio-Lingual Method	Face-to-face lecture	Oral and written assessments
Seventh	३	Student's Perception of the Teacher's Role in This Method, Its Advantages and Disadvantages/Objectives	Audio-Lingual Method	Face-to-face lecture	Oral and written assessments
Eighth	३	Measure students' knowledge and comprehension of the material through testing.	Monthly Exam1	Face-to-face lecture	Formal Written Test
Ninth	३	Student's Perception of the Teacher's Role in This Method, Its Advantages and Disadvantages/Objectives	The Silent Way Method	Face-to-face lecture	Oral and written assessments
Tenth	३	Student's Perception of the Teacher's Role in This Method, Its Advantages and Disadvantages/Objectives	The Silent Way Method	Face-to-face lecture	Oral and written assessments
Eleventh	३	Student's Perception of the Teacher's Role in This Method, Its Advantages and Disadvantages/Objectives	Desuggestopedia Method	Face-to-face lecture	Oral and written assessments
Twelfth	३	Student's Perception of the Teacher's Role in This Method, Its Advantages and Disadvantages/Objectives	Desuggestopedia Method	Face-to-face lecture	Oral and written assessments
Thirteenth	३	Student's Perception of the Teacher's Role in This Method, Its Advantages and Disadvantages/Objectives	Lesson Plan	Face-to-face lecture	Oral and written assessments
Fourteenth	३	Student's Perception of the Teacher's Role in This Method, Its Advantages and Disadvantages/Objectives	Community Language Learning	Face-to-face lecture	Oral and written assessments
Fifteenth	३	Student's Perception of the Teacher's Role in This Method, Its Advantages and Disadvantages/Objectives	Community Language Learning	Face-to-face lecture	Oral and written assessments
Sixteenth	३	Measure students' knowledge and comprehension of the material through testing.	Monthly Exam2	Face-to-face lecture	Formal Written Test

Seventeenth	३	Student's Perception of the Teacher's Role in This Method, Its Advantages and Disadvantages/Objectives	Total Physical Response	Face-to-face lecture	Oral and written assessments
Eighteenth	३	Student's Perception of the Teacher's Role in This Method, Its Advantages and Disadvantages/Objectives	Total Physical Response	Face-to-face lecture	Oral and written assessments
Nineteenth	३	Student's Perception of the Teacher's Role in This Method, Its Advantages and Disadvantages/Objectives	Communicative Language Teaching	Face-to-face lecture	Oral and written assessments
Twentieth	३	Student's Perception of the Teacher's Role in This Method, Its Advantages and Disadvantages/Objectives	Communicative Language Teaching	Face-to-face lecture	Oral and written assessments
Twenty-First	३	Student's Perception of the Teacher's Role in This Method, Its Advantages and Disadvantages/Objectives	Content-Based Instruction	Face-to-face lecture	Oral and written assessments
Twenty-Second	३	Student's Perception of the Teacher's Role in This Method, Its Advantages and Disadvantages/Objectives	Content-Based Instruction	Face-to-face lecture	Oral and written assessments
Twenty-Third	३	Measure students' knowledge and comprehension of the material through testing.	Monthly Exam1	Face-to-face lecture	Formal Written Test
Twenty-Fourth	३	Student's Perception of the Teacher's Role in This Method, Its Advantages and Disadvantages/Objectives	Task-based Language Teaching	Face-to-face lecture	Oral and written assessments
Twenty-Fifth	३	Student's Perception of the Teacher's Role in This Method, Its Advantages and Disadvantages/Objectives	Task-based Language Teaching	Face-to-face lecture	Oral and written assessments
Twenty-Sixth	३	Student's Perception of the Teacher's Role in This Method, Its Advantages and Disadvantages/Objectives	The Political Dimensions of Language Teaching and the Participatory Approach	Face-to-face lecture	Oral and written assessments
Twenty-Seventh	३	Student's Perception of the Teacher's Role in This Method, Its Advantages and Disadvantages/Objectives	The Political Dimensions of Language Teaching and the Participatory Approach	Face-to-face lecture	Oral and written assessments

Twenty-Eight	۳	Student's Perception of the Teacher's Role in This Method, Its Advantages and Disadvantages/Objectives	Difference Between Syllabus and Curriculum	Face-to-face lecture	Oral and written assessments
Twenty-Ninth	۳	Student's Perception of the Teacher's Role in This Method, Its Advantages and Disadvantages/Objectives	Difference Between Syllabus and Curriculum	Face-to-face lecture	Oral and written assessments
Thirtieth	۳	Measure students' knowledge and comprehension of the material through testing.	Monthly Exam	Face-to-face lecture	Formal Written Test

11. Course Evaluation

The annual grade consists of two components:

1. **Yearly Grade (40%):** This portion is distributed among various activities including daily and monthly exams, preparation, daily participation, and reports. Each of these activities contributes to a total of 40% of the annual grade.
2. **Final Exam Grade (60%):** The final exam contributes 60% to the annual grade.

To calculate the annual grade, you would typically determine the weighted average of the grades earned in each component. For example:

$$\text{Annual Grade} = (0.4 * \text{Yearly Grade}) + (0.6 * \text{Final Exam Grade})$$

This formula combines the weighted percentages of each component to determine the student's overall annual grade.

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)

- A. Techniques and Principles in Language Teaching. By Diane Larsen-Freeman and Marti Anderson. (2000) 3rd edition. Oxford University Press.
- B. Trends in ELT Syllabus Design. By: Prof. Shatha Al-Saadi. (2012).

Main references (sources)

- A. Methods of Teaching English to Arab Students. By: Nejat Al-Mutawa and Taseer Kailani (1989). Longman.
- B. Richards Jack and Raymond Renandya (2002). Methodology in Language Teaching: An Anthology of Current Practice. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

	<p>C. Practical English Language Teaching. By: David Nunan (ed.) (2003) . Boston : McGraw Hill</p> <p>D. Curriculum Development in Language Teaching. By: Jack C. Richards (2001) Cambridge: Cambridge UP.</p> <p>E. Approaches and Methods in Language Teaching. By: Jack C. Richards and Theodore S. Rodgers (1986). Cambridge: Cambridge UP.</p>
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	<p>A. Richards Jack and Raymond Renandya (2002). Methodology in Language Teaching: An Anthology of Current Practice. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.</p>
Electronic References, Websites	<p>Oxford University Press Website: https://elt.oup.com/teachers/tplt/</p> <p>Online Retailers: https://www.amazon.com/dp/0194423603</p> <p>Book Review: scholarship.richmond.edu</p>

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Accreditation Department**



Academic Program and Course Description Guide

2024

Introduction:

The educational program is a well-planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staff together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

Concepts and terminology:

Academic Program Description: The academic program description provides a brief summary of its vision, mission and objectives, including an accurate description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies.

Course Description: Provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

Program Vision: An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.

Program Mission: Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

Program Objectives: They are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.

Curriculum Structure: All courses / subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process) whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department) with the number of credit hours.

Learning Outcomes: A compatible set of knowledge, skills and values acquired by students after the successful completion of the academic program and must determine the learning outcomes of each course in a way that achieves the objectives of the program.

Teaching and learning strategies: They are the strategies used by the faculty members to develop students' teaching and learning, and they are plans that are followed to reach the learning goals. They describe all classroom and extra-curricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.

Academic Program Description Form

University Name: University of Diyala

Faculty/Institute: College of Education for Humanities

Scientific Department: Department of English

Academic or Professional Program Name: English

Final Certificate Name: B.A of Education in English

Academic System: Annual

Description Preparation Date: 17/9/2023

File Completion Date: 17/9/2023

Signature: 

Head of Department Name:

Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar

Date: 20/9/2023

Signature: 

Scientific Associate Name:

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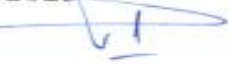
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Director of the Quality Assurance and University Performance Department:

Date: 1/10/2023

Signature: 

Assist. Instr. Ehab Sami Hussain


Approval of the Dean

1. Program Vision

The English Department at the College of Education for Human Sciences / University of Diyala aspires to leadership in teaching and scientific research in English language and its literature locally, regionally, and globally. It seeks to provide integrated high-quality education and distinguished educational programs with modern teaching methods and educational tools. Additionally, the department aims to attract distinguished teaching staff with experience and academic excellence.

2. Program Mission

1. Leadership in delivering academic programs in the field of English language distinguished by research and creativity for community development.
2. Graduating qualified personnel in the field of English language and translating the visions and ideas of non-Arabic-speaking countries to facilitate dialogue and communication between peoples. This is only achieved by applying quality standards in providing good information to English language students.
3. Enhancing the intellectual, cultural, and educational level of the student through developing their linguistic, intellectual, and research skills to meet the requirements of the labor market and produce outstanding graduates to serve the community and enhance the country's reality, preparing researchers capable of keeping pace with scientific progress through scientific research and community service.

3. Program Objectives

- Preparing academic staff with a bachelor's degree tasked with leading the educational process in society.
- Graduating specialists in English language and its literature equipped with linguistic and literary skills.
- Preparing specialized academic personnel with master's and doctoral degrees to supply Iraqi universities and research institutions in society.
- Conducting basic and applied studies and holding scientific seminars and conferences that contribute to the advancement of society.
- Keeping pace with the labor market and knowledge updates.
- Empowering students in technical writing, research, and creativity.
- Fostering innovation and creativity in the field of English language.
- Focusing on the practical aspect by training students in listening and speaking skills to prepare them for dealing with English-speaking environments.
- Actively contributing to the development of textbooks, aids, and general references.
- Conducting theoretical, experimental, and comparative research in the field of English language and its literature.
- Providing scientific expertise and advice to educational institutions in the community to ensure keeping up with developments in their field of specialization.
- Refining critical and creative thinking skills among students.
- Building partnerships with the public and private sectors by conducting studies and providing consultations in the field of specialization.

4. Program Accreditation

Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency?

None

5. Other external influences

Is there a sponsor for the program?

Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research

6. Program Structure

Program Structure	Number of Courses	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews*
Institution Requirements	6	12	7%	-----
College Requirements	12	38	22.35%	-----
Department Requirements	28	124	72.95%	-----
Summer Training	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----

* This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description

Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	
			theoretical	practical

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program

Knowledge	Learning Outcomes
1. Knowledge and understanding of linguistic rules, grammar, and pronunciation of words in the English language.	1. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic Rules and Grammar, and Articulation of Words: ** – Students' ability to analyze sentences and identify verbs, nouns, pronouns, and articles.

<p>2. Knowledge and understanding of common linguistic and literary expressions in the English language and the analysis of their texts.</p> <p>3. Knowledge of prominent writers, thinkers, and linguists in the English language heritage, understanding their major literary and intellectual contributions.</p> <p>4. Knowledge and understanding of the most important modern teaching methods, in addition to the important assessment, evaluation, and language testing methods used in teaching and assessing the English language.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding the uses and patterns of sentences in the English language. - The ability to recognize the correct pronunciation of words and understand the differences between different sounds. <p>2. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic and Literary Expression Methods: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding linguistic expression methods such as description, interrogation, expressing opinions, and expressing feelings. - Analyzing literary texts and understanding symbols and hidden meanings within them. - Recognizing various literary styles such as narrative, poetry, drama, and literary criticism. <p>3. **Knowledge of Prominent Literary Figures, Thinkers, and Linguists: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding the major works of ancient and contemporary literary figures and thinkers. - Identifying their influence on the development of the English language and world literature. - Analyzing the most important literary and intellectual outputs of these literary figures and thinkers. <p>4. **Knowledge and Understanding of Teaching Methods, Assessment Tools, and Evaluation: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding modern teaching methods and their use in diversifying the learning process. - Familiarity with various assessment tools such as tests, projects, and group activities. - The ability to evaluate students' progress and understand the extent to which they achieve learning objectives in various linguistic and literary fields. <p>Achieving these outcomes enhances students' skills in understanding and using the English language more effectively.</p>
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	Furthermore, it contributes to the comprehensive development of their academic and communication abilities.
Skills	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students are trained in basic language skills such as precise sentence writing. - Students are trained to develop their speaking and listening skills to be able to deal with communication situations effectively. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **writing correct sentences skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding and applying basic linguistic and grammatical rules in sentence writing. - The ability to construct coherent and accurate sentences. - Enhancing students' ability to express ideas clearly and accurately in writing. 2. **speaking and listening skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing listening skills to effectively understand content. - Improving oral expression skills and the ability to communicate clearly and effectively. - Boosting students' confidence to speak in front of others and engage in social and educational situations. <p>These skills contribute to enhancing students' ability to communicate effectively in English, thereby improving their academic performance and preparing them for life and professional situations that require strong language skills.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing students with reading skills and strategies, guiding them through mechanical reading, reading techniques, and vocabulary usage skills. - Developing students' writing abilities in composing research papers and reports, emphasizing the extraction of facts and fostering their ability to distinguish between perspectives and established truths. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **reading skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing students' ability to understand texts more deeply and effectively. - Learning advanced reading strategies such as text analysis, content prediction, and inference. - Enhancing vocabulary skills by acquiring new words and applying them in reading. 2. **writing skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhancing students' ability to write research papers and reports proficiently and systematically. - Developing the skill of extracting facts and incorporating them into writing logically and persuasively. - Strengthening the ability to distinguish between perspectives and established facts and applying that in academic writing.

	<p>These skills contribute to improving students' performance in reading and writing, enabling them to express their ideas effectively and convincingly in academic and non-academic contexts. Additionally, they increase their ability to comprehend and analyze information better, thus enhancing their personal and professional development.</p>
Ethics	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should describe the importance of learning the English language. - The student should participate in departmental activities. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding the Importance of Learning English: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to describe the importance of learning English in daily life and professional settings. - Clarifying the benefits of English language proficiency in global communication and opening new opportunities in scientific, social, and cultural fields. 2. Participation in Classroom and Extracurricular Activities: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engaging actively in activities that reflect social interaction and collaboration with classmates. - Enhancing communication skills and fostering positive social relationships within the classroom. <p>These aspects of learning contribute to students' overall development, enabling them to navigate various social and professional contexts effectively while also fostering a sense of community and collaboration within their academic environment.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should encourage their classmates to maintain quietness in the classroom. - The student should appreciate the contributions of scholars and theorists in the development of the language. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promoting Discipline and Quietness in the Classroom: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encouraging students to maintain quietness in the classroom contributes to improving the learning environment and enhances focus and attention during lessons. - Developing students' respect and self-discipline skills. 2. Appreciating the Contributions of Scholars and Thinkers: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to understand and appreciate the role of scholars and thinkers in the development of language and culture. - Enhancing cultural and social awareness and fostering appreciation for the intellectual and cultural contributions of others.

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

- Providing students with the fundamentals and topics related to knowledge and systems outlined in A.
- Clarifying and explaining course materials by the teaching staff using various classroom techniques to capture students' attention.
- Refining students' self-knowledge by emphasizing the completion of homework assignments related to the study materials.
- Encouraging students to engage in self-learning and exploration of knowledge by visiting libraries and online platforms to acquire additional knowledge related to their subjects.
- Enhancing students' critical and creative thinking skills through involvement in additional educational courses related to their academic subjects.

10. Evaluation methods

- Daily, monthly, and yearly tests with varied questions for the academic subjects.
- Participation grades for challenging competition questions for students.
- Assignment grades assigned for homework tasks.
- Conducting research and reports.
- Field visits to schools to evaluate students' practical training.

11. Faculty

Faculty Members

Academic Rank	Specialization		Special Requirements/Skills (if applicable)	Number of the teaching staff	
	General	Special		Staff	Lecturer

Instr. Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar	English	Poetry			<u>44</u>	<u>5</u>
Prof. Luma Ibrahim Shakir	English	Novel				
Prof. Ayad Hameed Mahmoud	English	Syntax & Translation				
Prof. Nahidh Faleh Sulaiman	English	Drama				
Prof. Arwa Abdul Rasoul Salman	English	Phonetics				
Prof. Haider Khudair Rashid	History	Islamic History				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Ghazwan Adnan Mohammed	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Ahmed Adel Nouri	English	Translation				
Prof. Liqaa Habeeb Abboud	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Susan Raheem Rahman	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Yarub Mahmoud Hameedi	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Mona Hassib Hweid	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Prof. Massara Majid Ibrahim	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Rana Maudhir Dakheel	English	Novel				
Assist. Prof. Shawqi Khudair Ismail	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Khulood Ibrahim Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Zainab Saad Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Basil Mohammed Khudair	English	Poetry				
Assist. Prof. Zeena Salim Hammoudi	English	Drama				

Mr. Hind Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Wallada Abdul Razzaq Ayadah	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Hadi Dhiya	English	Literature				
Instr. May Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Emad Ahmed Farhood	English	Translation				
Assist. Instr. Wasan Abdul Hadi Abdul Amir	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Jinan Khalifa Abbas	Arabic	Arabic Literature				
Assist. Instr. Mayyada Khudair Yas	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Muthanna Karim Mahisen	English	Literature				
Instr. Shurooq Talib Jafar	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Hala Qahtan Dawood	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Doha Ismail Khalil	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Mohammed Yehya	English	Novel				
Assist. Instr. Al-Yamama Qais Youssef	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Saba Mohammed Farhood	English	Pragmatics				
Assist. Instr. Elaf Saad Bustan	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Yousef Ali Yousef	English	Drama				
Assist. Instr. Rebeen Behrooz Ameen	English	Literature				
Assist. Instr. Kawthar Qahtan Hussein	English	Linguistics				

Assist. Instr. Nargis Abdul Karim Ismail	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Waqid Makki Noman	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Marwa Taha Abdul	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Karim Yassin Ahmed	English	Phonetics				
Assist. Instr. Alaa Fadhil Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Ziad Naji	English	Grammar				
Assist. Instr. Reham Abdul Karim Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Abeer Hadi Mukhief	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Qais Abdul Rahim	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Munir Abdul Jabbar	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Fatima Mohammed Dhiyab	English	Linguistics				

Professional Development

Mentoring new faculty members

- Provision of orientation materials: Comprehensive orientation materials are provided, including information about academic and administrative policies and procedures within the institution and the department, as well as details about available resources and support services.
- Orientation sessions: Orientation sessions are organized for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff, which involve reviewing policies, procedures, and available resources, and providing an opportunity for questions and inquiries.
- Assignment of mentors: Mentors can be appointed from among experienced faculty members to assist new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff in adapting to the work environment and understanding the academic and administrative culture within the institution.

- Social integration support: Support should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to integrate into the academic community through opportunities for communication and interaction with colleagues, staff, and students.
- Monitoring and evaluation: Regular monitoring of the performance of new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff should be conducted, and feedback should be provided to help them improve their performance and achieve their academic goals.
- Capacity development: Training opportunities and workshops should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to enhance their academic, educational, and research skills.

Professional development of faculty members

– Identifying Needs and Setting Goals:

1. Needs Assessment: Conducting surveys and interviews with faculty members to identify their developmental and professional needs.
2. Goal Setting: Establishing individual and institutional development goals based on the identified needs.

– Developing Educational and Teaching Strategies:

1. Workshops and Training Sessions: Organizing workshops and training courses to enhance teaching skills and utilize active and innovative learning techniques.
2. Participation in Conferences and Seminars: Encouraging faculty members to participate in academic conferences and seminars to exchange knowledge and gain new experiences.
3. Individual Guidance: Providing individual guidance to faculty members to support them in achieving their developmental and professional goals.

– Assessing Learning and Teaching Outcomes:

1. Performance Evaluation: Implementing multiple assessment methods to measure the performance of faculty members in teaching and learning.
2. Providing Feedback: Offering appropriate feedback to faculty members based on assessment results to improve their performance.

– Professional Development:

1. Participation in Professional Development Programs: Providing opportunities for participation in external and internal professional development programs to enhance faculty members' skills.

2. Promotions and Academic Advancements: Supporting faculty members in obtaining academic promotions and advancing their professional careers.

– Program Monitoring and Evaluation:

1. Evaluation of Development Programs: Regularly evaluating the effectiveness of development and educational programs and making necessary improvements.

2. Progress Monitoring: Monitoring the implementation of educational and teaching strategies and evaluating their impact on learning quality and student performance.

– Academic and Professional Guidance:

1. Academic Consultation Support: Providing support and guidance to faculty members in identifying their academic and professional goals and developing plans to achieve them.

2. Assistance in Research Development: Offering support and guidance to faculty members in developing innovative research programs and publishing results in prestigious scientific journals.

12. Acceptance Criterion

Requirements for enrolling in the undergraduate degree program (Bachelor's in English):

– Meeting the admission requirements set by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

– Holding a certificate of completion of secondary education or its equivalent from other countries.

– Expressing a desire to study in the chosen department.

– Passing the aptitude test, personal interviews, and tests related to readiness for the teaching profession (including medical examinations).

13. The most important sources of information about the program

– Teaching staff.

– Curriculum content.

- Availability of appropriate devices, equipment, materials, and software for the specialization.
- Alignment of learning resources with the specialization.
- Effective use of learning resources in the educational process.
- Availability, diversity, freshness, and coverage of books and journals in all areas of knowledge within the specialization.
- Provision of a comprehensive library including information resources, facilities, and specialized technical staff to serve the specialization.
- Subscription to electronic databases in the specialization field.
- Existence of an electronic content management system and availability of electronic materials.
- Availability of an electronic system for information retrieval in the library, in addition to electronic libraries.

14. Program Development Plan

- First Stage: Assessment and Needs Analysis
 - Evaluation of the Current Program: Comprehensive review of the current program to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.
 - Market Needs Survey: Conducting surveys and interviews with employers, graduates, and faculty members to identify the skills and knowledge required in the job market.
- Second Stage: Setting Objectives and Strategies
 - Setting Main Objectives: Identifying the main objectives for program development, such as improving educational quality, enhancing industry interaction, and increasing employment rates.
 - Development of Learning and Teaching Strategies: Enhancing the program curriculum and teaching methodologies to promote student interaction, engagement, and practical skills development.

- Utilization of Educational Technology: Adopting e-learning and distance learning techniques to enhance the learning experience and expand access.
- Third Stage: Plan Implementation
 - Faculty Training: Organizing training courses and workshops to develop faculty skills in using educational technologies and implementing updated curricula.
 - Development of Educational Resources: Reframing educational resources and creating new instructional materials to align with the needs of the enhanced program.
 - Performance Evaluation and Feedback: Conducting regular assessments of program performance and quality and collecting feedback from students, faculty, and employers for necessary adjustments.
- Fourth Stage: Continuous Monitoring and Improvement
 - Results Evaluation and Program Updates: Monitoring program performance, measuring achievement of defined objectives, and implementing necessary improvements based on the results.
 - Monitoring Industry and Academic Developments: Keeping abreast of developments in the academic field and job market and educational technology to ensure the continuous improvement of the program.
 - Enhancing Collaboration with Industry and Community: Strengthening collaboration with employers and local entities to ensure program alignment with market requirements and provide training and employment opportunities for students.

Program Skills Outline															
				Required program Learning outcomes											
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Basic or optional	Knowledge				Skills				Ethics			
				A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C3	C4
First		Grammar	Basic	*			*	*	*			*			*
		Phonetics	Basic	*			*	*		*	*	*		*	*
Second		Reading & Writing	Basic		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*
		Poetry	Basic		*	*		*		*		*	*	*	
Third		Novel	Basic	*		*			*	*			*	*	
		Methodology	Basic		*		*	*	*		*	*		*	
Fourth		Linguistics	Basic	*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	
		Assessment	Basic		*		*	*	*			*	*		

- Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:	
Teaching English as a Foreign or Second Language	
2. Course Code:	
3. Semester / Year:	
2023–2024	
4. Description Preparation Date:	
17/9/2023	
5. Available Attendance Forms:	
Face to Face	
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)	
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7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)	
Name: A. Inst. Narges Abd Alkarim Ismail / Assist. Instr. Mohammed Qais Email: narijs.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq / mohammed.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq	
8. Course Objectives	
Course Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enabling students to accurately understand the types of self-development methods of an English language teacher during the school year. 2. We expect to know, distinguish and explore between methods of teaching the English language. 3. All the different principles of teaching methods and techniques required during the school year. 4. Requests from the classroom management application for the required method of teaching requests during the school year. 5. Asking students to choose and apply effective strategies for the method required to teach students during the school year. 6. Empowering students with methods of teaching the English language during the school year. 7. Assess students' skills in using and applying traditional language teaching skills, strategies, and techniques.
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies	
Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-learning method using PowerPoint • Method of questioning and discussion • Brainstorming method

10. Course Structure					
Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
First	3	Psychological Principles	Psychological Principles	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Second	3	Linguistic Principles	Linguistic Principles	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Third	3	Does self-Development make a difference?	Introduction: A Self – Development	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Fourth	3	What Factors Are Central to Teacher Self-Development?	What Factors Are Central to Teacher Self-Development?	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Fifth	3	Exploration of Teaching. What are Ways to Explore Teaching?	Exploration of Teaching. What are Ways to Explore Teaching?	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Sixth	3	How can Teachers explore Teaching through self-observations?	How can Teachers explore Teaching through self-observations?	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Seventh	3	How can Teachers explore Teaching through observation of other teachers?	How can Teachers explore Teaching through observation of other teachers?	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Eighth	3	How can Teachers explore Teaching through Talk?	How can Teachers explore Teaching through Talk?	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Ninth	3	How can Teachers explore Teaching through Journal?	How can Teachers explore Teaching through Journal?	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Tenth	3	EFL and ESL teaching settings?	EFL and ESL teaching settings?	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Eleventh	3	Comparison between EFL settings and ESL settings?	Comparison between EFL settings and ESL settings?	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Twelfth	3	What are the examples of EFL and ESL?	What are the examples of EFL and ESL?	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests

Thirteenth	3	Overlapping settings	Overlapping settings	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Fourteenth	3	Principles of EFL and ESL Teaching. Teaching Language as Communication among People.	Principles of EFL and ESL Teaching. Teaching Language as Communication among People.	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Fifteenth	3	What's the main goal of communicative competence?	What's the main goal of communicative competence?	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Sixteenth	3	How do EFL teacher and ESL teacher provide opportunities for students to communicate in English ?	How do EFL teacher and ESL teacher provide opportunities for students to communicate in English ?	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Seventeenth	3	How do EFL teacher and ESL teacher provide opportunities for students to communicate in English ?	How do EFL teacher and ESL teacher provide opportunities for students to communicate in English ?	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Eighteenth	3	What makes a classroom communicative?	What makes a classroom communicative?	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Nineteenth	3	Mid-Y/ear Holiday			
Twentieth	3	What roles are native and near-native English EFL / ESL teachers expected to play?	What roles are native and near-native English EFL / ESL teachers expected to play?	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Twenty-First	3	What are the problems which EFL and ESL teachers face?	What are the problems which EFL and ESL teachers can face?	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Twenty-Second	3	Classroom Management. What is classroom management	Classroom Management. What is classroom management	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Twenty-Third	3	What can K_12 teachers do to create a learning setting for EFL Students?	What can K_12 teachers do to create a learning setting for EFL Students?	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Twenty-Fourth	3	What Problems Do Some EFL/ESL Teachers Have in managing classroom interaction ?	What Problems Do Some EFL/ESL Teachers Have in managing	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests

			classroom interaction ?		
Twenty-Fifth	3	EFL and ESL Material. Media, and Technology .who create the Material available to EFL/ESL Teachers?	EFL and ESL Material. Media, and Technology. Who create the Material available to EFL/ESL Teachers?	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Twenty-Sixth	3	What are the advantages and disadvantages of commercial Material?	What are authentic Material? what are types are available?	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Twenty-Seventh	3	What are the advantages and disadvantages of using authentic Material and media?	How do EFL/ESL Teachers use authentic Material and media?	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Twenty-Eight	3	what kinds of Technology do EFL/ESL Teachers use?	What problems do some EFL/ESL Teachers have with Material. Media, and Technology?	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Twenty-Ninth	3	Culture and the Language Teacher	Culture and the Language Teacher	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Thirtieth	3	What cultural definition and provide most expatriate experiences?	What cultural concepts can EFL/ESL Teachers teach students?	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Thirty One	3	What cultural definition and provide most expatriate experiences?	What cultural concepts can EFL/ESL Teachers teach students?	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests

11. Course Evaluation

The annual grade consists of two components:

1. **Yearly Grade (40%):** This portion is distributed among various activities including daily and monthly exams, preparation, daily participation, and reports. Each of these activities contributes to a total of 40% of the annual grade.
2. **Final Exam Grade (60%):** The final exam contributes 60% to the annual grade.

To calculate the annual grade, you would typically determine the weighted average of the grades earned in each component. For example:

$$\text{Annual Grade} = (0.4 * \text{Yearly Grade}) + (0.6 * \text{Final Exam Grade})$$

This formula combines the weighted percentages of each component to determine the student's overall annual grade.

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)

Gebhard, Jerry G. (2009). Teaching English as a Foreign Second Language:

	Self – Development and Methodology Guide. 2 nd ed. USA: University of Michigan Press
Main references (sources)	Gebhard, Jerry G. (2009). Teaching English as a Foreign Second Language: Self – Development and Methodology Guide. 2 nd ed. USA: University of Michigan Press
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	None
Electronic References, Websites	None

**Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research
Scientific Supervision and Scientific Evaluation Apparatus
Directorate of Quality Assurance and Academic Accreditation
Accreditation Department**



Academic Program and Course Description Guide

2024

Introduction:

The educational program is a well-planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staff together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

Concepts and terminology:

Academic Program Description: The academic program description provides a brief summary of its vision, mission and objectives, including an accurate description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies.

Course Description: Provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

Program Vision: An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.

Program Mission: Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

Program Objectives: They are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.

Curriculum Structure: All courses / subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process) whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department) with the number of credit hours.

Learning Outcomes: A compatible set of knowledge, skills and values acquired by students after the successful completion of the academic program and must determine the learning outcomes of each course in a way that achieves the objectives of the program.

Teaching and learning strategies: They are the strategies used by the faculty members to develop students' teaching and learning, and they are plans that are followed to reach the learning goals. They describe all classroom and extra-curricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.

Academic Program Description Form

University Name: University of Diyala

Faculty/Institute: College of Education for Humanities

Scientific Department: Department of English

Academic or Professional Program Name: English

Final Certificate Name: B.A of Education in English

Academic System: Annual

Description Preparation Date: 17/9/2023

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Signature: 

Head of Department Name:

Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar

Date: 20/9/2023

Signature: 

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Dr. Ghazwan Adnan

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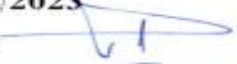
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Department of Quality Assurance and University Performance

Director of the Quality Assurance and University Performance Department:

Date: 1/10/2023

Signature: 

Assist. Instr. Ehab Sami Hussain


Approval of the Dean

1. Program Vision

The English Department at the College of Education for Human Sciences / University of Diyala aspires to leadership in teaching and scientific research in English language and its literature locally, regionally, and globally. It seeks to provide integrated high-quality education and distinguished educational programs with modern teaching methods and educational tools. Additionally, the department aims to attract distinguished teaching staff with experience and academic excellence.

2. Program Mission

1. Leadership in delivering academic programs in the field of English language distinguished by research and creativity for community development.
2. Graduating qualified personnel in the field of English language and translating the visions and ideas of non-Arabic-speaking countries to facilitate dialogue and communication between peoples. This is only achieved by applying quality standards in providing good information to English language students.
3. Enhancing the intellectual, cultural, and educational level of the student through developing their linguistic, intellectual, and research skills to meet the requirements of the labor market and produce outstanding graduates to serve the community and enhance the country's reality, preparing researchers capable of keeping pace with scientific progress through scientific research and community service.

3. Program Objectives

- Preparing academic staff with a bachelor's degree tasked with leading the educational process in society.
- Graduating specialists in English language and its literature equipped with linguistic and literary skills.
- Preparing specialized academic personnel with master's and doctoral degrees to supply Iraqi universities and research institutions in society.
- Conducting basic and applied studies and holding scientific seminars and conferences that contribute to the advancement of society.
- Keeping pace with the labor market and knowledge updates.
- Empowering students in technical writing, research, and creativity.
- Fostering innovation and creativity in the field of English language.
- Focusing on the practical aspect by training students in listening and speaking skills to prepare them for dealing with English-speaking environments.
- Actively contributing to the development of textbooks, aids, and general references.
- Conducting theoretical, experimental, and comparative research in the field of English language and its literature.
- Providing scientific expertise and advice to educational institutions in the community to ensure keeping up with developments in their field of specialization.
- Refining critical and creative thinking skills among students.
- Building partnerships with the public and private sectors by conducting studies and providing consultations in the field of specialization.

4. Program Accreditation

Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency?

None

5. Other external influences

Is there a sponsor for the program?

Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research

6. Program Structure

Program Structure	Number of Courses	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews*
Institution Requirements	6	12	7%	-----
College Requirements	12	38	22.35%	-----
Department Requirements	28	124	72.95%	-----
Summer Training	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----

* This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description

Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	
			theoretical	practical
Third	---	Victorian novel	2	1

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program

Knowledge	Learning Outcomes
1. Knowledge and understanding of linguistic rules, grammar, and	1. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic Rules and Grammar, and Articulation of Words: ** – Students' ability to analyze sentences and identify verbs, nouns, pronouns, and articles.

pronunciation of words in the English language.

2. Knowledge and understanding of common linguistic and literary expressions in the English language and the analysis of their texts.

3. Knowledge of prominent writers, thinkers, and linguists in the English language heritage, understanding their major literary and intellectual contributions.

4. Knowledge and understanding of the most important modern teaching methods, in addition to the important assessment, evaluation, and language testing methods used in teaching and assessing the English language.

– Understanding the uses and patterns of sentences in the English language.

– The ability to recognize the correct pronunciation of words and understand the differences between different sounds.

2. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic and Literary Expression Methods: **

– Understanding linguistic expression methods such as description, interrogation, expressing opinions, and expressing feelings.

– Analyzing literary texts and understanding symbols and hidden meanings within them.

– Recognizing various literary styles such as narrative, poetry, drama, and literary criticism.

3. **Knowledge of Prominent Literary Figures, Thinkers, and Linguists: **

– Understanding the major works of ancient and contemporary literary figures and thinkers.

– Identifying their influence on the development of the English language and world literature.

– Analyzing the most important literary and intellectual outputs of these literary figures and thinkers.

4. **Knowledge and Understanding of Teaching Methods, Assessment Tools, and Evaluation: **

– Understanding modern teaching methods and their use in diversifying the learning process.

– Familiarity with various assessment tools such as tests, projects, and group activities.

– The ability to evaluate students' progress and understand the extent to which they achieve learning objectives in various linguistic and literary fields.

Achieving these outcomes enhances students' skills in understanding and using the English language more effectively.

	Furthermore, it contributes to the comprehensive development of their academic and communication abilities.
Skills	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students are trained in basic language skills such as precise sentence writing. - Students are trained to develop their speaking and listening skills to be able to deal with communication situations effectively. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **writing correct sentences skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding and applying basic linguistic and grammatical rules in sentence writing. - The ability to construct coherent and accurate sentences. - Enhancing students' ability to express ideas clearly and accurately in writing. 2. **speaking and listening skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing listening skills to effectively understand content. - Improving oral expression skills and the ability to communicate clearly and effectively. - Boosting students' confidence to speak in front of others and engage in social and educational situations. <p>These skills contribute to enhancing students' ability to communicate effectively in English, thereby improving their academic performance and preparing them for life and professional situations that require strong language skills.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing students with reading skills and strategies, guiding them through mechanical reading, reading techniques, and vocabulary usage skills. - Developing students' writing abilities in composing research papers and reports, emphasizing the extraction of facts and fostering their ability to distinguish between perspectives and established truths. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **reading skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing students' ability to understand texts more deeply and effectively. - Learning advanced reading strategies such as text analysis, content prediction, and inference. - Enhancing vocabulary skills by acquiring new words and applying them in reading. 2. **writing skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhancing students' ability to write research papers and reports proficiently and systematically. - Developing the skill of extracting facts and incorporating them into writing logically and persuasively. - Strengthening the ability to distinguish between perspectives and established facts and applying that in academic writing.

	<p>These skills contribute to improving students' performance in reading and writing, enabling them to express their ideas effectively and convincingly in academic and non-academic contexts. Additionally, they increase their ability to comprehend and analyze information better, thus enhancing their personal and professional development.</p>
Ethics	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should describe the importance of learning the English language. - The student should participate in departmental activities. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding the Importance of Learning English: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to describe the importance of learning English in daily life and professional settings. - Clarifying the benefits of English language proficiency in global communication and opening new opportunities in scientific, social, and cultural fields. 2. Participation in Classroom and Extracurricular Activities: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engaging actively in activities that reflect social interaction and collaboration with classmates. - Enhancing communication skills and fostering positive social relationships within the classroom. <p>These aspects of learning contribute to students' overall development, enabling them to navigate various social and professional contexts effectively while also fostering a sense of community and collaboration within their academic environment.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should encourage their classmates to maintain quietness in the classroom. - The student should appreciate the contributions of scholars and theorists in the development of the language. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promoting Discipline and Quietness in the Classroom: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encouraging students to maintain quietness in the classroom contributes to improving the learning environment and enhances focus and attention during lessons. - Developing students' respect and self-discipline skills. 2. Appreciating the Contributions of Scholars and Thinkers: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to understand and appreciate the role of scholars and thinkers in the development of language and culture. - Enhancing cultural and social awareness and fostering appreciation for the intellectual and cultural contributions of others.

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

- Providing students with the fundamentals and topics related to knowledge and systems outlined in A.
- Clarifying and explaining course materials by the teaching staff using various classroom techniques to capture students' attention.
- Refining students' self-knowledge by emphasizing the completion of homework assignments related to the study materials.
- Encouraging students to engage in self-learning and exploration of knowledge by visiting libraries and online platforms to acquire additional knowledge related to their subjects.
- Enhancing students' critical and creative thinking skills through involvement in additional educational courses related to their academic subjects.

10. Evaluation methods

- Daily, monthly, and yearly tests with varied questions for the academic subjects.
- Participation grades for challenging competition questions for students.
- Assignment grades assigned for homework tasks.
- Conducting research and reports.
- Field visits to schools to evaluate students' practical training.

11. Faculty

Faculty Members

Academic Rank	Specialization	Special Requirements/Skills (if applicable)	Number of the teaching staff

	General	Special			Staff	Lecturer
Instr. Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar	English	Poetry			<u>44</u>	<u>5</u>
Prof. Luma Ibrahim Shakir	English	Novel				
Prof. Ayad Hameed Mahmoud	English	Syntax & Translation				
Prof. Nahidh Faleh Sulaiman	English	Drama				
Prof. Arwa Abdul Rasoul Salman	English	Phonetics				
Prof. Haider Khudair Rashid	History	Islamic History				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Ghazwan Adnan Mohammed	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Ahmed Adel Nouri	English	Translation				
Prof. Liqaa Habeeb Abboud	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Susan Raheem Rahman	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Yarub Mahmoud Hameedi	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Mona Hassib Hweid	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Prof. Massara Majid Ibrahim	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Rana Maudhir Dakheel	English	Novel				
Assist. Prof. Shawqi Khudair Ismail	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Khulood Ibrahim Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Zainab Saad Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Basil Mohammed Khudair	English	Poetry				

Assist. Prof. Zeena Salim Hammoudi	English	Drama				
Mr. Hind Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Wallada Abdul Razzaq Ayadah	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Hadi Dhiya	English	Literature				
Instr. May Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Emad Ahmed Farhood	English	Translation				
Assist. Instr. Wasan Abdul Hadi Abdul Amir	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Jinan Khalifa Abbas	Arabic	Arabic Literature				
Assist. Instr. Mayyada Khudair Yas	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Muthanna Karim Mahisen	English	Literature				
Instr. Shurooq Talib Jafar	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Hala Qahtan Dawood	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Doha Ismail Khalil	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Mohammed Yehya	English	Novel				
Assist. Instr. Al-Yamama Qais Youssef	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Saba Mohammed Farhood	English	Pragmatics				
Assist. Instr. Elaf Saad Bustan	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Yousef Ali Yousef	English	Drama				
Assist. Instr. Rebeen Behrooz Ameen	English	Literature				

Assist. Instr. Kawthar Qahtan Hussein	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Nargis Abdul Karim Ismail	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Waqid Makki Noman	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Marwa Taha Abdul	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Karim Yassin Ahmed	English	Phonetics				
Assist. Instr. Alaa Fadhil Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Ziad Naji	English	Grammar				
Assist. Instr. Reham Abdul Karim Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Abeer Hadi Mukhief	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Qais Abdul Rahim	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Munir Abdul Jabbar	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Fatima Mohammed Dhiyab	English	Linguistics				

Professional Development

Mentoring new faculty members

- Provision of orientation materials: Comprehensive orientation materials are provided, including information about academic and administrative policies and procedures within the institution and the department, as well as details about available resources and support services.
- Orientation sessions: Orientation sessions are organized for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff, which involve reviewing policies, procedures, and available resources, and providing an opportunity for questions and inquiries.

- Assignment of mentors: Mentors can be appointed from among experienced faculty members to assist new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff in adapting to the work environment and understanding the academic and administrative culture within the institution.
- Social integration support: Support should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to integrate into the academic community through opportunities for communication and interaction with colleagues, staff, and students.
- Monitoring and evaluation: Regular monitoring of the performance of new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff should be conducted, and feedback should be provided to help them improve their performance and achieve their academic goals.
- Capacity development: Training opportunities and workshops should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to enhance their academic, educational, and research skills.

Professional development of faculty members

- Identifying Needs and Setting Goals:
 1. Needs Assessment: Conducting surveys and interviews with faculty members to identify their developmental and professional needs.
 2. Goal Setting: Establishing individual and institutional development goals based on the identified needs.

- Developing Educational and Teaching Strategies:
 1. Workshops and Training Sessions: Organizing workshops and training courses to enhance teaching skills and utilize active and innovative learning techniques.
 2. Participation in Conferences and Seminars: Encouraging faculty members to participate in academic conferences and seminars to exchange knowledge and gain new experiences.
 3. Individual Guidance: Providing individual guidance to faculty members to support them in achieving their developmental and professional goals.

- Assessing Learning and Teaching Outcomes:
 1. Performance Evaluation: Implementing multiple assessment methods to measure the performance of faculty members in teaching and learning.
 2. Providing Feedback: Offering appropriate feedback to faculty members based on assessment results to improve their performance.

– Professional Development:

1. Participation in Professional Development Programs: Providing opportunities for participation in external and internal professional development programs to enhance faculty members' skills.
2. Promotions and Academic Advancements: Supporting faculty members in obtaining academic promotions and advancing their professional careers.

– Program Monitoring and Evaluation:

1. Evaluation of Development Programs: Regularly evaluating the effectiveness of development and educational programs and making necessary improvements.
2. Progress Monitoring: Monitoring the implementation of educational and teaching strategies and evaluating their impact on learning quality and student performance.

– Academic and Professional Guidance:

1. Academic Consultation Support: Providing support and guidance to faculty members in identifying their academic and professional goals and developing plans to achieve them.
2. Assistance in Research Development: Offering support and guidance to faculty members in developing innovative research programs and publishing results in prestigious scientific journals.

12. Acceptance Criterion

Requirements for enrolling in the undergraduate degree program (Bachelor's in English):

- Meeting the admission requirements set by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.
- Holding a certificate of completion of secondary education or its equivalent from other countries.
- Expressing a desire to study in the chosen department.
- Passing the aptitude test, personal interviews, and tests related to readiness for the teaching profession (including medical examinations).

13. The most important sources of information about the program

- Teaching staff.
- Curriculum content.
- Availability of appropriate devices, equipment, materials, and software for the specialization.
- Alignment of learning resources with the specialization.
- Effective use of learning resources in the educational process.
- Availability, diversity, freshness, and coverage of books and journals in all areas of knowledge within the specialization.
- Provision of a comprehensive library including information resources, facilities, and specialized technical staff to serve the specialization.
- Subscription to electronic databases in the specialization field.
- Existence of an electronic content management system and availability of electronic materials.
- Availability of an electronic system for information retrieval in the library, in addition to electronic libraries.

14. Program Development Plan

- First Stage: Assessment and Needs Analysis
 - Evaluation of the Current Program: Comprehensive review of the current program to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.
 - Market Needs Survey: Conducting surveys and interviews with employers, graduates, and faculty members to identify the skills and knowledge required in the job market.
- Second Stage: Setting Objectives and Strategies
 - Setting Main Objectives: Identifying the main objectives for program development, such as improving educational quality, enhancing industry interaction, and increasing employment rates.

- Development of Learning and Teaching Strategies: Enhancing the program curriculum and teaching methodologies to promote student interaction, engagement, and practical skills development.

- Utilization of Educational Technology: Adopting e-learning and distance learning techniques to enhance the learning experience and expand access.

- Third Stage: Plan Implementation

- Faculty Training: Organizing training courses and workshops to develop faculty skills in using educational technologies and implementing updated curricula.

- Development of Educational Resources: Reframing educational resources and creating new instructional materials to align with the needs of the enhanced program.

- Performance Evaluation and Feedback: Conducting regular assessments of program performance and quality and collecting feedback from students, faculty, and employers for necessary adjustments.

- Fourth Stage: Continuous Monitoring and Improvement

- Results Evaluation and Program Updates: Monitoring program performance, measuring achievement of defined objectives, and implementing necessary improvements based on the results.

- Monitoring Industry and Academic Developments: Keeping abreast of developments in the academic field and job market and educational technology to ensure the continuous improvement of the program.

- Enhancing Collaboration with Industry and Community: Strengthening collaboration with employers and local entities to ensure program alignment with market requirements and provide training and employment opportunities for students.

Program Skills Outline															
				Required program Learning outcomes											
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Basic or optional	Knowledge				Skills				Ethics			
				A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C3	C4
First		Grammar	Basic	*			*	*	*			*			*
		Phonetics	Basic	*			*	*		*	*	*		*	*
Second		Reading & Writing	Basic		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*
		Poetry	Basic		*	*		*		*		*	*	*	
Third		Novel	Basic	*		*			*	*			*	*	
		Methodology	Basic		*		*	*	*		*	*		*	
Fourth		Linguistics	Basic	*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	
		Assessment	Basic		*		*	*	*			*	*		

- Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:	
Victorian Novel	
2. Course Code:	

3. Semester / Year:	
2023-2024	
4. Description Preparation Date:	
17/9/2023	
5. Available Attendance Forms:	
Third year students	
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)	
90	
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)	
Assist Prof. Rana Mudhir Dakheel/ Assist. Inst. Fatima Mohammed Theyab Rana.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq / fatima.env.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq	
8. Course Objectives	
Course Objectives	<p>Understanding the fundamental characteristics of the Victorian novel as a historical and cultural background, and distinctive literary styles.</p> <p>Analyzing Victorian novel texts to comprehend their themes, symbols, and relationships between characters and the presented themes.</p> <p>Developing critical reading skills and critical thinking in dealing with Victorian literature to analyze structure, language, and cultural context.</p>
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies	
Strategy	<p>Close Reading: Encourage students to engage in close reading of Victorian novels, focusing on literary devices, themes, character development, and plot intricacies. This strategy allows students to delve deeper into the text and analyze its complexities.</p> <p>Discussion and Debate: Foster class discussions and debates on key themes and issues presented in Victorian novels. Encourage students to express their interpretations, while also challenging them to defend their arguments.</p> <p>Comparative Analysis: Explore connections between Victorian literature and other literary genres. Comparative analysis can help students recognize similarities and differences, and understand the evolution of literary themes and techniques over time.</p>

10. Course Structure

Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method
First	3	Introduction of Victorian a	Theory and practice	Discussion
Second	3	Introduction of Victorian age	Theory and practice	Discussion
Third	3	Introduction writer's biography	Theory and practice	Discussion
Fourth	3	Novel Explanation	Theory and practice	Discussion
Fifth	3	Novel Explanation	Theory and practice	Discussion
Sixth	3	Novel Explanation	Theory and practice	Discussion
Seventh	3	Novel Explanation	Theory practice	Monthly E
Eighth	3	Novel Explanation	Theory practice	Discussion
Ninth	3	Monthly Exam	Monthly Exam	Monthly E
Tenth	3	Novel Explanation	Theory practice	Discussion
Eleventh	3	Novel Explanation	Theory practice	Discussion
Twelfth	3	Novel Explanation	Theory practice	Discussion
Thirteenth	3	Novel Explanation	Theory practice	Monthly E
Fourteenth	3	Monthly Exam	Monthly Exam	Monthly E
Fifteenth	Term Holiday	Term Holiday	Term Holiday	Term Holi
Sixteenth	3	Introduction of novel Charles Dicke Era	Theory practice	Discussion
Seventeenth	3	Introduction narrative devices	Theory practice	Discussion
Eighteenth	3	Novel Explanation	Theory practice	Discussion
Nineteenth	3	Novel Explanation	Theory practice	Discussion
Twentieth	3	Novel Explanation	Theory practice	Discussion
Twenty-First	3	Novel Explanation	Theory practice	Discussion

Twenty-Second	3	Monthly Exam	Monthly Exam	Monthly Exam
Twenty-Third	3	Novel Explanation	Theory practice	Monthly Exam
Twenty-Fourth	3	Novel Explanation	Theory practice	Discussion
Twenty-Fifth	3	Novel Explanation	Theory practice	Discussion
Twenty-Sixth	3	Novel Explanation	Theory practice	Discussion
Twenty-Seventh	3	Novel Explanation	Theory practice	Discussion
Twenty-Eighth	3	Novel Explanation	Theory practice	Discussion
Twenty-Ninth	3	Novel Explanation	Theory practice	Discussion
Thirtieth	3	Monthly Exam	Monthly Exam	Monthly Exam

11. Course Evaluation

The annual grade consists of two components:

- Yearly Grade (40%):** This portion is distributed among various activities including daily and monthly participation, and reports. Each of these activities contributes to a total of 40% of the annual grade.
- Final Exam Grade (60%):** The final exam contributes 60% to the annual grade.

To calculate the annual grade, you would typically determine the weighted average of the grade earned. For example:

$$\text{Annual Grade} = (0.4 * \text{Yearly Grade}) + (0.6 * \text{Final Exam Grade})$$

This formula combines the weighted percentages of each component to determine the student's overall annual grade.

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	Victorian Literature
Main references (sources)	1-English Poetry: The Sixteenth Century:) Compiled by alJubori Dr. Khalid Mahir A. W. Al-wakil Dr. Issam A. W. Al-Jubori Seventeenth Century: Compiled and Introduced by A. W. Al-Jubori
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	The McCraw-Hill Guide to English Literature: Volume 1
Electronic References, Websites	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/English_Wikipedia https://www.poemhunter.com/

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Accreditation Department**



Academic Program and Course Description Guide

2024

Introduction:

The educational program is a well-planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staff together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

Concepts and terminology:

Academic Program Description: The academic program description provides a brief summary of its vision, mission and objectives, including an accurate description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies.

Course Description: Provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

Program Vision: An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.

Program Mission: Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

Program Objectives: They are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.

Curriculum Structure: All courses / subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process) whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department) with the number of credit hours.

Learning Outcomes: A compatible set of knowledge, skills and values acquired by students after the successful completion of the academic program and must determine the learning outcomes of each course in a way that achieves the objectives of the program.

Teaching and learning strategies: They are the strategies used by the faculty members to develop students' teaching and learning, and they are plans that are followed to reach the learning goals. They describe all classroom and extra-curricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.

Academic Program Description Form

University Name: University of Diyala

Faculty/Institute: College of Education for Humanities

Scientific Department: Department of English

Academic or Professional Program Name: English

Final Certificate Name: B.A of Education in English

Academic System: Annual

Description Preparation Date: 17/9/2023

File Completion Date: 17/9/2023

Signature: 

Head of Department Name:

Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar

Date: 20/9/2023

Signature: 

Scientific Associate Name:

Dr. Ghazwan Adnan

Mohammed

Date: 25/9/2023

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Department of Quality Assurance and University Performance

Director of the Quality Assurance and University Performance Department:

Date: 1/10/2023

Signature: 

Assist. Instr. Ehab Sami Hussain


Approval of the Dean

1. Program Vision

The English Department at the College of Education for Human Sciences / University of Diyala aspires to leadership in teaching and scientific research in English language and its literature locally, regionally, and globally. It seeks to provide integrated high-quality education and distinguished educational programs with modern teaching methods and educational tools. Additionally, the department aims to attract distinguished teaching staff with experience and academic excellence.

2. Program Mission

1. Leadership in delivering academic programs in the field of English language distinguished by research and creativity for community development.
2. Graduating qualified personnel in the field of English language and translating the visions and ideas of non-Arabic-speaking countries to facilitate dialogue and communication between peoples. This is only achieved by applying quality standards in providing good information to English language students.
3. Enhancing the intellectual, cultural, and educational level of the student through developing their linguistic, intellectual, and research skills to meet the requirements of the labor market and produce outstanding graduates to serve the community and enhance the country's reality, preparing researchers capable of keeping pace with scientific progress through scientific research and community service.

3. Program Objectives

- Preparing academic staff with a bachelor's degree tasked with leading the educational process in society.
- Graduating specialists in English language and its literature equipped with linguistic and literary skills.
- Preparing specialized academic personnel with master's and doctoral degrees to supply Iraqi universities and research institutions in society.
- Conducting basic and applied studies and holding scientific seminars and conferences that contribute to the advancement of society.
- Keeping pace with the labor market and knowledge updates.
- Empowering students in technical writing, research, and creativity.
- Fostering innovation and creativity in the field of English language.
- Focusing on the practical aspect by training students in listening and speaking skills to prepare them for dealing with English-speaking environments.
- Actively contributing to the development of textbooks, aids, and general references.
- Conducting theoretical, experimental, and comparative research in the field of English language and its literature.
- Providing scientific expertise and advice to educational institutions in the community to ensure keeping up with developments in their field of specialization.
- Refining critical and creative thinking skills among students.
- Building partnerships with the public and private sectors by conducting studies and providing consultations in the field of specialization.

4. Program Accreditation

Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency?

None

5. Other external influences

Is there a sponsor for the program?

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6. Program Structure

Program Structure	Number of Courses	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews*
Institution Requirements	6	12	7%	-----
College Requirements	12	38	22.35%	-----
Department Requirements	28	124	72.95%	-----
Summer Training	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----

* This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description

Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	
			theoretical	practical
Fourth	-----	Modern Novel	2	1

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program

Knowledge	Learning Outcomes
1. Knowledge and understanding of linguistic rules, grammar, and pronunciation of words in the English language.	1. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic Rules and Grammar, and Articulation of Words: ** – Students' ability to analyze sentences and identify verbs, nouns, pronouns, and articles.

<p>2. Knowledge and understanding of common linguistic and literary expressions in the English language and the analysis of their texts.</p> <p>3. Knowledge of prominent writers, thinkers, and linguists in the English language heritage, understanding their major literary and intellectual contributions.</p> <p>4. Knowledge and understanding of the most important modern teaching methods, in addition to the important assessment, evaluation, and language testing methods used in teaching and assessing the English language.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding the uses and patterns of sentences in the English language. - The ability to recognize the correct pronunciation of words and understand the differences between different sounds. <p>2. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic and Literary Expression Methods: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding linguistic expression methods such as description, interrogation, expressing opinions, and expressing feelings. - Analyzing literary texts and understanding symbols and hidden meanings within them. - Recognizing various literary styles such as narrative, poetry, drama, and literary criticism. <p>3. **Knowledge of Prominent Literary Figures, Thinkers, and Linguists: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding the major works of ancient and contemporary literary figures and thinkers. - Identifying their influence on the development of the English language and world literature. - Analyzing the most important literary and intellectual outputs of these literary figures and thinkers. <p>4. **Knowledge and Understanding of Teaching Methods, Assessment Tools, and Evaluation: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding modern teaching methods and their use in diversifying the learning process. - Familiarity with various assessment tools such as tests, projects, and group activities. - The ability to evaluate students' progress and understand the extent to which they achieve learning objectives in various linguistic and literary fields. <p>Achieving these outcomes enhances students' skills in understanding and using the English language more effectively.</p>
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Skills	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students are trained in basic language skills such as precise sentence writing. - Students are trained to develop their speaking and listening skills to be able to deal with communication situations effectively. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **writing correct sentences skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding and applying basic linguistic and grammatical rules in sentence writing. - The ability to construct coherent and accurate sentences. - Enhancing students' ability to express ideas clearly and accurately in writing. 2. **speaking and listening skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing listening skills to effectively understand content. - Improving oral expression skills and the ability to communicate clearly and effectively. - Boosting students' confidence to speak in front of others and engage in social and educational situations. <p>These skills contribute to enhancing students' ability to communicate effectively in English, thereby improving their academic performance and preparing them for life and professional situations that require strong language skills.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing students with reading skills and strategies, guiding them through mechanical reading, reading techniques, and vocabulary usage skills. - Developing students' writing abilities in composing research papers and reports, emphasizing the extraction of facts and fostering their ability to distinguish between perspectives and established truths. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **reading skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing students' ability to understand texts more deeply and effectively. - Learning advanced reading strategies such as text analysis, content prediction, and inference. - Enhancing vocabulary skills by acquiring new words and applying them in reading. 2. **writing skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhancing students' ability to write research papers and reports proficiently and systematically. - Developing the skill of extracting facts and incorporating them into writing logically and persuasively. - Strengthening the ability to distinguish between perspectives and established facts and applying that in academic writing.

	<p>These skills contribute to improving students' performance in reading and writing, enabling them to express their ideas effectively and convincingly in academic and non-academic contexts. Additionally, they increase their ability to comprehend and analyze information better, thus enhancing their personal and professional development.</p>
Ethics	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should describe the importance of learning the English language. - The student should participate in departmental activities. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding the Importance of Learning English: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to describe the importance of learning English in daily life and professional settings. - Clarifying the benefits of English language proficiency in global communication and opening new opportunities in scientific, social, and cultural fields. 2. Participation in Classroom and Extracurricular Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engaging actively in activities that reflect social interaction and collaboration with classmates. - Enhancing communication skills and fostering positive social relationships within the classroom. <p>These aspects of learning contribute to students' overall development, enabling them to navigate various social and professional contexts effectively while also fostering a sense of community and collaboration within their academic environment.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should encourage their classmates to maintain quietness in the classroom. - The student should appreciate the contributions of scholars and theorists in the development of the language. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promoting Discipline and Quietness in the Classroom: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encouraging students to maintain quietness in the classroom contributes to improving the learning environment and enhances focus and attention during lessons. - Developing students' respect and self-discipline skills. 2. Appreciating the Contributions of Scholars and Thinkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to understand and appreciate the role of scholars and thinkers in the development of language and culture. - Enhancing cultural and social awareness and fostering appreciation for the intellectual and cultural contributions of others.

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

- Providing students with the fundamentals and topics related to knowledge and systems outlined in A.
- Clarifying and explaining course materials by the teaching staff using various classroom techniques to capture students' attention.
- Refining students' self-knowledge by emphasizing the completion of homework assignments related to the study materials.
- Encouraging students to engage in self-learning and exploration of knowledge by visiting libraries and online platforms to acquire additional knowledge related to their subjects.
- Enhancing students' critical and creative thinking skills through involvement in additional educational courses related to their academic subjects.

10. Evaluation methods

- Daily, monthly, and yearly tests with varied questions for the academic subjects.
- Participation grades for challenging competition questions for students.
- Assignment grades assigned for homework tasks.
- Conducting research and reports.
- Field visits to schools to evaluate students' practical training.

11. Faculty

Faculty Members

Academic Rank	Specialization		Special Requirements/Skills (if applicable)	Number of the teaching staff	
	General	Special		Staff	Lecturer

Instr. Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar	English	Poetry			<u>44</u>	<u>5</u>
Prof. Luma Ibrahim Shakir	English	Novel				
Prof. Ayad Hameed Mahmoud	English	Syntax & Translation				
Prof. Nahidh Faleh Sulaiman	English	Drama				
Prof. Arwa Abdul Rasoul Salman	English	Phonetics				
Prof. Haider Khudair Rashid	History	Islamic History				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Ghazwan Adnan Mohammed	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Ahmed Adel Nouri	English	Translation				
Prof. Liqaa Habeeb Abboud	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Susan Raheem Rahman	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Yarub Mahmoud Hameedi	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Mona Hassib Hweid	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Prof. Massara Majid Ibrahim	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Rana Maudhir Dakheel	English	Novel				
Assist. Prof. Shawqi Khudair Ismail	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Khulood Ibrahim Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Zainab Saad Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Basil Mohammed Khudair	English	Poetry				
Assist. Prof. Zeena Salim Hammoudi	English	Drama				

Mr. Hind Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Wallada Abdul Razzaq Ayadah	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Hadi Dhiya	English	Literature				
Instr. May Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Emad Ahmed Farhood	English	Translation				
Assist. Instr. Wasan Abdul Hadi Abdul Amir	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Jinan Khalifa Abbas	Arabic	Arabic Literature				
Assist. Instr. Mayyada Khudair Yas	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Muthanna Karim Mahisen	English	Literature				
Instr. Shurooq Talib Jafar	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Hala Qahtan Dawood	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Doha Ismail Khalil	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Mohammed Yehya	English	Novel				
Assist. Instr. Al-Yamama Qais Youssef	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Saba Mohammed Farhood	English	Pragmatics				
Assist. Instr. Elaf Saad Bustan	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Yousef Ali Yousef	English	Drama				
Assist. Instr. Rebeen Behrooz Ameen	English	Literature				
Assist. Instr. Kawthar Qahtan Hussein	English	Linguistics				

Assist. Instr. Nargis Abdul Karim Ismail	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Waqid Makki Noman	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Marwa Taha Abdul	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Karim Yassin Ahmed	English	Phonetics				
Assist. Instr. Alaa Fadhil Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Ziad Naji	English	Grammar				
Assist. Instr. Reham Abdul Karim Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Abeer Hadi Mukhief	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Qais Abdul Rahim	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Munir Abdul Jabbar	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Fatima Mohammed Dhiyab	English	Linguistics				

Professional Development

Mentoring new faculty members

- Provision of orientation materials: Comprehensive orientation materials are provided, including information about academic and administrative policies and procedures within the institution and the department, as well as details about available resources and support services.
- Orientation sessions: Orientation sessions are organized for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff, which involve reviewing policies, procedures, and available resources, and providing an opportunity for questions and inquiries.
- Assignment of mentors: Mentors can be appointed from among experienced faculty members to assist new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff in adapting to the work environment and understanding the academic and administrative culture within the institution.

- Social integration support: Support should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to integrate into the academic community through opportunities for communication and interaction with colleagues, staff, and students.
- Monitoring and evaluation: Regular monitoring of the performance of new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff should be conducted, and feedback should be provided to help them improve their performance and achieve their academic goals.
- Capacity development: Training opportunities and workshops should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to enhance their academic, educational, and research skills.

Professional development of faculty members

– Identifying Needs and Setting Goals:

1. Needs Assessment: Conducting surveys and interviews with faculty members to identify their developmental and professional needs.
2. Goal Setting: Establishing individual and institutional development goals based on the identified needs.

– Developing Educational and Teaching Strategies:

1. Workshops and Training Sessions: Organizing workshops and training courses to enhance teaching skills and utilize active and innovative learning techniques.
2. Participation in Conferences and Seminars: Encouraging faculty members to participate in academic conferences and seminars to exchange knowledge and gain new experiences.
3. Individual Guidance: Providing individual guidance to faculty members to support them in achieving their developmental and professional goals.

– Assessing Learning and Teaching Outcomes:

1. Performance Evaluation: Implementing multiple assessment methods to measure the performance of faculty members in teaching and learning.
2. Providing Feedback: Offering appropriate feedback to faculty members based on assessment results to improve their performance.

– Professional Development:

1. Participation in Professional Development Programs: Providing opportunities for participation in external and internal professional development programs to enhance faculty members' skills.

2. Promotions and Academic Advancements: Supporting faculty members in obtaining academic promotions and advancing their professional careers.

– Program Monitoring and Evaluation:

1. Evaluation of Development Programs: Regularly evaluating the effectiveness of development and educational programs and making necessary improvements.

2. Progress Monitoring: Monitoring the implementation of educational and teaching strategies and evaluating their impact on learning quality and student performance.

– Academic and Professional Guidance:

1. Academic Consultation Support: Providing support and guidance to faculty members in identifying their academic and professional goals and developing plans to achieve them.

2. Assistance in Research Development: Offering support and guidance to faculty members in developing innovative research programs and publishing results in prestigious scientific journals.

12. Acceptance Criterion

Requirements for enrolling in the undergraduate degree program (Bachelor's in English):

– Meeting the admission requirements set by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

– Holding a certificate of completion of secondary education or its equivalent from other countries.

– Expressing a desire to study in the chosen department.

– Passing the aptitude test, personal interviews, and tests related to readiness for the teaching profession (including medical examinations).

13. The most important sources of information about the program

– Teaching staff.

– Curriculum content.

- Availability of appropriate devices, equipment, materials, and software for the specialization.
- Alignment of learning resources with the specialization.
- Effective use of learning resources in the educational process.
- Availability, diversity, freshness, and coverage of books and journals in all areas of knowledge within the specialization.
- Provision of a comprehensive library including information resources, facilities, and specialized technical staff to serve the specialization.
- Subscription to electronic databases in the specialization field.
- Existence of an electronic content management system and availability of electronic materials.
- Availability of an electronic system for information retrieval in the library, in addition to electronic libraries.

14. Program Development Plan

- First Stage: Assessment and Needs Analysis
 - Evaluation of the Current Program: Comprehensive review of the current program to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.
 - Market Needs Survey: Conducting surveys and interviews with employers, graduates, and faculty members to identify the skills and knowledge required in the job market.
- Second Stage: Setting Objectives and Strategies
 - Setting Main Objectives: Identifying the main objectives for program development, such as improving educational quality, enhancing industry interaction, and increasing employment rates.

- Development of Learning and Teaching Strategies: Enhancing the program curriculum and teaching methodologies to promote student interaction, engagement, and practical skills development.

- Utilization of Educational Technology: Adopting e-learning and distance learning techniques to enhance the learning experience and expand access.

- Third Stage: Plan Implementation

- Faculty Training: Organizing training courses and workshops to develop faculty skills in using educational technologies and implementing updated curricula.

- Development of Educational Resources: Reframing educational resources and creating new instructional materials to align with the needs of the enhanced program.

- Performance Evaluation and Feedback: Conducting regular assessments of program performance and quality and collecting feedback from students, faculty, and employers for necessary adjustments.

- Fourth Stage: Continuous Monitoring and Improvement

- Results Evaluation and Program Updates: Monitoring program performance, measuring achievement of defined objectives, and implementing necessary improvements based on the results.

- Monitoring Industry and Academic Developments: Keeping abreast of developments in the academic field and job market and educational technology to ensure the continuous improvement of the program.

- Enhancing Collaboration with Industry and Community: Strengthening collaboration with employers and local entities to ensure program alignment with market requirements and provide training and employment opportunities for students.

Program Skills Outline															
				Required program Learning outcomes											
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Basic or optional	Knowledge				Skills				Ethics			
				A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C3	C4
First		Grammar	Basic	*			*	*	*			*			*
		Phonetics	Basic	*			*	*		*	*	*		*	*
Second		Reading & Writing	Basic		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*
		Poetry	Basic		*	*		*		*		*	*	*	
Third		Novel	Basic	*		*			*	*			*	*	
		Methodology	Basic		*		*	*	*		*	*		*	
Fourth		Linguistics	Basic	*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	
		Assessment	Basic		*		*	*	*			*	*		

- Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:	
Modern Novel	
2. Course Code:	

3. Semester / Year:	
2023-2024	
4. Description Preparation Date:	
17/9/2023	
5. Available Attendance Forms:	
"Full attendance/ Fourth-grade students"	
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)	
90	
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)	
Name: Prof. Luma Ibrahim Shakir Email: lumahh50@gmail.com Name: Assist. Instr. Shahad Mohammed Yehya Email: shahad.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq	
8. Course Objectives	
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● - Raising awareness about the importance of literary material and appreciating it. ● - Fostering positive interaction with life events and ways to confront human challenges. ● - Identifying the most important global literary figures and the impact of their writings on the sensory appreciation of the reader, as well as the judgments and derived lessons ●
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies	
Strategy	Preparation of university students psychologically and culturally to derive lessons and insights from novels and human stories, and applying these lessons to the best of their ability in daily life, considering their impact on the human psyche, whether

positively or negatively. Additionally, enhance literary skills to write short stories with social objectives and moral content, aiming to increase human and ethical awareness

10. Course Structure

Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
First	3	An introduction to the time period of the novel.	Lord of the Flies	Theoretical visual.	"Writing analytical article"
Second	3	The life of the author, their literary philosophy, an overview of the novel and its characters.	Lord of the Flies	Theoretical visual.	Writing analytical article
Third	3	Connecting the culture specific to the novel society with global current events.	Lord of the Flies	Theoretical visual.	quiz
Fourth	3	Reviewing the political and social philosophy of the events in the novel the first chapter."	Chapter one	Theoretical visual.	Oral Questions and Answers
Fifth	3	The social and family background of main characters in novel and its relation to the events of the story.	Chapter Two	Critical Analysis	Monthly Examination
Sixth	3	The human nature good and evil analyzing psychologically, linking this nature to religious and moral motivations.	Chapter Two	Theoretical visual.	Asking direct questions.
Seventh	3	Examining religious influence its impact on social moral consciousness relying on characters from the novel living examples.	Chapter Three	Theoretical reading and visual evidence	Writing inferential article
Eighth	3	Emphasizing meaning of individual leadership and selection of a character.	Chapter Four	Theoretical reading and visual evidence.	Asking direct questions

		with charisma represents all so classes as the representation, rely on the main chara in the novel.			
Ninth	3	Emphasizing meanings of good evil, and the triumph the former despite li hardships and ha conditions.	Chapter Five	Theoretical reading and vi evidence.	Asking di questions
Tenth	3	The first monthly t Evaluating stude comprehension, analysis, and objec criticism skills.	Test on the previ five chapters.	Written Exam	Exam
Eleventh	3	Reminding of presence of div justice despite passage of time difficulties, and be in the principle reward punishment.	Chapter six and Se	Discussion	Asking di questions
Twelfth	3	The importance human principles the consistency standards regardles circumstances.	Chapter Eight & Nine	Discussion	Writing a c page article.
Thirteenth	3	Reinforcing faith in divine power and enhancing self-confidence and be in it in the face of change, while maintaining principles and valu	Chapter Ten	Discussion	Asking di questions
Fourteenth	3	The second month test: Assessing students' comprehension, analysis, and objective criticism skills.	Test on the remaining chapte of the Novel	Written test	Test
Fifteenth	3	Introduction to the history of the nove its reasons for being written, and the political, social, ethical, and econo motivations behind the author's writin of the novel	Animal Farm	Theoretical explanation of the historical background.	Asking di questions

Sixteenth	3	Understanding the surrounding circumstances that influenced the political society, which directly affected the choice of non-realistic characters (animals) instead of real characters (humans)	Chapter One	Theoretical reading and video evidence	Asking directed questions
Seventeenth	3	Introducing the goals of the Russian Revolution in 1917 and the impact of the Marxist concept and other political movements that emerged, such as communism, socialism, and capitalism	Chapter Two	Theoretical reading and video evidence	Writing an article.
Eighteenth	3	Reminding of the hypocrisy of global political movements whose economies prioritize theoretical ideals over practical individual lives.	Chapter Three	Theoretical reading and video evidence	Examining student orally
Nineteenth	3	The shift of goals from general to specific when personal benefits replace public interests, emphasizing political hypocrisy when slogans change to suit individual interests rather than the public good	Chapter Four	Theoretical reading and video evidence	Examining student orally
Twentieth	3	The importance of education and its acquisition by all layers of society, considering it as a weapon to combat ignorance and corruption	Chapter Five	Theoretical reading and video evidence	Quiz
Twenty-First	3	The monthly test: Evaluating student comprehension, analysis, and objective criticism skills	Test on the previous five chapters	Written Test	Test

Twenty-Second	3	The necessity of confronting injustice and not succumbing to the negatives of society	Chapter Six	Theoretical reading and video evidence	Asking directed questions
Twenty-Third	3	Evaluating political hypocrisy and finding rational solutions to minimize its negative effects on society	Chapter Seven	Theoretical reading and video evidence	Writing a one-page article
Twenty-Fourth	3	Directing students to always be sincere when dealing with one another as individuals, as well as society	Chapter eight	Theoretical reading and video evidence	Asking directed questions
Twenty-Fifth	3	The importance of education at all times and in various circumstances	Chapter Nine	Theoretical reading and video evidence	Asking directed questions
Twenty-Sixth	3	Ethical standards that are unaffected by changing interests and societal circumstances, and ethical standards that become clear when individual interests outweigh public interests	Review of chapters 7,8, and 9	Discussion	Asking directed questions
Twenty-Seventh	3	Reminding of divine justice concerning reward and punishment	Chapter Ten	Theoretical reading and video evidence	Writing a one-page article."
Twenty-Eight	3	Continuous assessment	Chapter Eleven	Theoretical reading and video evidence	Asking directed questions
Twenty-Ninth	3	Reviewing the major objectives and goals derived from the novel and their applications in practical life	Whole novel	Explanation and analysis	Asking directed questions
Thirtieth	3	The second month test: Assessing students' comprehension, analysis, and objective criticism skills	Testing student with the remaining chapters of the novel."	Written Test	Test

11. Course Evaluation

The annual grade consists of two components:

1. **Yearly Grade (40%):** This portion is distributed among various activities including daily and monthly exams, preparation, daily participation, and reports. Each of these activities contributes to a total of 40% of the annual grade.

2. **Final Exam Grade (60%):** The final exam contributes 60% to the annual grade.

To calculate the annual grade, you would typically determine the weighted average of the grades earned in each component. For example:

$$\text{Annual Grade} = (0.4 * \text{Yearly Grade}) + (0.6 * \text{Final Exam Grade})$$

This formula combines the weighted percentages of each component to determine the student's overall annual grade.

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	Lord of the Flies by William Golding Animal Farm by George Orwell
Main references (sources)	Lord of the Flies by William Golding Animal Farm by George Orwell
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	Harold Bloom's Guide: Lord of the Flies Animal Farm: Coles Notes
Electronic References, Websites	Bookfi.net Bookzz.org Book4four.org

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Academic Program and Course Description Guide

2024

Introduction:

The educational program is a well-planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staff together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

Concepts and terminology:

Academic Program Description: The academic program description provides a brief summary of its vision, mission and objectives, including an accurate description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies.

Course Description: Provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

Program Vision: An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.

Program Mission: Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

Program Objectives: They are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.

Curriculum Structure: All courses / subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process) whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department) with the number of credit hours.

Learning Outcomes: A compatible set of knowledge, skills and values acquired by students after the successful completion of the academic program and must determine the learning outcomes of each course in a way that achieves the objectives of the program.

Teaching and learning strategies: They are the strategies used by the faculty members to develop students' teaching and learning, and they are plans that are followed to reach the learning goals. They describe all classroom and extra-curricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.

Academic Program Description Form

University Name: University of Diyala

Faculty/Institute: College of Education for Humanities

Scientific Department: Department of English

Academic or Professional Program Name: English

Final Certificate Name: B.A of Education in English

Academic System: Annual

Description Preparation Date: 17/9/2023

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Director of the Quality Assurance and University Performance Department:

Date: 1/10/2023

Signature: 

Assist. Instr. Ehab Sami Hussain


Approval of the Dean

1. Program Vision

The English Department at the College of Education for Human Sciences / University of Diyala aspires to leadership in teaching and scientific research in English language and its literature locally, regionally, and globally. It seeks to provide integrated high-quality education and distinguished educational programs with modern teaching methods and educational tools. Additionally, the department aims to attract distinguished teaching staff with experience and academic excellence.

2. Program Mission

1. Leadership in delivering academic programs in the field of English language distinguished by research and creativity for community development.
2. Graduating qualified personnel in the field of English language and translating the visions and ideas of non-Arabic-speaking countries to facilitate dialogue and communication between peoples. This is only achieved by applying quality standards in providing good information to English language students.
3. Enhancing the intellectual, cultural, and educational level of the student through developing their linguistic, intellectual, and research skills to meet the requirements of the labor market and produce outstanding graduates to serve the community and enhance the country's reality, preparing researchers capable of keeping pace with scientific progress through scientific research and community service.

3. Program Objectives

- Preparing academic staff with a bachelor's degree tasked with leading the educational process in society.
- Graduating specialists in English language and its literature equipped with linguistic and literary skills.
- Preparing specialized academic personnel with master's and doctoral degrees to supply Iraqi universities and research institutions in society.
- Conducting basic and applied studies and holding scientific seminars and conferences that contribute to the advancement of society.
- Keeping pace with the labor market and knowledge updates.
- Empowering students in technical writing, research, and creativity.
- Fostering innovation and creativity in the field of English language.
- Focusing on the practical aspect by training students in listening and speaking skills to prepare them for dealing with English-speaking environments.
- Actively contributing to the development of textbooks, aids, and general references.
- Conducting theoretical, experimental, and comparative research in the field of English language and its literature.
- Providing scientific expertise and advice to educational institutions in the community to ensure keeping up with developments in their field of specialization.
- Refining critical and creative thinking skills among students.
- Building partnerships with the public and private sectors by conducting studies and providing consultations in the field of specialization.

4. Program Accreditation

Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency?

None

5. Other external influences

Is there a sponsor for the program?

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6. Program Structure

Program Structure	Number of Courses	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews*
Institution Requirements	6	12	7%	-----
College Requirements	12	38	22.35%	-----
Department Requirements	28	124	72.95%	-----
Summer Training	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----

* This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description

Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	
			theoretical	practical

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program

Knowledge	Learning Outcomes
1. Knowledge and understanding of linguistic rules, grammar, and pronunciation of words in the English language.	1. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic Rules and Grammar, and Articulation of Words: ** – Students' ability to analyze sentences and identify verbs, nouns, pronouns, and articles.

<p>2. Knowledge and understanding of common linguistic and literary expressions in the English language and the analysis of their texts.</p> <p>3. Knowledge of prominent writers, thinkers, and linguists in the English language heritage, understanding their major literary and intellectual contributions.</p> <p>4. Knowledge and understanding of the most important modern teaching methods, in addition to the important assessment, evaluation, and language testing methods used in teaching and assessing the English language.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding the uses and patterns of sentences in the English language. - The ability to recognize the correct pronunciation of words and understand the differences between different sounds. <p>2. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic and Literary Expression Methods: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding linguistic expression methods such as description, interrogation, expressing opinions, and expressing feelings. - Analyzing literary texts and understanding symbols and hidden meanings within them. - Recognizing various literary styles such as narrative, poetry, drama, and literary criticism. <p>3. **Knowledge of Prominent Literary Figures, Thinkers, and Linguists: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding the major works of ancient and contemporary literary figures and thinkers. - Identifying their influence on the development of the English language and world literature. - Analyzing the most important literary and intellectual outputs of these literary figures and thinkers. <p>4. **Knowledge and Understanding of Teaching Methods, Assessment Tools, and Evaluation: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding modern teaching methods and their use in diversifying the learning process. - Familiarity with various assessment tools such as tests, projects, and group activities. - The ability to evaluate students' progress and understand the extent to which they achieve learning objectives in various linguistic and literary fields. <p>Achieving these outcomes enhances students' skills in understanding and using the English language more effectively.</p>
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	Furthermore, it contributes to the comprehensive development of their academic and communication abilities.
Skills	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students are trained in basic language skills such as precise sentence writing. - Students are trained to develop their speaking and listening skills to be able to deal with communication situations effectively. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **writing correct sentences skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding and applying basic linguistic and grammatical rules in sentence writing. - The ability to construct coherent and accurate sentences. - Enhancing students' ability to express ideas clearly and accurately in writing. 2. **speaking and listening skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing listening skills to effectively understand content. - Improving oral expression skills and the ability to communicate clearly and effectively. - Boosting students' confidence to speak in front of others and engage in social and educational situations. <p>These skills contribute to enhancing students' ability to communicate effectively in English, thereby improving their academic performance and preparing them for life and professional situations that require strong language skills.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing students with reading skills and strategies, guiding them through mechanical reading, reading techniques, and vocabulary usage skills. - Developing students' writing abilities in composing research papers and reports, emphasizing the extraction of facts and fostering their ability to distinguish between perspectives and established truths. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **reading skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing students' ability to understand texts more deeply and effectively. - Learning advanced reading strategies such as text analysis, content prediction, and inference. - Enhancing vocabulary skills by acquiring new words and applying them in reading. 2. **writing skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhancing students' ability to write research papers and reports proficiently and systematically. - Developing the skill of extracting facts and incorporating them into writing logically and persuasively. - Strengthening the ability to distinguish between perspectives and established facts and applying that in academic writing.

	<p>These skills contribute to improving students' performance in reading and writing, enabling them to express their ideas effectively and convincingly in academic and non-academic contexts. Additionally, they increase their ability to comprehend and analyze information better, thus enhancing their personal and professional development.</p>
Ethics	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should describe the importance of learning the English language. - The student should participate in departmental activities. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding the Importance of Learning English: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to describe the importance of learning English in daily life and professional settings. - Clarifying the benefits of English language proficiency in global communication and opening new opportunities in scientific, social, and cultural fields. 2. Participation in Classroom and Extracurricular Activities: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engaging actively in activities that reflect social interaction and collaboration with classmates. - Enhancing communication skills and fostering positive social relationships within the classroom. <p>These aspects of learning contribute to students' overall development, enabling them to navigate various social and professional contexts effectively while also fostering a sense of community and collaboration within their academic environment.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should encourage their classmates to maintain quietness in the classroom. - The student should appreciate the contributions of scholars and theorists in the development of the language. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promoting Discipline and Quietness in the Classroom: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encouraging students to maintain quietness in the classroom contributes to improving the learning environment and enhances focus and attention during lessons. - Developing students' respect and self-discipline skills. 2. Appreciating the Contributions of Scholars and Thinkers: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to understand and appreciate the role of scholars and thinkers in the development of language and culture. - Enhancing cultural and social awareness and fostering appreciation for the intellectual and cultural contributions of others.

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

- Providing students with the fundamentals and topics related to knowledge and systems outlined in A.
- Clarifying and explaining course materials by the teaching staff using various classroom techniques to capture students' attention.
- Refining students' self-knowledge by emphasizing the completion of homework assignments related to the study materials.
- Encouraging students to engage in self-learning and exploration of knowledge by visiting libraries and online platforms to acquire additional knowledge related to their subjects.
- Enhancing students' critical and creative thinking skills through involvement in additional educational courses related to their academic subjects.

10. Evaluation methods

- Daily, monthly, and yearly tests with varied questions for the academic subjects.
- Participation grades for challenging competition questions for students.
- Assignment grades assigned for homework tasks.
- Conducting research and reports.
- Field visits to schools to evaluate students' practical training.

11. Faculty

Faculty Members

Academic Rank	Specialization		Special Requirements/Skills (if applicable)	Number of the teaching staff	
	General	Special		Staff	Lecturer

Instr. Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar	English	Poetry			<u>44</u>	<u>5</u>
Prof. Luma Ibrahim Shakir	English	Novel				
Prof. Ayad Hameed Mahmoud	English	Syntax & Translation				
Prof. Nahidh Faleh Sulaiman	English	Drama				
Prof. Arwa Abdul Rasoul Salman	English	Phonetics				
Prof. Haider Khudair Rashid	History	Islamic History				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Ghazwan Adnan Mohammed	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Ahmed Adel Nouri	English	Translation				
Prof. Liqaa Habeeb Abboud	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Susan Raheem Rahman	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Yarub Mahmoud Hameedi	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Mona Hassib Hweid	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Prof. Massara Majid Ibrahim	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Rana Maudhir Dakheel	English	Novel				
Assist. Prof. Shawqi Khudair Ismail	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Khulood Ibrahim Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Zainab Saad Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Basil Mohammed Khudair	English	Poetry				
Assist. Prof. Zeena Salim Hammoudi	English	Drama				

Mr. Hind Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Wallada Abdul Razzaq Ayadah	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Hadi Dhiya	English	Literature				
Instr. May Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Emad Ahmed Farhood	English	Translation				
Assist. Instr. Wasan Abdul Hadi Abdul Amir	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Jinan Khalifa Abbas	Arabic	Arabic Literature				
Assist. Instr. Mayyada Khudair Yas	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Muthanna Karim Mahisen	English	Literature				
Instr. Shurooq Talib Jafar	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Hala Qahtan Dawood	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Doha Ismail Khalil	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Mohammed Yehya	English	Novel				
Assist. Instr. Al-Yamama Qais Youssef	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Saba Mohammed Farhood	English	Pragmatics				
Assist. Instr. Elaf Saad Bustan	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Yousef Ali Yousef	English	Drama				
Assist. Instr. Rebeen Behrooz Ameen	English	Literature				
Assist. Instr. Kawthar Qahtan Hussein	English	Linguistics				

Assist. Instr. Nargis Abdul Karim Ismail	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Waqid Makki Noman	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Marwa Taha Abdul	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Karim Yassin Ahmed	English	Phonetics				
Assist. Instr. Alaa Fadhil Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Ziad Naji	English	Grammar				
Assist. Instr. Reham Abdul Karim Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Abeer Hadi Mukhief	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Qais Abdul Rahim	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Munir Abdul Jabbar	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Fatima Mohammed Dhiyab	English	Linguistics				

Professional Development

Mentoring new faculty members

- Provision of orientation materials: Comprehensive orientation materials are provided, including information about academic and administrative policies and procedures within the institution and the department, as well as details about available resources and support services.
- Orientation sessions: Orientation sessions are organized for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff, which involve reviewing policies, procedures, and available resources, and providing an opportunity for questions and inquiries.
- Assignment of mentors: Mentors can be appointed from among experienced faculty members to assist new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff in adapting to the work environment and understanding the academic and administrative culture within the institution.

- Social integration support: Support should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to integrate into the academic community through opportunities for communication and interaction with colleagues, staff, and students.
- Monitoring and evaluation: Regular monitoring of the performance of new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff should be conducted, and feedback should be provided to help them improve their performance and achieve their academic goals.
- Capacity development: Training opportunities and workshops should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to enhance their academic, educational, and research skills.

Professional development of faculty members

– Identifying Needs and Setting Goals:

1. Needs Assessment: Conducting surveys and interviews with faculty members to identify their developmental and professional needs.
2. Goal Setting: Establishing individual and institutional development goals based on the identified needs.

– Developing Educational and Teaching Strategies:

1. Workshops and Training Sessions: Organizing workshops and training courses to enhance teaching skills and utilize active and innovative learning techniques.
2. Participation in Conferences and Seminars: Encouraging faculty members to participate in academic conferences and seminars to exchange knowledge and gain new experiences.
3. Individual Guidance: Providing individual guidance to faculty members to support them in achieving their developmental and professional goals.

– Assessing Learning and Teaching Outcomes:

1. Performance Evaluation: Implementing multiple assessment methods to measure the performance of faculty members in teaching and learning.
2. Providing Feedback: Offering appropriate feedback to faculty members based on assessment results to improve their performance.

– Professional Development:

1. Participation in Professional Development Programs: Providing opportunities for participation in external and internal professional development programs to enhance faculty members' skills.

2. Promotions and Academic Advancements: Supporting faculty members in obtaining academic promotions and advancing their professional careers.

– Program Monitoring and Evaluation:

1. Evaluation of Development Programs: Regularly evaluating the effectiveness of development and educational programs and making necessary improvements.

2. Progress Monitoring: Monitoring the implementation of educational and teaching strategies and evaluating their impact on learning quality and student performance.

– Academic and Professional Guidance:

1. Academic Consultation Support: Providing support and guidance to faculty members in identifying their academic and professional goals and developing plans to achieve them.

2. Assistance in Research Development: Offering support and guidance to faculty members in developing innovative research programs and publishing results in prestigious scientific journals.

12. Acceptance Criterion

Requirements for enrolling in the undergraduate degree program (Bachelor's in English):

– Meeting the admission requirements set by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

– Holding a certificate of completion of secondary education or its equivalent from other countries.

– Expressing a desire to study in the chosen department.

– Passing the aptitude test, personal interviews, and tests related to readiness for the teaching profession (including medical examinations).

13. The most important sources of information about the program

– Teaching staff.

– Curriculum content.

- Availability of appropriate devices, equipment, materials, and software for the specialization.
- Alignment of learning resources with the specialization.
- Effective use of learning resources in the educational process.
- Availability, diversity, freshness, and coverage of books and journals in all areas of knowledge within the specialization.
- Provision of a comprehensive library including information resources, facilities, and specialized technical staff to serve the specialization.
- Subscription to electronic databases in the specialization field.
- Existence of an electronic content management system and availability of electronic materials.
- Availability of an electronic system for information retrieval in the library, in addition to electronic libraries.

14. Program Development Plan

- First Stage: Assessment and Needs Analysis
 - Evaluation of the Current Program: Comprehensive review of the current program to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.
 - Market Needs Survey: Conducting surveys and interviews with employers, graduates, and faculty members to identify the skills and knowledge required in the job market.
- Second Stage: Setting Objectives and Strategies
 - Setting Main Objectives: Identifying the main objectives for program development, such as improving educational quality, enhancing industry interaction, and increasing employment rates.
 - Development of Learning and Teaching Strategies: Enhancing the program curriculum and teaching methodologies to promote student interaction, engagement, and practical skills development.

- Utilization of Educational Technology: Adopting e-learning and distance learning techniques to enhance the learning experience and expand access.
- Third Stage: Plan Implementation
 - Faculty Training: Organizing training courses and workshops to develop faculty skills in using educational technologies and implementing updated curricula.
 - Development of Educational Resources: Reframing educational resources and creating new instructional materials to align with the needs of the enhanced program.
 - Performance Evaluation and Feedback: Conducting regular assessments of program performance and quality and collecting feedback from students, faculty, and employers for necessary adjustments.
- Fourth Stage: Continuous Monitoring and Improvement
 - Results Evaluation and Program Updates: Monitoring program performance, measuring achievement of defined objectives, and implementing necessary improvements based on the results.
 - Monitoring Industry and Academic Developments: Keeping abreast of developments in the academic field and job market and educational technology to ensure the continuous improvement of the program.
 - Enhancing Collaboration with Industry and Community: Strengthening collaboration with employers and local entities to ensure program alignment with market requirements and provide training and employment opportunities for students.

Program Skills Outline															
				Required program Learning outcomes											
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Basic or optional	Knowledge				Skills				Ethics			
				A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C3	C4
First		Grammar	Basic	*			*	*	*			*			*
		Phonetics	Basic	*			*	*		*	*	*		*	*
Second		Reading & Writing	Basic		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*
		Poetry	Basic		*	*		*		*		*	*	*	
Third		Novel	Basic	*		*			*	*			*	*	
		Methodology	Basic		*		*	*	*		*	*		*	
Fourth		Linguistics	Basic	*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	
		Assessment	Basic		*		*	*	*			*	*		

- Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:	
Better English Pronunciation	
2. Course Code:	

3. Semester / Year:	
2023-2024	
4. Description Preparation Date:	
17/9/2023	
5. Available Attendance Forms:	
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)	
90	
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)	
Name: Dr. Abdulkareem Yaseen Ahmed Email: Abdulkareem.env.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq	
8. Course Objectives	
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The pronunciation course is extremely important for EFL students as it helps them pronounce English words and understand the pronunciation of new words by utilizing symbols that represent English sounds. • It involves explaining the significance of listening and speaking skills, utilizing BBC English, focusing on phonemes, providing a detailed description of different consonants and consonant sequences, and including exercises for practice. • A brief description of vowels and their various types is provided.
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies	
Strategy	<p>After studying the book titled Better English Pronunciation by J.D. O'Connor, the first-year students of the College of Arts at the University of Al-Mustansyriah should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw the figures of the speech organs and their respective parts accurately and without errors. This is assessed through tests conducted during the course of study. • Define phonemes, consonants, and vowels. This knowledge is evaluated through transcription exercises during exams. • Pronounce English words correctly and without mistakes. This ability is measured through oral tests conducted during the first and second courses, as well as an oral test during the final exam. • Transcribe common English words accurately and without errors.

10. Course Structure					
Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
First	3 hours	Introduction for the pronunciation course	Speaking vs writing phoneme	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation	Oral and written questions
Second	3 hours	Differentiate between vowels and consonants and transcribe English words	Consonants & vowels	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation	Oral and written questions
Third	3 hours	Student should draw a diagram of speech organs and describe the vocal cords	Speech organs & vocal cords	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation	Oral and written questions
Fourth	3 hours	They should be able to describe the palate, the tongue, lips and teeth with the importance of each one as a speech organ	The palate, tongue, lips	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation	Oral and written questions
Fifth	3 hours	They should describe the English friction consonant /f/, /v/, /θ/, /ð/	The consonants /f/, /v/, /θ/, /ð/	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation	Oral and written questions
Sixth	3 hours	They should describe the English friction consonant /s/, /z/, /ʃ/, /ʒ/, /h/	The consonants /z/, /ʃ/, /ʒ/, /h/	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation	Oral and written questions
Seventh	3 hours	They should describe the English stop consonant /p/, /b/, /t/, /d/	The consonants /b/, /t/, /d/	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation	Oral and written questions
Eighth	3 hours	They should describe the English consonant /k/, /g/, /tʃ/, /dʒ/	consonant /k/, /g/, /tʃ/, /dʒ/	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation	Oral and written questions
Ninth	3 hours	They should describe the English nasal and lateral consonant /m/, /n/, /ŋ/	consonant /n/, /ŋ/, /l/	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation	Oral and written questions
Tenth	3 hours	They should describe the English gliding consonants /w/, /j/, /r/	consonants /j/, /r/	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation	Oral and written questions
Eleventh	3 hours	They should recognize and understand the initial consonant sequence	Initial consonant sequence	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation	Oral and written questions
Twelfth	3 hours	They should recognize and understand the medial and final consonant sequence	Medial & final consonant sequence	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation	Oral and written questions
Thirteenth	3 hours	They should recognize and understand the consonant sequence in longer utterances	the consonant sequence phrases	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation	Oral and written questions

Fourteenth	3 h	They should describe ,recognize, pronounce English vowels and transcribe words with vowel sound	English vowels1	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation	Oral and written questions
Fifteenth	3 h	They should describe ,recognize, pronounce English vowels and transcribe words with vowel sound	English vowels2	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation	Oral and written questions
Sixteenth	3 h	They should describe ,recognize, pronounce English vowels and transcribe words with vowel sound	English vowels3	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation	Oral and written questions
Seventeenth	3 h	They should describe ,recognize, pronounce English vowels and transcribe words with vowel sound	English vowels4	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation	Oral and written questions
Eighteenth	3 h	They should recognize stressed and unstressed words and transcribe strong and weak forms of English words	Words company	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation	Oral and written questions
Nineteenth	3 h	They should define intonation and recognize the types of intonation utterances	intonation	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation	Oral and written questions
Twentieth	3 h	They should define intonation and recognize the types of intonation utterances	intonation	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation	Oral and written questions
Twenty-First	3 h	They should be able to transcribe words , phrases and sentences with correct pronunciation	exercises	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation	Oral and written questions
Twenty-Second	3 h	Practice listening and pronouncing words	Listening pronunciation of consonants	Using laboratory audio recording	Oral questions
Twenty-Third	3 h	Practice listening and pronouncing words	Listening pronunciation of vowels	Using laboratory audio recording	Oral questions
Twenty-Fourth	3 h	Practice listening and pronouncing words	Listening pronunciation of consonants	Using laboratory audio recording	Oral questions
Twenty-Fifth	3 h	Practice listening and pronouncing words	Listening pronunciation of vowels	Using laboratory audio recording	Oral questions
Twenty-Sixth	3 h	Practice listening and pronouncing phrases	Listening pronunciation of words and consonants	Using laboratory audio recording	Oral questions
Twenty-Seventh	3 h	Practice listening and pronouncing sentences	Listening pronunciation of words and vowels	Using laboratory audio recording	Oral questions
Twenty-Eighth	3 h	Practice listening and pronouncing words	Listening pronunciation of phrases and stress weak forms	Using laboratory audio recording	Oral questions
Twenty-Ninth	3 h	Practice listening and pronouncing words	Listening pronunciation of sentences	Using laboratory audio recording	Oral questions

			with types intonation		
Thirtieth	3 h	Practice listening and pronouncing words	Review		

11. Course Evaluation

The annual grade consists of two components:

1. **Yearly Grade (40%):** This portion is distributed among various activities including daily monthly exams, preparation, daily participation, and reports. Each of these activities contributes a total of 40% of the annual grade.
2. **Final Exam Grade (60%):** The final exam contributes 60% to the annual grade.

To calculate the annual grade, you would typically determine the weighted average of the grades earned on each component. For example:

$$\text{Annual Grade} = (0.4 * \text{Yearly Grade}) + (0.6 * \text{Final Exam Grade})$$

This formula combines the weighted percentages of each component to determine the student's overall annual grade.

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	J. D. O'connor, Better English Pronunciation, Cambridge University Press, UK. 1980
Main references (sources)	J. R. Roach, English Phonetics and Phonology, Cambridge University Press, UK. 2009
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	Research and scientific journals in linguistics.
Electronic References, Websites	Research and scientific journals in specializations.

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Accreditation Department**



Academic Program and Course Description Guide

Introduction:

The educational program is a well-planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staff together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

Concepts and terminology:

Academic Program Description: The academic program description provides a brief summary of its vision, mission and objectives, including an accurate description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies.

Course Description: Provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

Program Vision: An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.

Program Mission: Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

Program Objectives: They are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.

Curriculum Structure: All courses / subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process) whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department) with the number of credit hours.


Learning Outcomes: A compatible set of knowledge, skills and values acquired by students after the successful completion of the academic program and must determine the learning outcomes of each course in a way that achieves the objectives of the program.

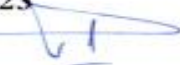
Teaching and learning strategies: They are the strategies used by the faculty members to develop students' teaching and learning, and they are plans that are followed to reach the learning goals. They describe all classroom and extra-curricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.

Academic Program Description Form

University Name: University of Diyala
Faculty/Institute: College of Education for Humanities
Scientific Department: Department of English
Academic or Professional Program Name: English
Final Certificate Name: B.A of Education in English
Academic System: Annual
Description Preparation Date: 17/9/2023
File Completion Date: 17/9/2023

Signature: 
Head of Department Name:
Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar
Date: 20/9/2023

Signature: 
Scientific Associate Name:
Dr. Ghazwan Adnan
Mohammed
Date: 25/9/2023

The file is checked by:
Department of Quality Assurance and University Performance
Director of the Quality Assurance and University Performance Department:
Date: 1/10/2023
Signature: 
Assist. Instr. Ehab Sami Hussain


Approval of the Dean

1. Program Vision

The English Department at the College of Education for Human Sciences / University of Diyala aspires to leadership in teaching and scientific research in English language and its literature locally, regionally, and globally. It seeks to provide integrated high-quality education and distinguished educational programs with modern teaching methods and educational tools. Additionally, the department aims to attract distinguished teaching staff with experience and academic excellence.

2. Program Mission

1. Leadership in delivering academic programs in the field of English language distinguished by research and creativity for community development.
2. Graduating qualified personnel in the field of English language and translating the visions and ideas of non-Arabic-speaking countries to facilitate dialogue and communication between peoples. This is only achieved by applying quality standards in providing good information to English language students.
3. Enhancing the intellectual, cultural, and educational level of the student through developing their linguistic, intellectual, and research skills to meet the requirements of the labor market and produce outstanding graduates to serve the community and enhance the country's reality, preparing researchers capable of keeping pace with scientific progress through scientific research and community service.

3. Program Objectives

- Preparing academic staff with a bachelor's degree tasked with leading the educational process in society.
- Graduating specialists in English language and its literature equipped with linguistic and literary skills.
- Preparing specialized academic personnel with master's and doctoral degrees to supply Iraqi universities and research institutions in society.
- Conducting basic and applied studies and holding scientific seminars and conferences that contribute to the advancement of society.
- Keeping pace with the labor market and knowledge updates.
- Empowering students in technical writing, research, and creativity.
- Fostering innovation and creativity in the field of English language.
- Focusing on the practical aspect by training students in listening and speaking skills to prepare them for dealing with English-speaking environments.
- Actively contributing to the development of textbooks, aids, and general references.
- Conducting theoretical, experimental, and comparative research in the field of English language and its literature.
- Providing scientific expertise and advice to educational institutions in the community to ensure keeping up with developments in their field of specialization.
- Refining critical and creative thinking skills among students.

- Building partnerships with the public and private sectors by conducting studies and providing consultations in the field of specialization.

4. Program Accreditation

Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency?

None

5. Other external influences

Is there a sponsor for the program?

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6. Program Structure

Program Structure	Number of Courses	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews*
Institution Requirements	6	12	7%	-----
College Requirements	12	38	22.35%	-----
Department Requirements	28	124	72.95%	-----
Summer Training	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----

* This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description

Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	
			theoretical	practical
second	---	Phonology	2	1

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program

Knowledge	Learning Outcomes
1. Knowledge and understanding of linguistic rules, grammar, and pronunciation of words in the English language.	1. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic Rules and Grammar, and Articulation of Words: ** - Students' ability to analyze sentences and identify verbs, nouns, pronouns, and articles.

<p>2. Knowledge and understanding of common linguistic and literary expressions in the English language and the analysis of their texts.</p> <p>3. Knowledge of prominent writers, thinkers, and linguists in the English language heritage, understanding their major literary and intellectual contributions.</p> <p>4. Knowledge and understanding of the most important modern teaching methods, in addition to the important assessment, evaluation, and language testing methods used in teaching and assessing the English language.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding the uses and patterns of sentences in the English language. - The ability to recognize the correct pronunciation of words and understand the differences between different sounds. <p>2. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic and Literary Expression Methods: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding linguistic expression methods such as description, interrogation, expressing opinions, and expressing feelings. - Analyzing literary texts and understanding symbols and hidden meanings within them. - Recognizing various literary styles such as narrative, poetry, drama, and literary criticism. <p>3. **Knowledge of Prominent Literary Figures, Thinkers, and Linguists: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding the major works of ancient and contemporary literary figures and thinkers. - Identifying their influence on the development of the English language and world literature. - Analyzing the most important literary and intellectual outputs of these literary figures and thinkers. <p>4. **Knowledge and Understanding of Teaching Methods, Assessment Tools, and Evaluation: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding modern teaching methods and their use in diversifying the learning process. - Familiarity with various assessment tools such as tests, projects, and group activities. - The ability to evaluate students' progress and understand the extent to which they achieve learning objectives in various linguistic and literary fields. <p>Achieving these outcomes enhances students' skills in understanding and using the English language more effectively. Furthermore, it contributes to the comprehensive development of their academic and communication abilities.</p>
<p>Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students are trained in basic language skills such as precise sentence writing. - Students are trained to develop their speaking and listening skills to be able to deal with communication situations effectively. 	<p>Learning Outcomes</p> <p>1. **writing correct sentences skills: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding and applying basic linguistic and grammatical rules in sentence writing. - The ability to construct coherent and accurate sentences. - Enhancing students' ability to express ideas clearly and accurately in writing. <p>2. **speaking and listening skills: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing listening skills to effectively understand content.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improving oral expression skills and the ability to communicate clearly and effectively. - Boosting students' confidence to speak in front of others and engage in social and educational situations. <p>These skills contribute to enhancing students' ability to communicate effectively in English, thereby improving their academic performance and preparing them for life and professional situations that require strong language skills.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing students with reading skills and strategies, guiding them through mechanical reading, reading techniques, and vocabulary usage skills. - Developing students' writing abilities in composing research papers and reports, emphasizing the extraction of facts and fostering their ability to distinguish between perspectives and established truths. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. reading skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing students' ability to understand texts more deeply and effectively. - Learning advanced reading strategies such as text analysis, content prediction, and inference. - Enhancing vocabulary skills by acquiring new words and applying them in reading. 2. writing skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhancing students' ability to write research papers and reports proficiently and systematically. - Developing the skill of extracting facts and incorporating them into writing logically and persuasively. - Strengthening the ability to distinguish between perspectives and established facts and applying that in academic writing. <p>These skills contribute to improving students' performance in reading and writing, enabling them to express their ideas effectively and convincingly in academic and non-academic contexts. Additionally, they increase their ability to comprehend and analyze information better, thus enhancing their personal and professional development.</p>
Ethics	
Learning Outcomes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should describe the importance of learning the English language. - The student should participate in departmental activities. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding the Importance of Learning English: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to describe the importance of learning English in daily life and professional settings. - Clarifying the benefits of English language proficiency in global communication and opening new opportunities in scientific, social, and cultural fields. 2. Participation in Classroom and Extracurricular Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engaging actively in activities that reflect social interaction and collaboration with classmates. - Enhancing communication skills and fostering positive social relationships within the classroom.

	These aspects of learning contribute to students' overall development, enabling them to navigate various social and professional contexts effectively while also fostering a sense of community and collaboration within their academic environment.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should encourage their classmates to maintain quietness in the classroom. - The student should appreciate the contributions of scholars and theorists in the development of the language. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **Promoting Discipline and Quietness in the Classroom: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encouraging students to maintain quietness in the classroom contributes to improving the learning environment and enhances focus and attention during lessons. - Developing students' respect and self-discipline skills. 2. **Appreciating the Contributions of Scholars and Thinkers: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to understand and appreciate the role of scholars and thinkers in the development of language and culture. - Enhancing cultural and social awareness and fostering appreciation for the intellectual and cultural contributions of others.

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

- Providing students with the fundamentals and topics related to knowledge and systems outlined in A.
- Clarifying and explaining course materials by the teaching staff using various classroom techniques to capture students' attention.
- Refining students' self-knowledge by emphasizing the completion of homework assignments related to the study materials.
- Encouraging students to engage in self-learning and exploration of knowledge by visiting libraries and online platforms to acquire additional knowledge related to their subjects.
- Enhancing students' critical and creative thinking skills through involvement in additional educational courses related to their academic subjects.

10. Evaluation methods

- Daily, monthly, and yearly tests with varied questions for the academic subjects.
- Participation grades for challenging competition questions for students.
- Assignment grades assigned for homework tasks.
- Conducting research and reports.
- Field visits to schools to evaluate students' practical training.

11. Faculty

Faculty Members

Academic Rank	Specialization	Special Requirements/Skills (if applicable)	Number of the teaching staff

	General	Special			Staff	Lecturer
Instr. Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar	English	Poetry			<u>44</u>	<u>5</u>
Prof. Luma Ibrahim Shakir	English	Novel				
Prof. Ayad Hameed Mahmoud	English	Syntax & Translation				
Prof. Nahidh Faleh Sulaiman	English	Drama				
Prof. Arwa Abdul Rasoul Salman	English	Phonetics				
Prof. Haider Khudair Rashid	History	Islamic History				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Ghazwan Adnan Mohammed	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Ahmed Adel Nouri	English	Translation				
Prof. Liqaa Habeeb Abboud	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Susan Raheem Rahman	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Yarub Mahmoud Hameedi	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Mona Hassib Hweid	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Prof. Massara Majid Ibrahim	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Rana Maudhir Dakheel	English	Novel				
Assist. Prof. Shawqi Khudair Ismail	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Khulood Ibrahim Ahmed	English	Linguistics				

Instr. Dr. Zainab Saad Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Basil Mohammed Khudair	English	Poetry				
Assist. Prof. Zeena Salim Hammoudi	English	Drama				
Mr. Hind Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Wallada Abdul Razzaq Ayadah	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Hadi Dhiya	English	Literature				
Instr. May Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Emad Ahmed Farhood	English	Translation				
Assist. Instr. Wasan Abdul Hadi Abdul Amir	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Jinan Khalifa Abbas	Arabic	Arabic Literature				
Assist. Instr. Mayyada Khudair Yas	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Muthanna Karim Mahisen	English	Literature				
Instr. Shurooq Talib Jafar	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Hala Qahtan Dawood	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Doha Ismail Khalil	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Mohammed Yehya	English	Novel				

Assist. Instr. Al-Yamama Qais Youssef	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Saba Mohammed Farhood	English	Pragmatics				
Assist. Instr. Elaf Saad Bustan	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Yousef Ali Yousef	English	Drama				
Assist. Instr. Rebeen Behrooz Ameen	English	Literature				
Assist. Instr. Kawthar Qahtan Hussein	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Nargis Abdul Karim Ismail	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Waqid Makki Noman	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Marwa Taha Abdul	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Karim Yassin Ahmed	English	Phonetics				
Assist. Instr. Alaa Fadhil Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Ziad Naji	English	Grammar				
Assist. Instr. Reham Abdul Karim Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Abeer Hadi Mukhief	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Qais Abdul Rahim	English	Methodology				

Assist. Instr. Mohammed Munir Abdul Jabbar	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Fatima Mohammed Dhiyab	English	Linguistics				

Professional Development

Mentoring new faculty members

- Provision of orientation materials: Comprehensive orientation materials are provided, including information about academic and administrative policies and procedures within the institution and the department, as well as details about available resources and support services.
- Orientation sessions: Orientation sessions are organized for new members, visitors, and non-full-time staff, which involve reviewing policies, procedures, and available resources, and providing an opportunity for questions and inquiries.
- Assignment of mentors: Mentors can be appointed from among experienced faculty members to assist new members, visitors, and non-full-time staff in adapting to the work environment and understanding the academic and administrative culture within the institution.
- Social integration support: Support should be provided for new members, visitors, and non-full-time staff to integrate into the academic community through opportunities for communication and interaction with colleagues, staff, and students.
- Monitoring and evaluation: Regular monitoring of the performance of new members, visitors, and non-full-time staff should be conducted, and feedback should be provided to help them improve their performance and achieve their academic goals.
- Capacity development: Training opportunities and workshops should be provided for new members, visitors, and non-full-time staff to enhance their academic, educational, and research skills.

Professional development of faculty members

- Identifying Needs and Setting Goals:
 1. Needs Assessment: Conducting surveys and interviews with faculty members to identify their developmental and professional needs.
 2. Goal Setting: Establishing individual and institutional development goals based on the identified needs.
- Developing Educational and Teaching Strategies:
 1. Workshops and Training Sessions: Organizing workshops and training courses to enhance teaching skills and utilize active and innovative learning techniques.
 2. Participation in Conferences and Seminars: Encouraging faculty members to participate in academic conferences and seminars to exchange knowledge and gain new experiences.
 3. Individual Guidance: Providing individual guidance to faculty members to support them in achieving their developmental and professional goals.
- Assessing Learning and Teaching Outcomes:
 1. Performance Evaluation: Implementing multiple assessment methods to measure the performance of faculty members in teaching and learning.
 2. Providing Feedback: Offering appropriate feedback to faculty members based on assessment results to improve their performance.

- Professional Development:

1. Participation in Professional Development Programs: Providing opportunities for participation in external and internal professional development programs to enhance faculty members' skills.

2. Promotions and Academic Advancements: Supporting faculty members in obtaining academic promotions and advancing their professional careers.

- Program Monitoring and Evaluation:

1. Evaluation of Development Programs: Regularly evaluating the effectiveness of development and educational programs and making necessary improvements.

2. Progress Monitoring: Monitoring the implementation of educational and teaching strategies and evaluating their impact on learning quality and student performance.

- Academic and Professional Guidance:

1. Academic Consultation Support: Providing support and guidance to faculty members in identifying their academic and professional goals and developing plans to achieve them.

2. Assistance in Research Development: Offering support and guidance to faculty members in developing innovative research programs and publishing results in prestigious scientific journals.

12. Acceptance Criterion

Requirements for enrolling in the undergraduate degree program (Bachelor's in English):

- Meeting the admission requirements set by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

- Holding a certificate of completion of secondary education or its equivalent from other countries.

- Expressing a desire to study in the chosen department.

- Passing the aptitude test, personal interviews, and tests related to readiness for the teaching profession (including medical examinations).

13. The most important sources of information about the program

- Teaching staff.

- Curriculum content.

- Availability of appropriate devices, equipment, materials, and software for the specialization.

- Alignment of learning resources with the specialization.

- Effective use of learning resources in the educational process.

- Availability, diversity, freshness, and coverage of books and journals in all areas of knowledge within the specialization.

- Provision of a comprehensive library including information resources, facilities, and specialized technical staff to serve the specialization.

- Subscription to electronic databases in the specialization field.

- Existence of an electronic content management system and availability of electronic materials.

- Availability of an electronic system for information retrieval in the library, in addition to electronic libraries.

14. Program Development Plan

- First Stage: Assessment and Needs Analysis

- Evaluation of the Current Program: Comprehensive review of the current program to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.

- Market Needs Survey: Conducting surveys and interviews with employers, graduates, and faculty members to identify the skills and knowledge required in the job market.

- Second Stage: Setting Objectives and Strategies

- Setting Main Objectives: Identifying the main objectives for program development, such as improving educational quality, enhancing industry interaction, and increasing employment rates.

- Development of Learning and Teaching Strategies: Enhancing the program curriculum and teaching methodologies to promote student interaction, engagement, and practical skills development.

- Utilization of Educational Technology: Adopting e-learning and distance learning techniques to enhance the learning experience and expand access.

- Third Stage: Plan Implementation

- Faculty Training: Organizing training courses and workshops to develop faculty skills in using educational technologies and implementing updated curricula.

- Development of Educational Resources: Reframing educational resources and creating new instructional materials to align with the needs of the enhanced program.

- Performance Evaluation and Feedback: Conducting regular assessments of program performance and quality and collecting feedback from students, faculty, and employers for necessary adjustments.

- Fourth Stage: Continuous Monitoring and Improvement

- Results Evaluation and Program Updates: Monitoring program performance, measuring achievement of defined objectives, and implementing necessary improvements based on the results.

- Monitoring Industry and Academic Developments: Keeping abreast of developments in the academic field and job market and educational technology to ensure the continuous improvement of the program.

- Enhancing Collaboration with Industry and Community: Strengthening collaboration with employers and local entities to ensure program alignment with market requirements and provide training and employment opportunities for students.

Program Skills Outline															
				Required program Learning outcomes											
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Basic or optional	Knowledge				Skills				Ethics			
				A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C3	C4
First		Grammar	Basic	*			*	*	*			*			*
		Phonetics	Basic	*			*	*		*	*	*		*	*
Second		Reading & Writing	Basic		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*
		Poetry	Basic		*	*		*		*		*	*	*	
Third		Novel	Basic	*		*			*	*			*	*	
		Methodology	Basic		*		*	*	*		*	*		*	
Fourth		Linguistics	Basic	*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	
		Assessment	Basic		*		*	*	*			*	*		

- Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:					
Phonetics & Phonology					
2. Course Code:					
3. Semester / Year:					
2023-2024					
4. Description Preparation Date:					
17/9/2023					
5. Available Attendance Forms:					
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)					
90					
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)					
Name: Dr. Abdulkareem Yaseen					
Email: Abdulkareem.env.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq					
8. Course Objectives					
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teaching students the phonetics of the English language and contributing to the professional development of students. - Providing students with the necessary information to pronounce English sounds correctly. - Recognizing the articulation of letters, ways of pronouncing sounds, their formation, and whether they are voiced or voiceless. - Providing students with detailed information about phonetic processes in the English language. - Equipping students with the information and skills necessary to teach phonetic aspects. - Providing students with the information and skills necessary to understand and comprehend the English language, for social communication with English speakers. 				
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies					
Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Memorization or recalling information and understanding it. - Comprehension and assimilation, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Developing mental abilities and skills. 2. Translation. 3. Interpretation. 4. Inductive reasoning. - Application: Using abstract ideas in new and concrete situations. - Analysis: Breaking down the material into its constituent elements, tracing the relationships between the parts and on the whole. - Synthesis: Putting elements and parts together so that each becomes a whole. - Evaluation. 				
10. Course Structure					
Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
First		Understanding science of sound	Phonetics	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation-	
Second		Understanding the applications of the science of sound.	The application of Phonetics	Explanation the whiteboard	

				PowerPoint presentation -	
Third		Understanding the science of acoustic construction	Phonology	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation -	
Fourth		Understanding the applications of the science of acoustic construction	The Application of Phonology	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation -	
Fifth		Differentiating between the science of sound and acoustic construction	The Relations between Phonetics Phonology	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation -	
Sixth		Knowledge of explosive sounds.	Plosive Sounds	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation -	
Seventh		Knowledge of fricative sounds.	Fricative Sounds	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation -	
Eighth		Knowledge of articulation consonant sounds.	Affricate Sounds	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation -	
Ninth		Identifying nasal sounds	Nasal Sounds	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation -	
Tenth		Identifying semi-vowel sounds.	Semi-vowel Sounds	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation -	
Eleventh		Identifying vowel sounds	Vowel Sounds	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation -	
Twelfth		Knowledge of pure vowel sounds.	Pure Vowels	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation -	

Thirteenth		Knowledge of front vowel sounds.	Front Vowels	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation -	
Fourteenth		Knowledge of central vowel sounds.	Central Vowels	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation -	
Fifteenth		Knowledge of back vowel sounds.	Back Vowels	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation -	
Sixteenth		Knowledge of diphthong vowel sounds 1.	Diphthongs 1	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation -	
Seventeenth		Knowledge of diphthong vowel sounds 2.	Diphthongs 2	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation -	
Eighteenth		Understanding the science of sound.	Phonetics	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation -	
Nineteenth		Knowledge of diphthong vowel sounds 3.	Diphthongs 3	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation -	
Twentieth		Knowledge of triphthong vowel sounds 1.	Triphthongs 1	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation -	
Twenty-First		Knowledge of triphthong vowel sounds 2.	Triphthongs 2	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation -	
Twenty-Second		Understanding phonological processes	Phonological Processes	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation -	

Twenty-Third		Understanding assimilation.	Assimilation 1	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation -
Twenty-Fourth		Understanding progressive assimilation	Progressive Assimilation	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation -
Twenty-Fifth		Understanding regressive assimilation.	Regressive Assimilation	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation -
Twenty-Sixth		Knowledge of random assimilation.	Coalescent Assimilation	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation -
Twenty-Seventh		Rhotic assimilation 1	Linking \r\ 1	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation -
Twenty-Eighth		Rhotic assimilation 2	Linking \r\ 2	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation -
Twenty-Ninth		Learning and understanding rhythm	Rhythm	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation -
Thirtieth		Learning and understanding deletion	Elision	Explanation the whiteboard PowerPoint presentation -

11. Course Evaluation

The annual grade consists of two components:

1. **Yearly Grade (40%):** This portion is distributed among various activities including daily and monthly preparation, daily participation, and reports. Each of these activities contributes to a total of 40% of the grade.
2. **Final Exam Grade (60%):** The final exam contributes 60% to the annual grade.

To calculate the annual grade, you would typically determine the weighted average of the grades earned on each component. For example:

$$\text{Annual Grade} = (0.4 * \text{Yearly Grade}) + (0.6 * \text{Final Exam Grade})$$

This formula combines the weighted percentages of each component to determine the student's overall annual

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	1. Peter Roach , <u>English Phonetics and Phonology</u> University Press, UK. 2009
Main references (sources)	An Introduction to Phonetics & Phonology
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	Research and scientific journals in the field of
Electronic References, Websites	Research and scientific journals in linguistic sp

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Accreditation Department**



Academic Program and Course Description Guide

2024

Introduction:

The educational program is a well-planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staff together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

Concepts and terminology:

Academic Program Description: The academic program description provides a brief summary of its vision, mission and objectives, including an accurate description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies.

Course Description: Provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

Program Vision: An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.

Program Mission: Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

Program Objectives: They are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.

Curriculum Structure: All courses / subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process) whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department) with the number of credit hours.

Learning Outcomes: A compatible set of knowledge, skills and values acquired by students after the successful completion of the academic program and must determine the learning outcomes of each course in a way that achieves the objectives of the program.

Teaching and learning strategies: They are the strategies used by the faculty members to develop students' teaching and learning, and they are plans that are followed to reach the learning goals. They describe all classroom and extra-curricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.

Academic Program Description Form

University Name: University of Diyala

Faculty/Institute: College of Education for Humanities

Scientific Department: Department of English

Academic or Professional Program Name: English


Final Certificate Name: B.A of Education in English

Academic System: Annual

Description Preparation Date: 17/9/2023

File Completion Date: 17/9/2023

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Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar
Date: 20/9/2023

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Mohammed
Date: 25/9/2023

The file is checked by:

Department of Quality Assurance and University Performance

Director of the Quality Assurance and University Performance Department:

Date: 1/10/2023

Signature: 

Assist. Instr. Ehab Sami Hussain


Approval of the Dean

1. Program Vision

The English Department at the College of Education for Human Sciences / University of Diyala aspires to leadership in teaching and scientific research in English language and its literature locally, regionally, and globally. It seeks to provide integrated high-quality education and distinguished educational programs with modern teaching methods and educational tools. Additionally, the department aims to attract distinguished teaching staff with experience and academic excellence.

2. Program Mission

1. Leadership in delivering academic programs in the field of English language distinguished by research and creativity for community development.
2. Graduating qualified personnel in the field of English language and translating the visions and ideas of non-Arabic-speaking countries to facilitate dialogue and communication between peoples. This is only achieved by applying quality standards in providing good information to English language students.
3. Enhancing the intellectual, cultural, and educational level of the student through developing their linguistic, intellectual, and research skills to meet the requirements of the labor market and produce outstanding graduates to serve the community and enhance the country's reality, preparing researchers capable of keeping pace with scientific progress through scientific research and community service.

3. Program Objectives

- Preparing academic staff with a bachelor's degree tasked with leading the educational process in society.
- Graduating specialists in English language and its literature equipped with linguistic and literary skills.
- Preparing specialized academic personnel with master's and doctoral degrees to supply Iraqi universities and research institutions in society.
- Conducting basic and applied studies and holding scientific seminars and conferences that contribute to the advancement of society.
- Keeping pace with the labor market and knowledge updates.
- Empowering students in technical writing, research, and creativity.
- Fostering innovation and creativity in the field of English language.
- Focusing on the practical aspect by training students in listening and speaking skills to prepare them for dealing with English-speaking environments.
- Actively contributing to the development of textbooks, aids, and general references.
- Conducting theoretical, experimental, and comparative research in the field of English language and its literature.
- Providing scientific expertise and advice to educational institutions in the community to ensure keeping up with developments in their field of specialization.
- Refining critical and creative thinking skills among students.
- Building partnerships with the public and private sectors by conducting studies and providing consultations in the field of specialization.

4. Program Accreditation

Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency?

None

5. Other external influences

Is there a sponsor for the program?

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6. Program Structure

Program Structure	Number of Courses	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews*
Institution Requirements	6	12	7%	-----
College Requirements	12	38	22.35%	-----
Department Requirements	28	124	72.95%	-----
Summer Training	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----

* This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description

Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	
			theoretical	practical
Third	----	Romantic and Victorian Poetry	2	0

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program

Knowledge	Learning Outcomes
1. Knowledge and understanding of linguistic rules, grammar, and	1. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic Rules and Grammar, and Articulation of Words: **

pronunciation of words in the English language.

2. Knowledge and understanding of common linguistic and literary expressions in the English language and the analysis of their texts.

3. Knowledge of prominent writers, thinkers, and linguists in the English language heritage, understanding their major literary and intellectual contributions.

4. Knowledge and understanding of the most important modern teaching methods, in addition to the important assessment, evaluation, and language testing methods used in teaching and assessing the English language.

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	Achieving these outcomes enhances students' skills in understanding and using the English language more effectively. Furthermore, it contributes to the comprehensive development of their academic and communication abilities.
Skills	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Students are trained in basic language skills such as precise sentence writing. – Students are trained to develop their speaking and listening skills to be able to deal with communication situations effectively. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **writing correct sentences skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Understanding and applying basic linguistic and grammatical rules in sentence writing. – The ability to construct coherent and accurate sentences. – Enhancing students' ability to express ideas clearly and accurately in writing. 2. **speaking and listening skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Developing listening skills to effectively understand content. – Improving oral expression skills and the ability to communicate clearly and effectively. – Boosting students' confidence to speak in front of others and engage in social and educational situations. <p>These skills contribute to enhancing students' ability to communicate effectively in English, thereby improving their academic performance and preparing them for life and professional situations that require strong language skills.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Providing students with reading skills and strategies, guiding them through mechanical reading, reading techniques, and vocabulary usage skills. – Developing students' writing abilities in composing research papers and reports, emphasizing the extraction of facts and fostering their ability to distinguish between 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **reading skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Developing students' ability to understand texts more deeply and effectively. – Learning advanced reading strategies such as text analysis, content prediction, and inference. – Enhancing vocabulary skills by acquiring new words and applying them in reading. 2. **writing skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Enhancing students' ability to write research papers and reports proficiently and systematically. – Developing the skill of extracting facts and incorporating them into writing logically and persuasively.

<p>perspectives and established truths.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strengthening the ability to distinguish between perspectives and established facts and applying that in academic writing. <p>These skills contribute to improving students' performance in reading and writing, enabling them to express their ideas effectively and convincingly in academic and non-academic contexts. Additionally, they increase their ability to comprehend and analyze information better, thus enhancing their personal and professional development.</p>
Ethics	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should describe the importance of learning the English language. - The student should participate in departmental activities. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding the Importance of Learning English: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to describe the importance of learning English in daily life and professional settings. - Clarifying the benefits of English language proficiency in global communication and opening new opportunities in scientific, social, and cultural fields. 2. Participation in Classroom and Extracurricular Activities: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engaging actively in activities that reflect social interaction and collaboration with classmates. - Enhancing communication skills and fostering positive social relationships within the classroom. <p>These aspects of learning contribute to students' overall development, enabling them to navigate various social and professional contexts effectively while also fostering a sense of community and collaboration within their academic environment.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should encourage their classmates to maintain quietness in the classroom. - The student should appreciate the contributions of scholars and theorists in the development of the language. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promoting Discipline and Quietness in the Classroom: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encouraging students to maintain quietness in the classroom contributes to improving the learning environment and enhances focus and attention during lessons. - Developing students' respect and self-discipline skills. 2. Appreciating the Contributions of Scholars and Thinkers: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to understand and appreciate the role of scholars and thinkers in the development of language and culture.

- Enhancing cultural and social awareness and fostering appreciation for the intellectual and cultural contributions of others.

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

- Providing students with the fundamentals and topics related to knowledge and systems outlined in A.
- Clarifying and explaining course materials by the teaching staff using various classroom techniques to capture students' attention.
- Refining students' self-knowledge by emphasizing the completion of homework assignments related to the study materials.
- Encouraging students to engage in self-learning and exploration of knowledge by visiting libraries and online platforms to acquire additional knowledge related to their subjects.
- Enhancing students' critical and creative thinking skills through involvement in additional educational courses related to their academic subjects.

10. Evaluation methods

- Daily, monthly, and yearly tests with varied questions for the academic subjects.
- Participation grades for challenging competition questions for students.
- Assignment grades assigned for homework tasks.
- Conducting research and reports.
- Field visits to schools to evaluate students' practical training.

11. Faculty

Faculty Members

Academic Rank	Specialization		Special Requirements/Skills (if applicable)		Number of the teaching staff	
	General	Special			Staff	Lecturer
Instr. Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar	English	Poetry			<u>44</u>	<u>5</u>
Prof. Luma Ibrahim Shakir	English	Novel				
Prof. Ayad Hameed Mahmoud	English	Syntax & Translation				
Prof. Nahidh Faleh Sulaiman	English	Drama				
Prof. Arwa Abdul Rasoul Salman	English	Phonetics				
Prof. Haider Khudair Rashid	History	Islamic History				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Ghazwan Adnan Mohammed	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Ahmed Adel Nouri	English	Translation				
Prof. Liqaa Habeeb Abboud	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Susan Raheem Rahman	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Yarub Mahmoud Hameedi	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Mona Hassib Hweid	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Prof. Massara Majid Ibrahim	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Rana Maudhir Dakheel	English	Novel				
Assist. Prof. Shawqi Khudair Ismail	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Khulood Ibrahim Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Zainab Saad Mohammed	English	Linguistics				

Instr. Basil Mohammed Khudair	English	Poetry				
Assist. Prof. Zeena Salim Hammoudi	English	Drama				
Mr. Hind Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Wallada Abdul Razzaq Ayadah	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Hadi Dhiya	English	Literature				
Instr. May Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Emad Ahmed Farhood	English	Translation				
Assist. Instr. Wasan Abdul Hadi Abdul Amir	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Jinan Khalifa Abbas	Arabic	Arabic Literature				
Assist. Instr. Mayyada Khudair Yas	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Muthanna Karim Mahisen	English	Literature				
Instr. Shurooq Talib Jafar	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Hala Qahtan Dawood	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Doha Ismail Khalil	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Mohammed Yehya	English	Novel				
Assist. Instr. Al-Yamama Qais Youssef	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Saba Mohammed Farhood	English	Pragmatics				
Assist. Instr. Elaf Saad Bustan	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Yousef Ali Yousef	English	Drama				

Assist. Instr. Rebeen Behrooz Ameen	English	Literature				
Assist. Instr. Kawthar Qahtan Hussein	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Nargis Abdul Karim Ismail	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Waqid Makki Noman	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Marwa Taha Abdul	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Karim Yassin Ahmed	English	Phonetics				
Assist. Instr. Alaa Fadhil Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Ziad Naji	English	Grammar				
Assist. Instr. Reham Abdul Karim Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Abeer Hadi Mukhief	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Qais Abdul Rahim	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Munir Abdul Jabbar	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Fatima Mohammed Dhiyab	English	Linguistics				

Professional Development

Mentoring new faculty members

- Provision of orientation materials: Comprehensive orientation materials are provided, including information about academic and administrative policies and procedures within the institution and the department, as well as details about available resources and support services.
- Orientation sessions: Orientation sessions are organized for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff, which involve reviewing policies, procedures, and available resources, and providing an opportunity for questions and inquiries.

- Assignment of mentors: Mentors can be appointed from among experienced faculty members to assist new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff in adapting to the work environment and understanding the academic and administrative culture within the institution.
- Social integration support: Support should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to integrate into the academic community through opportunities for communication and interaction with colleagues, staff, and students.
- Monitoring and evaluation: Regular monitoring of the performance of new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff should be conducted, and feedback should be provided to help them improve their performance and achieve their academic goals.
- Capacity development: Training opportunities and workshops should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to enhance their academic, educational, and research skills.

Professional development of faculty members

- Identifying Needs and Setting Goals:
 1. Needs Assessment: Conducting surveys and interviews with faculty members to identify their developmental and professional needs.
 2. Goal Setting: Establishing individual and institutional development goals based on the identified needs.

- Developing Educational and Teaching Strategies:
 1. Workshops and Training Sessions: Organizing workshops and training courses to enhance teaching skills and utilize active and innovative learning techniques.
 2. Participation in Conferences and Seminars: Encouraging faculty members to participate in academic conferences and seminars to exchange knowledge and gain new experiences.
 3. Individual Guidance: Providing individual guidance to faculty members to support them in achieving their developmental and professional goals.

- Assessing Learning and Teaching Outcomes:
 1. Performance Evaluation: Implementing multiple assessment methods to measure the performance of faculty members in teaching and learning.
 2. Providing Feedback: Offering appropriate feedback to faculty members based on assessment results to improve their performance.

– Professional Development:

1. Participation in Professional Development Programs: Providing opportunities for participation in external and internal professional development programs to enhance faculty members' skills.
2. Promotions and Academic Advancements: Supporting faculty members in obtaining academic promotions and advancing their professional careers.

– Program Monitoring and Evaluation:

1. Evaluation of Development Programs: Regularly evaluating the effectiveness of development and educational programs and making necessary improvements.
2. Progress Monitoring: Monitoring the implementation of educational and teaching strategies and evaluating their impact on learning quality and student performance.

– Academic and Professional Guidance:

1. Academic Consultation Support: Providing support and guidance to faculty members in identifying their academic and professional goals and developing plans to achieve them.
2. Assistance in Research Development: Offering support and guidance to faculty members in developing innovative research programs and publishing results in prestigious scientific journals.

12. Acceptance Criterion

Requirements for enrolling in the undergraduate degree program (Bachelor's in English):

- Meeting the admission requirements set by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.
- Holding a certificate of completion of secondary education or its equivalent from other countries.
- Expressing a desire to study in the chosen department.
- Passing the aptitude test, personal interviews, and tests related to readiness for the teaching profession (including medical examinations).

13. The most important sources of information about the program

- Teaching staff.
- Curriculum content.
- Availability of appropriate devices, equipment, materials, and software for the specialization.
- Alignment of learning resources with the specialization.
- Effective use of learning resources in the educational process.
- Availability, diversity, freshness, and coverage of books and journals in all areas of knowledge within the specialization.
- Provision of a comprehensive library including information resources, facilities, and specialized technical staff to serve the specialization.
- Subscription to electronic databases in the specialization field.
- Existence of an electronic content management system and availability of electronic materials.
- Availability of an electronic system for information retrieval in the library, in addition to electronic libraries.

14. Program Development Plan

- First Stage: Assessment and Needs Analysis
 - Evaluation of the Current Program: Comprehensive review of the current program to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.
 - Market Needs Survey: Conducting surveys and interviews with employers, graduates, and faculty members to identify the skills and knowledge required in the job market.
- Second Stage: Setting Objectives and Strategies
 - Setting Main Objectives: Identifying the main objectives for program development, such as improving educational quality, enhancing industry interaction, and increasing employment rates.

- Development of Learning and Teaching Strategies: Enhancing the program curriculum and teaching methodologies to promote student interaction, engagement, and practical skills development.

- Utilization of Educational Technology: Adopting e-learning and distance learning techniques to enhance the learning experience and expand access.

- Third Stage: Plan Implementation

- Faculty Training: Organizing training courses and workshops to develop faculty skills in using educational technologies and implementing updated curricula.

- Development of Educational Resources: Reframing educational resources and creating new instructional materials to align with the needs of the enhanced program.

- Performance Evaluation and Feedback: Conducting regular assessments of program performance and quality and collecting feedback from students, faculty, and employers for necessary adjustments.

- Fourth Stage: Continuous Monitoring and Improvement

- Results Evaluation and Program Updates: Monitoring program performance, measuring achievement of defined objectives, and implementing necessary improvements based on the results.

- Monitoring Industry and Academic Developments: Keeping abreast of developments in the academic field and job market and educational technology to ensure the continuous improvement of the program.

- Enhancing Collaboration with Industry and Community: Strengthening collaboration with employers and local entities to ensure program alignment with market requirements and provide training and employment opportunities for students.

Program Skills Outline															
				Required program Learning outcomes											
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Basic or optional	Knowledge				Skills				Ethics			
				A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C3	C4
First		Grammar	Basic	*			*	*	*			*			*
		Phonetics	Basic	*			*	*		*	*	*		*	*
Second		Reading & Writing	Basic		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*
		Poetry	Basic		*	*		*		*		*	*	*	
Third		Novel	Basic	*		*			*	*			*	*	
		Methodology	Basic		*		*	*	*		*	*		*	
Fourth		Linguistics	Basic	*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	
		Assessment	Basic		*		*	*	*			*	*		

- Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:	
Romantic and Victorian Poetry	
2. Course Code:	

3. Semester / Year:	
2023-2024	
4. Description Preparation Date:	
17/9/2023	
5. Available Attendance Forms:	
Full Attendance (Third year students)	
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)	
7. Hours	
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)	
Name: Assist. Instr. Al-Yamama Qais Youssef Email: alyamamah.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq	
8. Course Objectives	
Course Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introducing romantic and Victorian poetry and recognizing the characteristics of Poetry in the two periods and the major differences between them. 2. Learn about the prominent Romantic and Victorian poets and poems Written in these two periods. 3. Students learn how to analyze poems rhetorically and stylistically. 4. Students learn how to extract meanings and ideas from poetic texts.
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies	
Strategy	Reading the text, presenting critics' analysis of the poetic text, participating students in the analysis and understanding of the poetic text by making discussion during the lecture.

10. Course Structure

Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
First	2 hours	Understanding romantic poetry	An introduction to Romantic Poetry	Get Knowledge about the transformation of concept of poetry	Discussion
Second	2 hours	Understanding the pre-romantic period	Elegy Written in a Country Church Yard	Close reading And textual analysis	Discussion and questioning
Third	2 hours	Blake's Poetry	Songs of Innocence (The Lamb)	Close reading And textual analysis	Discussion and questioning
Fourth	2 hours	Blake's Poetry	Songs of Experience (The Tyger) London	Close reading And textual analysis	Discussion and questioning
Fifth	2 hours	Wordsworth's Poetry	The Solitary Reaper	Close reading And textual analysis	Discussion and questioning
Sixth	2 hours	Wordsworth's Poetry	The World is too much with us	Close reading And textual analysis	Discussion and questioning
Seventh	2 hours	Exam			Test
Eighth	2 hours	Coleridge's poetry	Khubla Khan	Close reading And textual analysis	Discussion and questioning
Ninth	2 hours	Coleridge's poetry	Frost At Midnight	Close reading And textual analysis	Discussion and questioning
Tenth	2 hours	Shelley's Poetry	Ode to the West Wind	Close reading And textual analysis	Discussion and questioning
Eleventh	2 hours	Shelley's Poetry	Ode to the West Wind	Close reading And textual analysis	Discussion and questioning
Twelfth	2 hours	Keats' Poetry	Ode To Nightingale	Close reading And textual analysis	Discussion and questioning
Thirteenth	2 hours	Keats' Poetry	La belle Dame Sans Merci	Close reading And textual analysis	Discussion and questioning
Fourteenth	2 hours	Byron's Poetry	She Walks in Beauty	Close reading And textual analysis	Discussion and questioning
Fifteenth	2 hours	Exam			Test
Sixteenth	2 hours	Main Features of Victorian Poetry	Introduction to Victorian Poetry	Get Knowledge about the transformation of concept of poetry	Discussion and questioning
Seventeenth	2 hours	Main Features of Victorian Poetry	Introduction to Victorian Poetry		Discussion and questioning
Eighteenth	2 hours	Tennyson's Poetry	Tithonus	Close reading And textual analysis	Discussion and questioning

Nineteenth	2 hours	Tennyson's Poetry	Crossing the Bar	Close reading And textual analysis	Discussion and questioning
Twentieth	2 hours	Tennyson's Poetry	Crossing the Bar	Close reading And textual analysis	Discussion and questioning
Twenty-First	2 hours	Browning's Poetry	My Last Duchess	Close reading And textual analysis	Discussion and questioning
Twenty-Second	2 hours	Browning's Poetry	My Last Duchess	Close reading And textual analysis	Discussion and questioning
Twenty-Third	2 hours	Exam			Test
Twenty-Fourth	2 hours	Arnold's Poetry	Dover Beach	Close reading And textual analysis	Discussion and questioning
Twenty-Fifth	2 hours	Arnold's Poetry	Dover Beach	Close reading And textual analysis	Discussion and questioning
Twenty-Sixth	2 hours	Elizabeth Browning's poetry	The Cry of the Children	Close reading And textual analysis	Discussion and questioning
Twenty-Seventh	2 hours	Rossetti's Poetry	A Birthday	Close reading And textual analysis	Discussion and questioning
Twenty-Eight	2 hours	Morris's Poetry	The Day is Coming	Close reading And textual analysis	Discussion and questioning
Twenty-Ninth	2 hours	Exam			Test
Thirtieth	2 hours	Review			

11. Course Evaluation

The annual grade consists of two components:

1. **Yearly Grade (40%):** This portion is distributed among various activities including daily and monthly exams, preparation, daily participation, and reports. Each of these activities contributes to a total of 40% of the annual grade.
2. **Final Exam Grade (60%):** The final exam contributes 60% to the annual grade.

To calculate the annual grade, you would typically determine the weighted average of the grades earned in each component. For example:

$$\text{Annual Grade} = (0.4 * \text{Yearly Grade}) + (0.6 * \text{Final Exam Grade})$$

This formula combines the weighted percentages of each component to determine the student's overall annual grade.

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	*English Poetry of the Nineteenth Century I *English Poetry of the Nineteenth Century II
Main references (sources)	*The Cambridge Introduction To British Romantic Poetry *The Cambridge Companion to Victorian poetry

Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	
Electronic References, Websites	Poem analysis.com

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Scientific Supervision and Scientific Evaluation Apparatus
Directorate of Quality Assurance and Academic Accreditation
Accreditation Department**



Academic Program and Course Description Guide

2024

Introduction:

The educational program is a well-planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staff together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

Concepts and terminology:

Academic Program Description: The academic program description provides a brief summary of its vision, mission and objectives, including an accurate description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies.

Course Description: Provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

Program Vision: An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.

Program Mission: Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

Program Objectives: They are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.

Curriculum Structure: All courses / subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process) whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department) with the number of credit hours.


Learning Outcomes: A compatible set of knowledge, skills and values acquired by students after the successful completion of the academic program and must determine the learning outcomes of each course in a way that achieves the objectives of the program.


Teaching and learning strategies: They are the strategies used by the faculty members to develop students' teaching and learning, and they are plans that are followed to reach the learning goals. They describe all classroom and extra-curricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.

Academic Program Description Form

University Name: University of Diyala
Faculty/Institute: College of Education for Humanities
Scientific Department: Department of English
Academic or Professional Program Name: English
Final Certificate Name: B.A of Education in English
Academic System: Annual
Description Preparation Date: 17/9/2023
File Completion Date: 17/9/2023

Signature: 
Head of Department Name:
Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar
Date: 20/9/2023

Signature: 
Scientific Associate Name:
Dr. Ghazwan Adnan
Mohammed
Date: 25/9/2023

The file is checked by:
Department of Quality Assurance and University Performance
Director of the Quality Assurance and University Performance Department:
Date: 1/10/2023
Signature: 
Assist. Instr. Ehab Sami Hussain


Approval of the Dean

1. Program Vision

The English Department at the College of Education for Human Sciences / University of Diyala aspires to leadership in teaching and scientific research in English language and its literature locally, regionally, and globally. It seeks to provide integrated high-quality education and distinguished educational programs with modern teaching methods and educational tools. Additionally, the department aims to attract distinguished teaching staff with experience and academic excellence.

2. Program Mission

1. Leadership in delivering academic programs in the field of English language distinguished by research and creativity for community development.
2. Graduating qualified personnel in the field of English language and translating the visions and ideas of non-Arabic-speaking countries to facilitate dialogue and communication between peoples. This is only achieved by applying quality standards in providing good information to English language students.
3. Enhancing the intellectual, cultural, and educational level of the student through developing their linguistic, intellectual, and research skills to meet the requirements of the labor market and produce outstanding graduates to serve the community and enhance the country's reality, preparing researchers capable of keeping pace with scientific progress through scientific research and community service.

3. Program Objectives

- Preparing academic staff with a bachelor's degree tasked with leading the educational process in society.
- Graduating specialists in English language and its literature equipped with linguistic and literary skills.
- Preparing specialized academic personnel with master's and doctoral degrees to supply Iraqi universities and research institutions in society.
- Conducting basic and applied studies and holding scientific seminars and conferences that contribute to the advancement of society.
- Keeping pace with the labor market and knowledge updates.
- Empowering students in technical writing, research, and creativity.
- Fostering innovation and creativity in the field of English language.
- Focusing on the practical aspect by training students in listening and speaking skills to prepare them for dealing with English-speaking environments.
- Actively contributing to the development of textbooks, aids, and general references.
- Conducting theoretical, experimental, and comparative research in the field of English language and its literature.
- Providing scientific expertise and advice to educational institutions in the community to ensure keeping up with developments in their field of specialization.
- Refining critical and creative thinking skills among students.
- Building partnerships with the public and private sectors by conducting studies and providing consultations in the field of specialization.

4. Program Accreditation

Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency?

None

5. Other external influences

Is there a sponsor for the program?

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6. Program Structure

Program Structure	Number of Courses	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews*
Institution Requirements	6	12	7%	-----
College Requirements	12	38	22.35%	-----
Department Requirements	28	124	72.95%	-----
Summer Training	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----

* This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description

Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	
			theoretical	practical
Fourth	-----	Modern Poetry	2	0

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program

Knowledge	Learning Outcomes
1. Knowledge and understanding of linguistic rules, grammar, and	1. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic Rules and Grammar, and Articulation of Words: ** – Students' ability to analyze sentences and identify verbs, nouns, pronouns, and articles.

pronunciation of words in the English language.

2. Knowledge and understanding of common linguistic and literary expressions in the English language and the analysis of their texts.

3. Knowledge of prominent writers, thinkers, and linguists in the English language heritage, understanding their major literary and intellectual contributions.

4. Knowledge and understanding of the most important modern teaching methods, in addition to the important assessment, evaluation, and language testing methods used in teaching and assessing the English language.

– Understanding the uses and patterns of sentences in the English language.

– The ability to recognize the correct pronunciation of words and understand the differences between different sounds.

2. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic and Literary Expression Methods: **

– Understanding linguistic expression methods such as description, interrogation, expressing opinions, and expressing feelings.

– Analyzing literary texts and understanding symbols and hidden meanings within them.

– Recognizing various literary styles such as narrative, poetry, drama, and literary criticism.

3. **Knowledge of Prominent Literary Figures, Thinkers, and Linguists: **

– Understanding the major works of ancient and contemporary literary figures and thinkers.

– Identifying their influence on the development of the English language and world literature.

– Analyzing the most important literary and intellectual outputs of these literary figures and thinkers.

4. **Knowledge and Understanding of Teaching Methods, Assessment Tools, and Evaluation: **

– Understanding modern teaching methods and their use in diversifying the learning process.

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– The ability to evaluate students' progress and understand the extent to which they achieve learning objectives in various linguistic and literary fields.

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Assist. Prof. Dr. Ghazwan Adnan Mohammed	English	Methodology				
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Prof. Liqaa Habeeb Abboud	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Susan Raheem Rahman	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Yarub Mahmoud Hameedi	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Mona Hassib Hweid	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Prof. Massara Majid Ibrahim	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Rana Maudhir Dakheel	English	Novel				
Assist. Prof. Shawqi Khudair Ismail	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Khulood Ibrahim Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Zainab Saad Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Basil Mohammed Khudair	English	Poetry				

Assist. Prof. Zeena Salim Hammoudi	English	Drama				
Mr. Hind Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Wallada Abdul Razzaq Ayadah	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Hadi Dhiya	English	Literature				
Instr. May Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
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Assist. Prof. Dr. Jinan Khalifa Abbas	Arabic	Arabic Literature				
Assist. Instr. Mayyada Khudair Yas	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Muthanna Karim Mahisen	English	Literature				
Instr. Shurooq Talib Jafar	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Hala Qahtan Dawood	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Doha Ismail Khalil	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Mohammed Yehya	English	Novel				
Assist. Instr. Al-Yamama Qais Youssef	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Saba Mohammed Farhood	English	Pragmatics				
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Professional Development

Mentoring new faculty members

- Provision of orientation materials: Comprehensive orientation materials are provided, including information about academic and administrative policies and procedures within the institution and the department, as well as details about available resources and support services.
- Orientation sessions: Orientation sessions are organized for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff, which involve reviewing policies, procedures, and available resources, and providing an opportunity for questions and inquiries.

- Assignment of mentors: Mentors can be appointed from among experienced faculty members to assist new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff in adapting to the work environment and understanding the academic and administrative culture within the institution.
- Social integration support: Support should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to integrate into the academic community through opportunities for communication and interaction with colleagues, staff, and students.
- Monitoring and evaluation: Regular monitoring of the performance of new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff should be conducted, and feedback should be provided to help them improve their performance and achieve their academic goals.
- Capacity development: Training opportunities and workshops should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to enhance their academic, educational, and research skills.

Professional development of faculty members

- Identifying Needs and Setting Goals:
 1. Needs Assessment: Conducting surveys and interviews with faculty members to identify their developmental and professional needs.
 2. Goal Setting: Establishing individual and institutional development goals based on the identified needs.

- Developing Educational and Teaching Strategies:
 1. Workshops and Training Sessions: Organizing workshops and training courses to enhance teaching skills and utilize active and innovative learning techniques.
 2. Participation in Conferences and Seminars: Encouraging faculty members to participate in academic conferences and seminars to exchange knowledge and gain new experiences.
 3. Individual Guidance: Providing individual guidance to faculty members to support them in achieving their developmental and professional goals.

- Assessing Learning and Teaching Outcomes:
 1. Performance Evaluation: Implementing multiple assessment methods to measure the performance of faculty members in teaching and learning.
 2. Providing Feedback: Offering appropriate feedback to faculty members based on assessment results to improve their performance.

– Professional Development:

1. Participation in Professional Development Programs: Providing opportunities for participation in external and internal professional development programs to enhance faculty members' skills.
2. Promotions and Academic Advancements: Supporting faculty members in obtaining academic promotions and advancing their professional careers.

– Program Monitoring and Evaluation:

1. Evaluation of Development Programs: Regularly evaluating the effectiveness of development and educational programs and making necessary improvements.
2. Progress Monitoring: Monitoring the implementation of educational and teaching strategies and evaluating their impact on learning quality and student performance.

– Academic and Professional Guidance:

1. Academic Consultation Support: Providing support and guidance to faculty members in identifying their academic and professional goals and developing plans to achieve them.
2. Assistance in Research Development: Offering support and guidance to faculty members in developing innovative research programs and publishing results in prestigious scientific journals.

12. Acceptance Criterion

Requirements for enrolling in the undergraduate degree program (Bachelor's in English):

- Meeting the admission requirements set by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.
- Holding a certificate of completion of secondary education or its equivalent from other countries.
- Expressing a desire to study in the chosen department.
- Passing the aptitude test, personal interviews, and tests related to readiness for the teaching profession (including medical examinations).

13. The most important sources of information about the program

- Teaching staff.
- Curriculum content.
- Availability of appropriate devices, equipment, materials, and software for the specialization.
- Alignment of learning resources with the specialization.
- Effective use of learning resources in the educational process.
- Availability, diversity, freshness, and coverage of books and journals in all areas of knowledge within the specialization.
- Provision of a comprehensive library including information resources, facilities, and specialized technical staff to serve the specialization.
- Subscription to electronic databases in the specialization field.
- Existence of an electronic content management system and availability of electronic materials.
- Availability of an electronic system for information retrieval in the library, in addition to electronic libraries.

14. Program Development Plan

- First Stage: Assessment and Needs Analysis
 - Evaluation of the Current Program: Comprehensive review of the current program to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.
 - Market Needs Survey: Conducting surveys and interviews with employers, graduates, and faculty members to identify the skills and knowledge required in the job market.
- Second Stage: Setting Objectives and Strategies
 - Setting Main Objectives: Identifying the main objectives for program development, such as improving educational quality, enhancing industry interaction, and increasing employment rates.

- Development of Learning and Teaching Strategies: Enhancing the program curriculum and teaching methodologies to promote student interaction, engagement, and practical skills development.

- Utilization of Educational Technology: Adopting e-learning and distance learning techniques to enhance the learning experience and expand access.

- Third Stage: Plan Implementation

- Faculty Training: Organizing training courses and workshops to develop faculty skills in using educational technologies and implementing updated curricula.

- Development of Educational Resources: Reframing educational resources and creating new instructional materials to align with the needs of the enhanced program.

- Performance Evaluation and Feedback: Conducting regular assessments of program performance and quality and collecting feedback from students, faculty, and employers for necessary adjustments.

- Fourth Stage: Continuous Monitoring and Improvement

- Results Evaluation and Program Updates: Monitoring program performance, measuring achievement of defined objectives, and implementing necessary improvements based on the results.

- Monitoring Industry and Academic Developments: Keeping abreast of developments in the academic field and job market and educational technology to ensure the continuous improvement of the program.

- Enhancing Collaboration with Industry and Community: Strengthening collaboration with employers and local entities to ensure program alignment with market requirements and provide training and employment opportunities for students.

Program Skills Outline															
				Required program Learning outcomes											
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Basic or optional	Knowledge				Skills				Ethics			
				A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C3	C4
First		Grammar	Basic	*			*	*	*			*			*
		Phonetics	Basic	*			*	*		*	*	*		*	*
Second		Reading & Writing	Basic		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*
		Poetry	Basic		*	*		*		*		*	*	*	
Third		Novel	Basic	*		*			*	*			*	*	
		Methodology	Basic		*		*	*	*		*	*		*	
Fourth		Linguistics	Basic	*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	
		Assessment	Basic		*		*	*	*			*	*		

- Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:	
Modern Poetry	
2. Course Code:	

3. Semester / Year:	
2023-2024	
4. Description Preparation Date:	
17/9/2023	
5. Available Attendance Forms:	
Fourth year students	
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)	
60	
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)	
Basil Mohammed Khudai / Assist. Inst. Mohammed Muneer Abid-Alhabbar Basil.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq / mohammedm.env.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq	
8. Course Objectives	
Course Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Helping students understand the fundamental characteristics of modern poetry, including the poetic styles and techniques used in crafting modern poems. 2. Developing students' skills in reading and analyzing modern poems, including poetic structure, linguistic expression, symbolism, and contemporary themes. 3. Enhancing the ability for creative expression and critical thinking through the development of poetic writing skills.
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies	
Strategy	Analyzing poems through discussion involves reading selected poems and discussing their meanings, forms, and poetic techniques. Asking open-ended questions to help students achieve a deeper understanding of the poems.

10. Course Structure

Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method
First	2	The characteristics of modern Poetry	PowerPoint	Discussion
Second	2	The Symbolist movement	PowerPoint	Discussion
Third	2	Quiz	Quiz	Discussion
Fourth	2	Sailing to Byzantium	PowerPoint	Discussion
Fifth	2	Sailing to Byzantium	PowerPoint	Discussion
Sixth	2	The Second Coming	PowerPoint	Discussion
Seventh	2	The Second Coming	PowerPoint	Discussion
Eighth	2	Review of the above Items + Exam	Review of above Items Exam	Review of Items + Exam
Ninth	2	The Imagist movement	Review of above Items + Term Exam	Review of Items + Term Exam
Tenth	2	The love song of J Alfred Prufrock	PowerPoint	Discussion
Eleventh	2	The love song of J Alfred Prufrock	PowerPoint	Discussion
Twelfth	2	The love song of J Alfred Prufrock	PowerPoint	Discussion
Thirteenth	2	The Georgian School	PowerPoint	Discussion
Fourteenth	2	The Listeners	PowerPoint	Discussion
Fifteenth	2	Review of the above Items + Exam	Review of above Items + Exam	Review of Items + Exam
Sixteenth	Term Holiday	Term Holiday	Term Holiday	Term Holiday
Seventeenth	Term Holiday	Term Holiday	Term Holiday	Term Holiday
Eighteenth	2	The Socialist School	PowerPoint	Discussion
Nineteenth	2	The Unknown Citizen	PowerPoint	Discussion
Twentieth	2	The Unknown Citizen	PowerPoint	Discussion
Twenty-First	2	Neo. Romanticism	PowerPoint	Discussion
Twenty-Second	2	Fern Hill	PowerPoint	Discussion
Twenty-Third	2	Fern Hill	PowerPoint	Discussion
Twenty-Fourth	2	The movement	PowerPoint	Discussion
Twenty-Fifth	2	At Grass	PowerPoint	Discussion
Twenty-Sixth	2	Review of the above Items + Exam	Review of above Items Exam	Review of Items + Exam

Twenty-Seventh	2	Church Going	PowerPoint	Discussion
Twenty-Eight	2	Extremist Art	PowerPoint	Discussion
Twenty-Ninth	2	Extremist Art	PowerPoint	Discussion
Thirtieth	2	Review of the above Items+ Exam	Review of the above Items+ Exam	Review of Items+ Exam

11. Course Evaluation

The annual grade consists of two components:

1. **Yearly Grade (40%):** This portion is distributed among various activities including daily participation, and reports. Each of these activities contributes to a total of 40% of the annual grade.
2. **Final Exam Grade (60%):** The final exam contributes 60% to the annual grade.

To calculate the annual grade, you would typically determine the weighted average of the grade earned. For example:

$$\text{Annual Grade} = (0.4 * \text{Yearly Grade}) + (0.6 * \text{Final Exam Grade})$$

This formula combines the weighted percentages of each component to determine the student's overall annual grade.

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	An Anthology of Modern Arabic Poetry By J. M. Mehdi Internet Encyclopedia of Islam
Main references (sources)	
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	"-١ Frost:lover's Quality of Solitude", The Journal of the American Academy of Arts,101,2012 "-٢ Paracelsus:The Dreamy Few", Al-Ma'oonah College Journal 7,2012 "-٣ Thyrsis:Permanence of Love", Ma'moon University Journal 1,2012
Electronic References, Websites	مواقع مختلفة

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Academic Program and Course Description Guide

2024

Introduction:

The educational program is a well-planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staff together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

Concepts and terminology:

Academic Program Description: The academic program description provides a brief summary of its vision, mission and objectives, including an accurate description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies.

Course Description: Provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

Program Vision: An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.

Program Mission: Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

Program Objectives: They are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.

Curriculum Structure: All courses / subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process) whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department) with the number of credit hours.


Learning Outcomes: A compatible set of knowledge, skills and values acquired by students after the successful completion of the academic program and must determine the learning outcomes of each course in a way that achieves the objectives of the program.

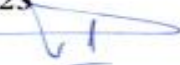
Teaching and learning strategies: They are the strategies used by the faculty members to develop students' teaching and learning, and they are plans that are followed to reach the learning goals. They describe all classroom and extra-curricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.

Academic Program Description Form

University Name: University of Diyala
Faculty/Institute: College of Education for Humanities
Scientific Department: Department of English
Academic or Professional Program Name: English
Final Certificate Name: B.A of Education in English
Academic System: Annual
Description Preparation Date: 17/9/2023
File Completion Date: 17/9/2023

Signature: 
Head of Department Name:
Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar
Date: 20/9/2023

Signature: 
Scientific Associate Name:
Dr. Ghazwan Adnan
Mohammed
Date: 25/9/2023

The file is checked by:
Department of Quality Assurance and University Performance
Director of the Quality Assurance and University Performance Department:
Date: 1/10/2023
Signature: 
Assist. Instr. Ehab Sami Hussain


Approval of the Dean

1. Program Vision

The English Department at the College of Education for Human Sciences / University of Diyala aspires to leadership in teaching and scientific research in English language and its literature locally, regionally, and globally. It seeks to provide integrated high-quality education and distinguished educational programs with modern teaching methods and educational tools. Additionally, the department aims to attract distinguished teaching staff with experience and academic excellence.

2. Program Mission

1. Leadership in delivering academic programs in the field of English language distinguished by research and creativity for community development.
2. Graduating qualified personnel in the field of English language and translating the visions and ideas of non-Arabic-speaking countries to facilitate dialogue and communication between peoples. This is only achieved by applying quality standards in providing good information to English language students.
3. Enhancing the intellectual, cultural, and educational level of the student through developing their linguistic, intellectual, and research skills to meet the requirements of the labor market and produce outstanding graduates to serve the community and enhance the country's reality, preparing

researchers capable of keeping pace with scientific progress through scientific research and community service.

3. Program Objectives

- Preparing academic staff with a bachelor's degree tasked with leading the educational process in society.
- Graduating specialists in English language and its literature equipped with linguistic and literary skills.
- Preparing specialized academic personnel with master's and doctoral degrees to supply Iraqi universities and research institutions in society.
- Conducting basic and applied studies and holding scientific seminars and conferences that contribute to the advancement of society.
- Keeping pace with the labor market and knowledge updates.
- Empowering students in technical writing, research, and creativity.
- Fostering innovation and creativity in the field of English language.
- Focusing on the practical aspect by training students in listening and speaking skills to prepare them for dealing with English-speaking environments.
- Actively contributing to the development of textbooks, aids, and general references.
- Conducting theoretical, experimental, and comparative research in the field of English language and its literature.
- Providing scientific expertise and advice to educational institutions in the community to ensure keeping up with developments in their field of specialization.
- Refining critical and creative thinking skills among students.
- Building partnerships with the public and private sectors by conducting studies and providing consultations in the field of specialization.

4. Program Accreditation

Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency?

None

5. Other external influences

Is there a sponsor for the program?

Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research

6. Program Structure

Program Structure	Number of Courses	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews*
Institution Requirements	6	12	7%	-----
College Requirements	12	38	22.35%	-----
Department Requirements	28	124	72.95%	-----
Summer Training	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----

* This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description

Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	
			theoretical	practical
Second	-----	Poetry	2	0

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program

Knowledge	Learning Outcomes
<p>1. Knowledge and understanding of linguistic rules, grammar, and pronunciation of words in the English language.</p> <p>2. Knowledge and understanding of common linguistic and literary expressions in the English language and the analysis of their texts.</p> <p>3. Knowledge of prominent writers, thinkers, and linguists in the English language heritage, understanding their major literary and intellectual contributions.</p> <p>4. Knowledge and understanding of the most important modern teaching methods, in addition to the important assessment, evaluation, and language testing methods used in teaching and assessing the English language.</p>	<p>1. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic Rules and Grammar, and Articulation of Words: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to analyze sentences and identify verbs, nouns, pronouns, and articles. - Understanding the uses and patterns of sentences in the English language. - The ability to recognize the correct pronunciation of words and understand the differences between different sounds. <p>2. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic and Literary Expression Methods: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding linguistic expression methods such as description, interrogation, expressing opinions, and expressing feelings. - Analyzing literary texts and understanding symbols and hidden meanings within them. - Recognizing various literary styles such as narrative, poetry, drama, and literary criticism. <p>3. **Knowledge of Prominent Literary Figures, Thinkers, and Linguists: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding the major works of ancient and contemporary literary figures and thinkers. - Identifying their influence on the development of the English language and world literature. - Analyzing the most important literary and intellectual outputs of these literary figures and thinkers. <p>4. **Knowledge and Understanding of Teaching Methods, Assessment Tools, and Evaluation: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding modern teaching methods and their use in diversifying the learning process. - Familiarity with various assessment tools such as tests, projects, and group activities.

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Assist. Instr. Mohammed Qais Abdul Rahim	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Munir Abdul Jabbar	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Fatima Mohammed Dhiyab	English	Linguistics				

Professional Development

Mentoring new faculty members

– Provision of orientation materials: Comprehensive orientation materials are provided, including information about academic and administrative policies and procedures within the institution and the department, as well as details about available resources and support services.

- Orientation sessions: Orientation sessions are organized for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff, which involve reviewing policies, procedures, and available resources, and providing an opportunity for questions and inquiries.
- Assignment of mentors: Mentors can be appointed from among experienced faculty members to assist new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff in adapting to the work environment and understanding the academic and administrative culture within the institution.
- Social integration support: Support should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to integrate into the academic community through opportunities for communication and interaction with colleagues, staff, and students.
- Monitoring and evaluation: Regular monitoring of the performance of new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff should be conducted, and feedback should be provided to help them improve their performance and achieve their academic goals.
- Capacity development: Training opportunities and workshops should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to enhance their academic, educational, and research skills.

Professional development of faculty members

- Identifying Needs and Setting Goals:
 1. Needs Assessment: Conducting surveys and interviews with faculty members to identify their developmental and professional needs.
 2. Goal Setting: Establishing individual and institutional development goals based on the identified needs.

- Developing Educational and Teaching Strategies:
 1. Workshops and Training Sessions: Organizing workshops and training courses to enhance teaching skills and utilize active and innovative learning techniques.
 2. Participation in Conferences and Seminars: Encouraging faculty members to participate in academic conferences and seminars to exchange knowledge and gain new experiences.
 3. Individual Guidance: Providing individual guidance to faculty members to support them in achieving their developmental and professional goals.

- Assessing Learning and Teaching Outcomes:
 1. Performance Evaluation: Implementing multiple assessment methods to measure the performance of faculty members in teaching and learning.

2. Providing Feedback: Offering appropriate feedback to faculty members based on assessment results to improve their performance.

– Professional Development:

1. Participation in Professional Development Programs: Providing opportunities for participation in external and internal professional development programs to enhance faculty members' skills.

2. Promotions and Academic Advancements: Supporting faculty members in obtaining academic promotions and advancing their professional careers.

– Program Monitoring and Evaluation:

1. Evaluation of Development Programs: Regularly evaluating the effectiveness of development and educational programs and making necessary improvements.

2. Progress Monitoring: Monitoring the implementation of educational and teaching strategies and evaluating their impact on learning quality and student performance.

– Academic and Professional Guidance:

1. Academic Consultation Support: Providing support and guidance to faculty members in identifying their academic and professional goals and developing plans to achieve them.

2. Assistance in Research Development: Offering support and guidance to faculty members in developing innovative research programs and publishing results in prestigious scientific journals.

12. Acceptance Criterion

Requirements for enrolling in the undergraduate degree program (Bachelor's in English):

– Meeting the admission requirements set by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

– Holding a certificate of completion of secondary education or its equivalent from other countries.

– Expressing a desire to study in the chosen department.

- Passing the aptitude test, personal interviews, and tests related to readiness for the teaching profession (including medical examinations).

13. The most important sources of information about the program

- Teaching staff.
- Curriculum content.
- Availability of appropriate devices, equipment, materials, and software for the specialization.
- Alignment of learning resources with the specialization.
- Effective use of learning resources in the educational process.
- Availability, diversity, freshness, and coverage of books and journals in all areas of knowledge within the specialization.
- Provision of a comprehensive library including information resources, facilities, and specialized technical staff to serve the specialization.
- Subscription to electronic databases in the specialization field.
- Existence of an electronic content management system and availability of electronic materials.
- Availability of an electronic system for information retrieval in the library, in addition to electronic libraries.

14. Program Development Plan

- First Stage: Assessment and Needs Analysis
 - Evaluation of the Current Program: Comprehensive review of the current program to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.
 - Market Needs Survey: Conducting surveys and interviews with employers, graduates, and faculty members to identify the skills and knowledge required in the job market.

– Second Stage: Setting Objectives and Strategies

– Setting Main Objectives: Identifying the main objectives for program development, such as improving educational quality, enhancing industry interaction, and increasing employment rates.

– Development of Learning and Teaching Strategies: Enhancing the program curriculum and teaching methodologies to promote student interaction, engagement, and practical skills development.

– Utilization of Educational Technology: Adopting e-learning and distance learning techniques to enhance the learning experience and expand access.

– Third Stage: Plan Implementation

– Faculty Training: Organizing training courses and workshops to develop faculty skills in using educational technologies and implementing updated curricula.

– Development of Educational Resources: Reframing educational resources and creating new instructional materials to align with the needs of the enhanced program.

– Performance Evaluation and Feedback: Conducting regular assessments of program performance and quality and collecting feedback from students, faculty, and employers for necessary adjustments.

– Fourth Stage: Continuous Monitoring and Improvement

– Results Evaluation and Program Updates: Monitoring program performance, measuring achievement of defined objectives, and implementing necessary improvements based on the results.

– Monitoring Industry and Academic Developments: Keeping abreast of developments in the academic field and job market and educational technology to ensure the continuous improvement of the program.

– Enhancing Collaboration with Industry and Community: Strengthening collaboration with employers and local entities to ensure program alignment with

market requirements and provide training and employment opportunities for students.

Program Skills Outline															
				Required program Learning outcomes											
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Basic or optional	Knowledge				Skills				Ethics			
				A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C3	C4
First		Grammar	Basic	*			*	*	*			*			*
		Phonetics	Basic	*			*	*		*	*	*		*	*
Second		Reading & Writing	Basic		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*
		Poetry	Basic		*	*		*		*		*	*	*	
Third		Novel	Basic	*		*			*	*			*	*	
		Methodology	Basic		*		*	*	*		*	*		*	
Fourth		Linguistics	Basic	*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	
		Assessment	Basic		*		*	*	*			*	*		

- Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:	
English Poetry (Sixteenth and Seventeenth Century)	
2. Course Code:	

3. Semester / Year:	
2023–2024	
4. Description Preparation Date:	
17/9/2023	
5. Available Attendance Forms:	
Full time (second year students)	
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)	
60	
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)	
Name: Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar Email: amjed.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq	
Name: Assist. Inst. Rebin Bahroz Amin Email: rebinzangana44@gmail.com	
8. Course Objectives	
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exchange teaching method E-learning method using PowerPoint Method of questioning and discussion
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies	
Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definition of Poetry Study poems for the most important poets How to read and analyze a poem How to recite poetry Identifying the meanings of new words because the poem contains words that are not commonly used. Developing students' poetic skills.

10. Course Structure

Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
First	2	An Introduction to English Poetry	Poetry	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Second	2	Sixteenth Century	Poetry	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Third	2	The Poetic Devices	Poetry	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Fourth	2	The Hind	Poem	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Fifth	2	Like as a Ship	Poem	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Sixth	2	Spring	Poem	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Seventh	2	Leave Me, O Love	Poem	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Eighth	2	Monthly Exam	Monthly Exam	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Ninth	2	The Passionate Shepherd...	Poem	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Tenth	2	Sonnet 18	Poem	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Eleventh	2	Sonnet 55	Poem	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests

Twelfth	2	Sonnet 116	Poem	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Thirteenth	2	An Introduction to Metaphysical Poetry	Poetry	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Fourteenth	2	Death be not Proud	Poem	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Fifteenth	2	Monthly Exam	Monthly Exam	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Sixteenth	2	An Introduction to Cavalier Poetry	Poetry	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Seventeenth	2	To Daffodils	Poem	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Eighteenth	2	An Introduction to John Milton	Poetry	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Nineteenth	2	Mid-Year Holiday	Mid-Year Holiday		
Twentieth	2	On His Blindness	Poem	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Twenty-First	2	Paradise Lost	Poem	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Twenty-Second	2	The Collar	Poem	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Twenty-Third	2	Monthly Exam	Monthly Exam	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Twenty-Fourth	2	An Introduction to the Neo-Classical Period	Poetry	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests

Twenty-Fifth	2	John Dryden's Biography	Poet's Biography	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Twenty-Sixth	2	Daily Quiz	Daily Quiz	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Twenty-Seventh	2	Absalom and Achitophel	Poem	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Twenty-Eighth	2	Alexander Pope Biography	Poet's Biography	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Twenty-Ninth	2	Essay on Criticism	Poem	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests
Thirtieth	2	Monthly Exam	Monthly Exam	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting tests

11. Course Evaluation

The annual grade consists of two components:

- Yearly Grade (40%):** This portion is distributed among various activities including daily and monthly exams, preparation, daily participation, and reports. Each of these activities contributes to a total of 40% of the annual grade.
- Final Exam Grade (60%):** The final exam contributes 60% to the annual grade.

To calculate the annual grade, you would typically determine the weighted average of the grades earned in each component. For example:

$$\text{Annual Grade} = (0.4 * \text{Yearly Grade}) + (0.6 * \text{Final Exam Grade})$$

This formula combines the weighted percentages of each component to determine the student's overall annual grade.

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	English Poetry (The Sixteenth Century) English Poetry (The Seventeenth Century)
Main references (sources)	Concise anthology of English poetry for second year students
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	World and Iraqi periodicals
Electronic References, Websites	Encyclopediabritanica.com

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Academic Program and Course Description Guide

2024

Introduction:

The educational program is a well-planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staff together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

Concepts and terminology:

Academic Program Description: The academic program description provides a brief summary of its vision, mission and objectives, including an accurate description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies.

Course Description: Provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

Program Vision: An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.

Program Mission: Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

Program Objectives: They are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.

Curriculum Structure: All courses / subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process) whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department) with the number of credit hours.


Learning Outcomes: A compatible set of knowledge, skills and values acquired by students after the successful completion of the academic program and must determine the learning outcomes of each course in a way that achieves the objectives of the program.


Teaching and learning strategies: They are the strategies used by the faculty members to develop students' teaching and learning, and they are plans that are followed to reach the learning goals. They describe all classroom and extra-curricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.

Academic Program Description Form

University Name: University of Diyala
Faculty/Institute: College of Education for Humanities
Scientific Department: Department of English
Academic or Professional Program Name: English
Final Certificate Name: B.A of Education in English
Academic System: Annual
Description Preparation Date: 17/9/2023
File Completion Date: 17/9/2023

Signature: 
Head of Department Name:
Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar
Date: 20/9/2023

Signature: 
Scientific Associate Name:
Dr. Ghazwan Adnan
Mohammed
Date: 25/9/2023

The file is checked by:
Department of Quality Assurance and University Performance
Director of the Quality Assurance and University Performance Department:
Date: 1/10/2023
Signature: 
Assist. Instr. Ehab Sami Hussain


Approval of the Dean

1. Program Vision

The English Department at the College of Education for Human Sciences / University of Diyala aspires to leadership in teaching and scientific research in English language and its literature locally, regionally, and globally. It seeks to provide integrated high-quality education and distinguished educational programs with modern teaching methods and educational tools. Additionally, the department aims to attract distinguished teaching staff with experience and academic excellence.

2. Program Mission

1. Leadership in delivering academic programs in the field of English language distinguished by research and creativity for community development.
2. Graduating qualified personnel in the field of English language and translating the visions and ideas of non-Arabic-speaking countries to facilitate dialogue and communication between peoples. This is only achieved by applying quality standards in providing good information to English language students.
3. Enhancing the intellectual, cultural, and educational level of the student through developing their linguistic, intellectual, and research skills to meet the requirements of the labor market and produce outstanding graduates to serve the community and enhance the country's reality, preparing researchers capable of keeping pace with scientific progress through scientific research and community service.

3. Program Objectives

- Preparing academic staff with a bachelor's degree tasked with leading the educational process in society.
- Graduating specialists in English language and its literature equipped with linguistic and literary skills.
- Preparing specialized academic personnel with master's and doctoral degrees to supply Iraqi universities and research institutions in society.
- Conducting basic and applied studies and holding scientific seminars and conferences that contribute to the advancement of society.
- Keeping pace with the labor market and knowledge updates.
- Empowering students in technical writing, research, and creativity.
- Fostering innovation and creativity in the field of English language.
- Focusing on the practical aspect by training students in listening and speaking skills to prepare them for dealing with English-speaking environments.
- Actively contributing to the development of textbooks, aids, and general references.
- Conducting theoretical, experimental, and comparative research in the field of English language and its literature.
- Providing scientific expertise and advice to educational institutions in the community to ensure keeping up with developments in their field of specialization.
- Refining critical and creative thinking skills among students.
- Building partnerships with the public and private sectors by conducting studies and providing consultations in the field of specialization.

4. Program Accreditation

Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency?

None

5. Other external influences

Is there a sponsor for the program?

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6. Program Structure

Program Structure	Number of Courses	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews*
Institution Requirements	6	12	7%	-----
College Requirements	12	38	22.35%	-----
Department Requirements	28	124	72.95%	-----
Summer Training	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----

* This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description

Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	
Fourth Year		Course title Practicum and Classroom Practices	theoretical	practical
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8. Expected learning outcomes of the program

Knowledge	Learning Outcomes
1. Knowledge and understanding of linguistic rules, grammar, and	1. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic Rules and Grammar, and Articulation of Words: **

pronunciation of words in the English language.

2. Knowledge and understanding of common linguistic and literary expressions in the English language and the analysis of their texts.

3. Knowledge of prominent writers, thinkers, and linguists in the English language heritage, understanding their major literary and intellectual contributions.

4. Knowledge and understanding of the most important modern teaching methods, in addition to the important assessment, evaluation, and language testing methods used in teaching and assessing the English language.

- Students' ability to analyze sentences and identify verbs, nouns, pronouns, and articles.
 - Understanding the uses and patterns of sentences in the English language.
 - The ability to recognize the correct pronunciation of words and understand the differences between different sounds.
2. ****Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic and Literary Expression Methods: ****
- Understanding linguistic expression methods such as description, interrogation, expressing opinions, and expressing feelings.
 - Analyzing literary texts and understanding symbols and hidden meanings within them.
 - Recognizing various literary styles such as narrative, poetry, drama, and literary criticism.
3. ****Knowledge of Prominent Literary Figures, Thinkers, and Linguists: ****
- Understanding the major works of ancient and contemporary literary figures and thinkers.
 - Identifying their influence on the development of the English language and world literature.
 - Analyzing the most important literary and intellectual outputs of these literary figures and thinkers.
4. ****Knowledge and Understanding of Teaching Methods, Assessment Tools, and Evaluation: ****
- Understanding modern teaching methods and their use in diversifying the learning process.
 - Familiarity with various assessment tools such as tests, projects, and group activities.
 - The ability to evaluate students' progress and understand the extent to which they achieve learning objectives in various linguistic and literary fields.

	Achieving these outcomes enhances students' skills in understanding and using the English language more effectively. Furthermore, it contributes to the comprehensive development of their academic and communication abilities.
Skills	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Students are trained in basic language skills such as precise sentence writing. – Students are trained to develop their speaking and listening skills to be able to deal with communication situations effectively. 	<p>1. **writing correct sentences skills: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Understanding and applying basic linguistic and grammatical rules in sentence writing. – The ability to construct coherent and accurate sentences. – Enhancing students' ability to express ideas clearly and accurately in writing. <p>2. **speaking and listening skills: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Developing listening skills to effectively understand content. – Improving oral expression skills and the ability to communicate clearly and effectively. – Boosting students' confidence to speak in front of others and engage in social and educational situations. <p>These skills contribute to enhancing students' ability to communicate effectively in English, thereby improving their academic performance and preparing them for life and professional situations that require strong language skills.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Providing students with reading skills and strategies, guiding them through mechanical reading, reading techniques, and vocabulary usage skills. – Developing students' writing abilities in composing research papers and reports, emphasizing the extraction of facts and fostering their ability to distinguish between 	<p>1. **reading skills: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Developing students' ability to understand texts more deeply and effectively. – Learning advanced reading strategies such as text analysis, content prediction, and inference. – Enhancing vocabulary skills by acquiring new words and applying them in reading. <p>2. **writing skills: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Enhancing students' ability to write research papers and reports proficiently and systematically. – Developing the skill of extracting facts and incorporating them into writing logically and persuasively.

<p>perspectives and established truths.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strengthening the ability to distinguish between perspectives and established facts and applying that in academic writing. <p>These skills contribute to improving students' performance in reading and writing, enabling them to express their ideas effectively and convincingly in academic and non-academic contexts. Additionally, they increase their ability to comprehend and analyze information better, thus enhancing their personal and professional development.</p>
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Ethics	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should describe the importance of learning the English language. - The student should participate in departmental activities. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding the Importance of Learning English: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to describe the importance of learning English in daily life and professional settings. - Clarifying the benefits of English language proficiency in global communication and opening new opportunities in scientific, social, and cultural fields. 2. Participation in Classroom and Extracurricular Activities: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engaging actively in activities that reflect social interaction and collaboration with classmates. - Enhancing communication skills and fostering positive social relationships within the classroom. <p>These aspects of learning contribute to students' overall development, enabling them to navigate various social and professional contexts effectively while also fostering a sense of community and collaboration within their academic environment.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should encourage their classmates to maintain quietness in the classroom. - The student should appreciate the contributions of scholars and theorists in the development of the language. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promoting Discipline and Quietness in the Classroom: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encouraging students to maintain quietness in the classroom contributes to improving the learning environment and enhances focus and attention during lessons. - Developing students' respect and self-discipline skills. 2. Appreciating the Contributions of Scholars and Thinkers: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to understand and appreciate the role of scholars and thinkers in the development of language and culture.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Enhancing cultural and social awareness and fostering appreciation for the intellectual and cultural contributions of others. |
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9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

- Providing students with the fundamentals and topics related to knowledge and systems outlined in A.
- Clarifying and explaining course materials by the teaching staff using various classroom techniques to capture students' attention.
- Refining students' self-knowledge by emphasizing the completion of homework assignments related to the study materials.
- Encouraging students to engage in self-learning and exploration of knowledge by visiting libraries and online platforms to acquire additional knowledge related to their subjects.
- Enhancing students' critical and creative thinking skills through involvement in additional educational courses related to their academic subjects.

10. Evaluation methods

- Daily, monthly, and yearly tests with varied questions for the academic subjects.
- Participation grades for challenging competition questions for students.
- Assignment grades assigned for homework tasks.
- Conducting research and reports.
- Field visits to schools to evaluate students' practical training.

11. Faculty

Faculty Members

Academic Rank	Specialization		Special Requirements/Skills (if applicable)		Number of the teaching staff	
	General	Special			Staff	Lecturer
Instr. Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar	English	Poetry			<u>44</u>	<u>5</u>
Prof. Luma Ibrahim Shakir	English	Novel				
Prof. Ayad Hameed Mahmoud	English	Syntax & Translation				
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Assist. Instr. Fatima Mohammed Dhiyab	English	Linguistics				

Professional Development

Mentoring new faculty members

- Provision of orientation materials: Comprehensive orientation materials are provided, including information about academic and administrative policies and procedures within the institution and the department, as well as details about available resources and support services.
- Orientation sessions: Orientation sessions are organized for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff, which involve reviewing policies, procedures, and available resources, and providing an opportunity for questions and inquiries.

- Assignment of mentors: Mentors can be appointed from among experienced faculty members to assist new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff in adapting to the work environment and understanding the academic and administrative culture within the institution.
- Social integration support: Support should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to integrate into the academic community through opportunities for communication and interaction with colleagues, staff, and students.
- Monitoring and evaluation: Regular monitoring of the performance of new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff should be conducted, and feedback should be provided to help them improve their performance and achieve their academic goals.
- Capacity development: Training opportunities and workshops should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to enhance their academic, educational, and research skills.

Professional development of faculty members

- Identifying Needs and Setting Goals:
 1. Needs Assessment: Conducting surveys and interviews with faculty members to identify their developmental and professional needs.
 2. Goal Setting: Establishing individual and institutional development goals based on the identified needs.

- Developing Educational and Teaching Strategies:
 1. Workshops and Training Sessions: Organizing workshops and training courses to enhance teaching skills and utilize active and innovative learning techniques.
 2. Participation in Conferences and Seminars: Encouraging faculty members to participate in academic conferences and seminars to exchange knowledge and gain new experiences.
 3. Individual Guidance: Providing individual guidance to faculty members to support them in achieving their developmental and professional goals.

- Assessing Learning and Teaching Outcomes:
 1. Performance Evaluation: Implementing multiple assessment methods to measure the performance of faculty members in teaching and learning.
 2. Providing Feedback: Offering appropriate feedback to faculty members based on assessment results to improve their performance.

– Professional Development:

1. Participation in Professional Development Programs: Providing opportunities for participation in external and internal professional development programs to enhance faculty members' skills.
2. Promotions and Academic Advancements: Supporting faculty members in obtaining academic promotions and advancing their professional careers.

– Program Monitoring and Evaluation:

1. Evaluation of Development Programs: Regularly evaluating the effectiveness of development and educational programs and making necessary improvements.
2. Progress Monitoring: Monitoring the implementation of educational and teaching strategies and evaluating their impact on learning quality and student performance.

– Academic and Professional Guidance:

1. Academic Consultation Support: Providing support and guidance to faculty members in identifying their academic and professional goals and developing plans to achieve them.
2. Assistance in Research Development: Offering support and guidance to faculty members in developing innovative research programs and publishing results in prestigious scientific journals.

12. Acceptance Criterion

Requirements for enrolling in the undergraduate degree program (Bachelor's in English):

- Meeting the admission requirements set by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.
- Holding a certificate of completion of secondary education or its equivalent from other countries.
- Expressing a desire to study in the chosen department.
- Passing the aptitude test, personal interviews, and tests related to readiness for the teaching profession (including medical examinations).

13. The most important sources of information about the program

- Teaching staff.
- Curriculum content.
- Availability of appropriate devices, equipment, materials, and software for the specialization.
- Alignment of learning resources with the specialization.
- Effective use of learning resources in the educational process.
- Availability, diversity, freshness, and coverage of books and journals in all areas of knowledge within the specialization.
- Provision of a comprehensive library including information resources, facilities, and specialized technical staff to serve the specialization.
- Subscription to electronic databases in the specialization field.
- Existence of an electronic content management system and availability of electronic materials.
- Availability of an electronic system for information retrieval in the library, in addition to electronic libraries.

14. Program Development Plan

- First Stage: Assessment and Needs Analysis
 - Evaluation of the Current Program: Comprehensive review of the current program to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.
 - Market Needs Survey: Conducting surveys and interviews with employers, graduates, and faculty members to identify the skills and knowledge required in the job market.
- Second Stage: Setting Objectives and Strategies

- Setting Main Objectives: Identifying the main objectives for program development, such as improving educational quality, enhancing industry interaction, and increasing employment rates.
- Development of Learning and Teaching Strategies: Enhancing the program curriculum and teaching methodologies to promote student interaction, engagement, and practical skills development.
- Utilization of Educational Technology: Adopting e-learning and distance learning techniques to enhance the learning experience and expand access.
- Third Stage: Plan Implementation
 - Faculty Training: Organizing training courses and workshops to develop faculty skills in using educational technologies and implementing updated curricula.
 - Development of Educational Resources: Reframing educational resources and creating new instructional materials to align with the needs of the enhanced program.
 - Performance Evaluation and Feedback: Conducting regular assessments of program performance and quality and collecting feedback from students, faculty, and employers for necessary adjustments.
- Fourth Stage: Continuous Monitoring and Improvement
 - Results Evaluation and Program Updates: Monitoring program performance, measuring achievement of defined objectives, and implementing necessary improvements based on the results.
 - Monitoring Industry and Academic Developments: Keeping abreast of developments in the academic field and job market and educational technology to ensure the continuous improvement of the program.
 - Enhancing Collaboration with Industry and Community: Strengthening collaboration with employers and local entities to ensure program alignment with

market requirements and provide training and employment opportunities for students.

Program Skills Outline															
				Required program Learning outcomes											
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Basic or optional	Knowledge				Skills				Ethics			
				A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C3	C4
First		Grammar	Basic	*			*	*	*			*			*
		Phonetics	Basic	*			*	*		*	*	*		*	*
Second		Reading & Writing	Basic		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*
		Poetry	Basic		*	*		*		*		*	*	*	
Third		Novel	Basic	*		*			*	*			*	*	
		Methodology	Basic		*		*	*	*		*	*		*	
Fourth		Linguistics	Basic	*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	
		Assessment	Basic		*		*	*	*			*	*		

- Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:	
Course title Practicum and Classroom Practices	
2. Course Code:	
3. Semester / Year:	
2023–2024	
4. Description Preparation Date:	
17/9/2023	
5. Available Attendance Forms:	
Fully attended/students of the fourth stage	
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)	
Number of credit hours (90) Number of units (120)	
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)	
Name: Assist. Prof. Dr. Ghazwan Adnan Mohammed Email: ghazwan.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq . Name: Prof. Dr. Liqa Habib Aboud Email: liqaa.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq .	
8. Course Objectives	
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To gain practical experience based on the understanding and application of theoretical knowledge. • To observe the analysis of and solutions to problems arising in professional work settings. • To interact with colleagues in a professional work environment. • To participate in a representative range of professional activities in the work setting. • To develop a professional self-awareness.
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies	
Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecturing and discussion. • Teaching using classroom technology. • Self-learning by assigning students to some extracurricular activities. • Presentations. • Cooperative learning. • Brainstorming • Micro-teaching. • Problem solving method • Group and individual practising.

10. Course Structure

Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
First	3	Learn about Practicum	Preliminary	Brainstorming -Power point presentations - Discussion - Examples from the students' real life	- Oral exams - Homework - Activities and training -Attendance and active participation during the lecture
Second	3	Identify the characteristics of learners	Learners' Characteristics	- Discussion - Power point Presentations - Using classroom technology - Problem Solving	- Oral exams - Homework - Activities and training -Attendance and active participation during the lecture
Third	3	Identify the aims, goals and objectives and Lesson plan	Aims, goals and objectives and Lesson plan	Discussion - Self-learning - Cooperative learning -Individual and group practices	- Oral exams - Homework - Activities and training -Attendance and active participation during the lecture
Fourth	3	Learn how to teach vocabulary	Teaching vocabulary	Brainstorming -Power point presentations - Discussion - Examples from the students' real life	- Oral exams - Homework - Activities and training -Attendance and active participation during the lecture
Fifth	3	Learn how to teach grammar	Teaching Grammar	Discussion - Power point Presentations - Using classroom technology - Problem Solving	- Oral exams - Homework - Activities and training -Attendance and active

					participation during the lecture
Sixth	3	Learn how to teach listening skills	How to teach listening skill	Brainstorming -Power point presentations - Discussion - Examples from the students' real life	- Oral exams - Homework - Activities and training -Attendance and active participation during the lecture
Seventh	3	Determine listening skill strategies	Listening skill strategies	Discussion - Power point Presentations - Using classroom technology - Problem Solving	- Oral exams - Homework - Activities and training -Attendance and active participation during the lecture
Eighth	3	Learn about styles of listening skill assessment	Styles of assessments of listening skill	Discussion - Self-learning - Cooperative learning -Individual and group practices	- Oral exams - Homework - Activities and training -Attendance and active participation during the lecture
Ninth	3	First Monthly Exam			Theoretical & Practical
Tenth	3	Learn how to teach speaking skills	How to teach speaking skill	Brainstorming -Power point presentations - Discussion - Examples from the students' real life	- Oral exams - Homework - Activities and training -Attendance and active participation during the lecture
Eleventh	3	Determine speaking skill strategies	Speaking skill strategies	Discussion - Power point Presentations - Using classroom technology - Problem Solving	- Oral exams - Homework - Activities and training -Attendance and active participation

					during the lecture
Twelfth	3	Learn about styles of speaking skill assessment	Styles of assessments of speaking skill	Discussion - Self-learning - Cooperative learning - Individual and group practices	- Oral exams - Homework - Activities and training - Attendance and active participation during the lecture
Thirteenth	3	Learn how to teach reading skills	How to teach reading skill	Brainstorming - Power point presentations - Discussion - Examples from the students' real life	- Oral exams - Homework - Activities and training - Attendance and active participation during the lecture
Fourteenth	3	Determine reading skill strategies	Reading skill strategies	Brainstorming - Power point presentations - Discussion - Examples from the students' real life	- Oral exams - Homework - Activities and training - Attendance and active participation during the lecture
Fifteenth	3	Learn about styles of reading skill assessment	Styles of assessments of reading skill	Discussion - Power point Presentations - Using classroom technology - Problem Solving	- Oral exams - Homework - Activities and training - Attendance and active participation during the lecture
Sixteenth	3	Learn how to teach writing skills	How to teach writing skill	Discussion - Self-learning - Cooperative learning - Individual and group practices	- Oral exams - Homework - Activities and training - Attendance and active participation during the lecture

Seventeenth	3	Determine writing skill strategies	Writing skill strategies	Brainstorming -Power point presentations - Discussion - Examples from the students' real life	- Oral exams - Homework - Activities and training -Attendance and active participation during the lecture
Eighteenth	3	Learn about styles of writing skill assessment	Styles of assessments of writing skill	Discussion - Power point Presentations - Using classroom technology - Problem Solving	- Oral exams - Homework - Activities and training -Attendance and active participation during the lecture
Nineteenth	3	Second Monthly Exam			Theoretical & Practical
Twentieth	Starting Point of Practicum period (17 th Feb. 2024)				
Twenty-First					
Twenty-Second					
Twenty-Third					
Twenty-Fourth					
Twenty-Fifth	Ending Point of Practicum period (2nd April 2024)				
Twenty-Sixth	3	Learn about classroom management	Classroom management	Brainstorming -Power point presentation - Discussion - Micro-teaching	- Oral exams - Homework - Activities and training -Attendance and active participation during the lecture
Twenty-Seventh	3	Determine the teacher's responsibilities in classroom management	Teacher's responsibilities	Discussion -Presentations - Micro-teaching Individual and group practices	- Oral exams - Homework - Activities and training -Attendance and active participation

					during the lecture
Twenty-Eight	3	Learn about classroom management techniques	classroom management techniques	Discussion -Presentations - Micro-teaching Individual and group practices	- Oral exams - Homework - Activities and training -Attendance and active participation during the lecture
Twenty-Ninth	3	Learn about filling out the observation form for students	Filling out the observation form for students	Discussion - Self-learning - Cooperative learning -Individual and group practices	- Oral exams - Homework - Activities and training -Attendance and active participation during the lecture
Thirtieth	3	Recognize classroom language	Classroom language	Brainstorming -Power point presentations - Discussion - Examples from the students' real life	- Oral exams - Homework - Activities and training -Attendance and active participation during the lecture

11. Course Evaluation

The annual grade consists of two components:

- Yearly Grade (30%):** This portion is distributed among various activities including daily and monthly exams, preparation, daily participation, and reports. Each of these activities contributes to a total of 30% of the annual grade.
- Final Exam Grade (70%):** The final grade contributes 70% to the annual grade.

To calculate the annual grade, you would typically determine the weighted average of the grade earned in each component. For example:

Scientific evaluation grade (30%), educational evaluation grade (30%), school administration evaluation grade (10%), final grade (70%)

Annual Grade = (0.3 * Yearly Grade) + (0.7 * Final Exam Grade)

This formula combines the weighted percentages of each component to determine the student's overall annual grade.

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)

- Leslie Opp-Beckman, Shaping The Way We Teach English.

	- Albakri, Shaima and Albahadili, Khansaa Undergraduate Practicum Course
Main references (sources)	- Harmer, J. (1999) The Practice of English Language Teaching . London: Longman. - Scrivener. (2012) Classroom Management Techniques. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	Wong, H.K. (2009) The First Days of School Mountain View, CA: Harry K. Wong.
Electronic References, Websites	http://repobib.ubiobio.cl/jspui/bitstream/123456789/306/1/Mu%C3%B1oz Bast%C3%ADas Elizabeth.pdf

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Academic Program and Course Description Guide

2024

Introduction:

The educational program is a well-planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staff together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

Concepts and terminology:

Academic Program Description: The academic program description provides a brief summary of its vision, mission and objectives, including an accurate description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies.

Course Description: Provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

Program Vision: An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.

Program Mission: Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

Program Objectives: They are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.

Curriculum Structure: All courses / subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process) whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department) with the number of credit hours.

Learning Outcomes: A compatible set of knowledge, skills and values acquired by students after the successful completion of the academic program and must determine the learning outcomes of each course in a way that achieves the objectives of the program.

Teaching and learning strategies: They are the strategies used by the faculty members to develop students' teaching and learning, and they are plans that are followed to reach the learning goals. They describe all classroom and extra-curricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.

Academic Program Description Form

University Name: University of Diyala

Faculty/Institute: College of Education for Humanities

Scientific Department: Department of English

Academic or Professional Program Name: English

Final Certificate Name: B.A of Education in English

Academic System: Annual

Description Preparation Date: 17/9/2023

File Completion Date: 17/9/2023

Signature: 

Head of Department Name:

Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar

Date: 20/9/2023

Signature: 

Scientific Associate Name:

Dr. Ghazwan Adnan

Mohammed

Date: 25/9/2023

The file is checked by:

Department of Quality Assurance and University Performance

Director of the Quality Assurance and University Performance Department:

Date: 1/10/2023

Signature: 

Assist. Instr. Ehab Sami Hussain


Approval of the Dean

1. Program Vision

The English Department at the College of Education for Human Sciences / University of Diyala aspires to leadership in teaching and scientific research in English language and its literature locally, regionally, and globally. It seeks to provide integrated high-quality education and distinguished educational programs with modern teaching methods and educational tools. Additionally, the department aims to attract distinguished teaching staff with experience and academic excellence.

2. Program Mission

1. Leadership in delivering academic programs in the field of English language distinguished by research and creativity for community development.
2. Graduating qualified personnel in the field of English language and translating the visions and ideas of non-Arabic-speaking countries to facilitate dialogue and communication between peoples. This is only achieved by applying quality standards in providing good information to English language students.
3. Enhancing the intellectual, cultural, and educational level of the student through developing their linguistic, intellectual, and research skills to meet the requirements of the labor market and produce outstanding graduates to serve the community and enhance the country's reality, preparing researchers capable of keeping pace with scientific progress through scientific research and community service.

3. Program Objectives

- Preparing academic staff with a bachelor's degree tasked with leading the educational process in society.
- Graduating specialists in English language and its literature equipped with linguistic and literary skills.
- Preparing specialized academic personnel with master's and doctoral degrees to supply Iraqi universities and research institutions in society.
- Conducting basic and applied studies and holding scientific seminars and conferences that contribute to the advancement of society.
- Keeping pace with the labor market and knowledge updates.
- Empowering students in technical writing, research, and creativity.
- Fostering innovation and creativity in the field of English language.
- Focusing on the practical aspect by training students in listening and speaking skills to prepare them for dealing with English-speaking environments.
- Actively contributing to the development of textbooks, aids, and general references.
- Conducting theoretical, experimental, and comparative research in the field of English language and its literature.
- Providing scientific expertise and advice to educational institutions in the community to ensure keeping up with developments in their field of specialization.
- Refining critical and creative thinking skills among students.
- Building partnerships with the public and private sectors by conducting studies and providing consultations in the field of specialization.

4. Program Accreditation

Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency?

None

5. Other external influences

Is there a sponsor for the program?

Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research

6. Program Structure

Program Structure	Number of Courses	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews*
Institution Requirements	6	12	7%	-----
College Requirements	12	38	22.35%	-----
Department Requirements	28	124	72.95%	-----
Summer Training	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----

* This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description

Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	
			theoretical	practical
First	-----	Reading	2	0

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program

Knowledge	Learning Outcomes
1. Knowledge and understanding of linguistic rules, grammar, and pronunciation of words in the English language.	1. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic Rules and Grammar, and Articulation of Words: ** – Students' ability to analyze sentences and identify verbs, nouns, pronouns, and articles.

2. Knowledge and understanding of common linguistic and literary expressions in the English language and the analysis of their texts.

3. Knowledge of prominent writers, thinkers, and linguists in the English language heritage, understanding their major literary and intellectual contributions.

4. Knowledge and understanding of the most important modern teaching methods, in addition to the important assessment, evaluation, and language testing methods used in teaching and assessing the English language.

- Understanding the uses and patterns of sentences in the English language.
- The ability to recognize the correct pronunciation of words and understand the differences between different sounds.

2. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic and Literary Expression Methods: **

- Understanding linguistic expression methods such as description, interrogation, expressing opinions, and expressing feelings.
- Analyzing literary texts and understanding symbols and hidden meanings within them.
- Recognizing various literary styles such as narrative, poetry, drama, and literary criticism.

3. **Knowledge of Prominent Literary Figures, Thinkers, and Linguists: **

- Understanding the major works of ancient and contemporary literary figures and thinkers.
- Identifying their influence on the development of the English language and world literature.
- Analyzing the most important literary and intellectual outputs of these literary figures and thinkers.

4. **Knowledge and Understanding of Teaching Methods, Assessment Tools, and Evaluation: **

- Understanding modern teaching methods and their use in diversifying the learning process.
- Familiarity with various assessment tools such as tests, projects, and group activities.
- The ability to evaluate students' progress and understand the extent to which they achieve learning objectives in various linguistic and literary fields.

Achieving these outcomes enhances students' skills in understanding and using the English language more effectively.

	Furthermore, it contributes to the comprehensive development of their academic and communication abilities.
Skills	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students are trained in basic language skills such as precise sentence writing. - Students are trained to develop their speaking and listening skills to be able to deal with communication situations effectively. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **writing correct sentences skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding and applying basic linguistic and grammatical rules in sentence writing. - The ability to construct coherent and accurate sentences. - Enhancing students' ability to express ideas clearly and accurately in writing. 2. **speaking and listening skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing listening skills to effectively understand content. - Improving oral expression skills and the ability to communicate clearly and effectively. - Boosting students' confidence to speak in front of others and engage in social and educational situations. <p>These skills contribute to enhancing students' ability to communicate effectively in English, thereby improving their academic performance and preparing them for life and professional situations that require strong language skills.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing students with reading skills and strategies, guiding them through mechanical reading, reading techniques, and vocabulary usage skills. - Developing students' writing abilities in composing research papers and reports, emphasizing the extraction of facts and fostering their ability to distinguish between perspectives and established truths. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **reading skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing students' ability to understand texts more deeply and effectively. - Learning advanced reading strategies such as text analysis, content prediction, and inference. - Enhancing vocabulary skills by acquiring new words and applying them in reading. 2. **writing skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhancing students' ability to write research papers and reports proficiently and systematically. - Developing the skill of extracting facts and incorporating them into writing logically and persuasively. - Strengthening the ability to distinguish between perspectives and established facts and applying that in academic writing.

	<p>These skills contribute to improving students' performance in reading and writing, enabling them to express their ideas effectively and convincingly in academic and non-academic contexts. Additionally, they increase their ability to comprehend and analyze information better, thus enhancing their personal and professional development.</p>
Ethics	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should describe the importance of learning the English language. - The student should participate in departmental activities. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding the Importance of Learning English: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to describe the importance of learning English in daily life and professional settings. - Clarifying the benefits of English language proficiency in global communication and opening new opportunities in scientific, social, and cultural fields. 2. Participation in Classroom and Extracurricular Activities: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engaging actively in activities that reflect social interaction and collaboration with classmates. - Enhancing communication skills and fostering positive social relationships within the classroom. <p>These aspects of learning contribute to students' overall development, enabling them to navigate various social and professional contexts effectively while also fostering a sense of community and collaboration within their academic environment.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should encourage their classmates to maintain quietness in the classroom. - The student should appreciate the contributions of scholars and theorists in the development of the language. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promoting Discipline and Quietness in the Classroom: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encouraging students to maintain quietness in the classroom contributes to improving the learning environment and enhances focus and attention during lessons. - Developing students' respect and self-discipline skills. 2. Appreciating the Contributions of Scholars and Thinkers: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to understand and appreciate the role of scholars and thinkers in the development of language and culture. - Enhancing cultural and social awareness and fostering appreciation for the intellectual and cultural contributions of others.

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

- Providing students with the fundamentals and topics related to knowledge and systems outlined in A.
- Clarifying and explaining course materials by the teaching staff using various classroom techniques to capture students' attention.
- Refining students' self-knowledge by emphasizing the completion of homework assignments related to the study materials.
- Encouraging students to engage in self-learning and exploration of knowledge by visiting libraries and online platforms to acquire additional knowledge related to their subjects.
- Enhancing students' critical and creative thinking skills through involvement in additional educational courses related to their academic subjects.

10. Evaluation methods

- Daily, monthly, and yearly tests with varied questions for the academic subjects.
- Participation grades for challenging competition questions for students.
- Assignment grades assigned for homework tasks.
- Conducting research and reports.
- Field visits to schools to evaluate students' practical training.

11. Faculty

Faculty Members

Academic Rank	Specialization		Special Requirements/Skills (if applicable)	Number of the teaching staff	
	General	Special		Staff	Lecturer

Instr. Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar	English	Poetry			<u>44</u>	<u>5</u>
Prof. Luma Ibrahim Shakir	English	Novel				
Prof. Ayad Hameed Mahmoud	English	Syntax & Translation				
Prof. Nahidh Faleh Sulaiman	English	Drama				
Prof. Arwa Abdul Rasoul Salman	English	Phonetics				
Prof. Haider Khudair Rashid	History	Islamic History				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Ghazwan Adnan Mohammed	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Ahmed Adel Nouri	English	Translation				
Prof. Liqaa Habeeb Abboud	English	Methodology				
Assist. Prof. Susan Raheem Rahman	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Yarub Mahmoud Hameedi	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Mona Hassib Hweid	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Prof. Massara Majid Ibrahim	English	Drama				
Assist. Prof. Rana Maudhir Dakheel	English	Novel				
Assist. Prof. Shawqi Khudair Ismail	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Khulood Ibrahim Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Dr. Zainab Saad Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Instr. Basil Mohammed Khudair	English	Poetry				
Assist. Prof. Zeena Salim Hammoudi	English	Drama				

Mr. Hind Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Wallada Abdul Razzaq Ayadah	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Hadi Dhiya	English	Literature				
Instr. May Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Emad Ahmed Farhood	English	Translation				
Assist. Instr. Wasan Abdul Hadi Abdul Amir	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Jinan Khalifa Abbas	Arabic	Arabic Literature				
Assist. Instr. Mayyada Khudair Yas	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Muthanna Karim Mahisen	English	Literature				
Instr. Shurooq Talib Jafar	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Hala Qahtan Dawood	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Doha Ismail Khalil	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Mohammed Yehya	English	Novel				
Assist. Instr. Al-Yamama Qais Youssef	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Saba Mohammed Farhood	English	Pragmatics				
Assist. Instr. Elaf Saad Bustan	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Yousef Ali Yousef	English	Drama				
Assist. Instr. Rebeen Behrooz Ameen	English	Literature				
Assist. Instr. Kawthar Qahtan Hussein	English	Linguistics				

Assist. Instr. Nargis Abdul Karim Ismail	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Waqid Maki Numan	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Marwa Taha Abdul	English	Novel				
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Program Skills Outline															
				Required program Learning outcomes											
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Basic or optional	Knowledge				Skills				Ethics			
				A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C3	C4
First		Grammar	Basic	*			*	*	*			*			*
		Phonetics	Basic	*			*	*		*	*	*		*	*
Second		Reading & Writing	Basic		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*
		Poetry	Basic		*	*		*		*		*	*	*	
Third		Novel	Basic	*		*			*	*			*	*	
		Methodology	Basic		*		*	*	*		*	*		*	
Fourth		Linguistics	Basic	*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	
		Assessment	Basic		*		*	*	*			*	*		

- Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:					
Reading					
2. Course Code:					

3. Semester / Year:					
2023-2024					
4. Description Preparation Date:					
17/9/2023					
5. Available Attendance Forms:					
Full time (year one)					
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)					
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)					
Name: Assist. Instr. Waqid maki numan Email: waqid.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq					
8. Course Objectives					
Course Objectives			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • 		
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies					
Strategy					
10. Course Structure					
Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
First	٤٤2		Answering commenting interview question	Read the text and analyze	Develop reading skill

Second	2 ½	Checkup homework			
Third	2 ½		Young women changing the world	Read text analyze it	Develop reading skills
Fourth	2 ½	Checkup homework			
Fifth	2 ½	Month exam			
Sixth	2 ½		Student learning team	text analyze	Develop reading skills
Seventh	2 ½	Checkup homework			
Eighth	2 ½		Learning to speak	Read text analyze it	Develop reading skills
Ninth	2 ½	Checkup homework			
Tenth	2 ½		The man in the moon company	Read text analyze it	Develop reading skills
Eleventh	2 ½	Checkup homework			
Twelfth	2 ½	Exam			
Thirteenth	2 ½	Culture shock	Culture shock	Read text analyze it	Develop reading skills
Fourteenth	2 ½	Checkup homework			
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Seventeenth	2 ½		A young blizzard	Read text analyze it	Develop reading skills
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Twentieth	2 ½		How to make a speech		Develop reading sk
Twenty-First	2 ½	Checkup homework			
Twenty-Second	2 ½	Exam			
Twenty-Third	2 ½		Conversational ball games		Develop reading sk
Twenty-Fourth	2 ½	Checkup homework			
Twenty-Fifth	2 ½		Letters application	Read text analyze it	Develop reading sk
Twenty-Sixth	2 ½	Checkup homework			
Twenty-Seventh	2 ½		Out to lunch	Read text analyze it	Develop reading sk
Twenty-Eighth	2 ½		Public attitudes	Read text analyze it	
Twenty-Ninth	2 ½		The art of genius	Read text analyze it	Develop reading sk
Thirtieth	2 ½	Exam			

11. Course Evaluation

The annual grade consists of two components:

1. **Yearly Grade (40%):** This portion is distributed among various activities including daily and monthly exams, preparation, daily participation, and reports. Each of these activities contributes to a total of 40% of the annual grade.
2. **Final Exam Grade (60%):** The final exam contributes 60% to the annual grade.

To calculate the annual grade, you would typically determine the weighted average of the grades earned in each component. For example:

$$\text{Annual Grade} = (0.4 * \text{Yearly Grade}) + (0.6 * \text{Final Exam Grade})$$

This formula combines the weighted percentages of each component to determine the student's overall annual grade.

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	Select readings
Main references (sources)	Select readings by linda lee + gundersen
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	

Electronic References, Websites	Not available
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Directorate of Quality Assurance and Academic Accreditation
Accreditation Department**



Academic Program and Course Description Guide

2024

Introduction:

The educational program is a well-planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staff together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

Concepts and terminology:

Academic Program Description: The academic program description provides a brief summary of its vision, mission and objectives, including an accurate description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies.

Course Description: Provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

Program Vision: An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.

Program Mission: Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

Program Objectives: They are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.

Curriculum Structure: All courses / subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process) whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department) with the number of credit hours.

Learning Outcomes: A compatible set of knowledge, skills and values acquired by students after the successful completion of the academic program and must determine the learning outcomes of each course in a way that achieves the objectives of the program.

Teaching and learning strategies: They are the strategies used by the faculty members to develop students' teaching and learning, and they are plans that are followed to reach the learning goals. They describe all classroom and extra-curricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.

Academic Program Description Form

University Name: University of Diyala

Faculty/Institute: College of Education for Humanities

Scientific Department: Department of English

Academic or Professional Program Name: English

Final Certificate Name: B.A of Education in English

Academic System: Annual

Description Preparation Date: 17/9/2023

File Completion Date: 17/9/2023

Signature: 

Head of Department Name:

Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar

Date: 20/9/2023

Signature: 

Scientific Associate Name:

Dr. Ghazwan Adnan

Mohammed

Date: 25/9/2023

The file is checked by:

Department of Quality Assurance and University Performance

Director of the Quality Assurance and University Performance Department:

Date: 1/10/2023

Signature: 

Assist. Instr. Ehab Sami Hussain


Approval of the Dean

1. Program Vision

The English Department at the College of Education for Human Sciences / University of Diyala aspires to leadership in teaching and scientific research in English language and its literature locally, regionally, and globally. It seeks to provide integrated high-quality education and distinguished educational programs with modern teaching methods and educational tools. Additionally, the department aims to attract distinguished teaching staff with experience and academic excellence.

2. Program Mission

1. Leadership in delivering academic programs in the field of English language distinguished by research and creativity for community development.
2. Graduating qualified personnel in the field of English language and translating the visions and ideas of non-Arabic-speaking countries to facilitate dialogue and communication between peoples. This is only achieved by applying quality standards in providing good information to English language students.
3. Enhancing the intellectual, cultural, and educational level of the student through developing their linguistic, intellectual, and research skills to meet the requirements of the labor market and produce outstanding graduates to serve the community and enhance the country's reality, preparing researchers capable of keeping pace with scientific progress through scientific research and community service.

3. Program Objectives

- Preparing academic staff with a bachelor's degree tasked with leading the educational process in society.
- Graduating specialists in English language and its literature equipped with linguistic and literary skills.
- Preparing specialized academic personnel with master's and doctoral degrees to supply Iraqi universities and research institutions in society.
- Conducting basic and applied studies and holding scientific seminars and conferences that contribute to the advancement of society.
- Keeping pace with the labor market and knowledge updates.
- Empowering students in technical writing, research, and creativity.
- Fostering innovation and creativity in the field of English language.
- Focusing on the practical aspect by training students in listening and speaking skills to prepare them for dealing with English-speaking environments.
- Actively contributing to the development of textbooks, aids, and general references.
- Conducting theoretical, experimental, and comparative research in the field of English language and its literature.
- Providing scientific expertise and advice to educational institutions in the community to ensure keeping up with developments in their field of specialization.
- Refining critical and creative thinking skills among students.
- Building partnerships with the public and private sectors by conducting studies and providing consultations in the field of specialization.

4. Program Accreditation

Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency?

None

5. Other external influences

Is there a sponsor for the program?

Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research

6. Program Structure

Program Structure	Number of Courses	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews*
Institution Requirements	6	12	7%	-----
College Requirements	12	38	22.35%	-----
Department Requirements	28	124	72.95%	-----
Summer Training	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----

* This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description

Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	
			theoretical	practical
Second	-----	Reading	2	0

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program

Knowledge	Learning Outcomes
1. Knowledge and understanding of linguistic rules, grammar, and	1. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic Rules and Grammar, and Articulation of Words: ** – Students' ability to analyze sentences and identify verbs, nouns, pronouns, and articles.

pronunciation of words in the English language.

2. Knowledge and understanding of common linguistic and literary expressions in the English language and the analysis of their texts.

3. Knowledge of prominent writers, thinkers, and linguists in the English language heritage, understanding their major literary and intellectual contributions.

4. Knowledge and understanding of the most important modern teaching methods, in addition to the important assessment, evaluation, and language testing methods used in teaching and assessing the English language.

– Understanding the uses and patterns of sentences in the English language.

– The ability to recognize the correct pronunciation of words and understand the differences between different sounds.

2. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic and Literary Expression Methods: **

– Understanding linguistic expression methods such as description, interrogation, expressing opinions, and expressing feelings.

– Analyzing literary texts and understanding symbols and hidden meanings within them.

– Recognizing various literary styles such as narrative, poetry, drama, and literary criticism.

3. **Knowledge of Prominent Literary Figures, Thinkers, and Linguists: **

– Understanding the major works of ancient and contemporary literary figures and thinkers.

– Identifying their influence on the development of the English language and world literature.

– Analyzing the most important literary and intellectual outputs of these literary figures and thinkers.

4. **Knowledge and Understanding of Teaching Methods, Assessment Tools, and Evaluation: **

– Understanding modern teaching methods and their use in diversifying the learning process.

– Familiarity with various assessment tools such as tests, projects, and group activities.

– The ability to evaluate students' progress and understand the extent to which they achieve learning objectives in various linguistic and literary fields.

Achieving these outcomes enhances students' skills in understanding and using the English language more effectively.

	Furthermore, it contributes to the comprehensive development of their academic and communication abilities.
Skills	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students are trained in basic language skills such as precise sentence writing. - Students are trained to develop their speaking and listening skills to be able to deal with communication situations effectively. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **writing correct sentences skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding and applying basic linguistic and grammatical rules in sentence writing. - The ability to construct coherent and accurate sentences. - Enhancing students' ability to express ideas clearly and accurately in writing. 2. **speaking and listening skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing listening skills to effectively understand content. - Improving oral expression skills and the ability to communicate clearly and effectively. - Boosting students' confidence to speak in front of others and engage in social and educational situations. <p>These skills contribute to enhancing students' ability to communicate effectively in English, thereby improving their academic performance and preparing them for life and professional situations that require strong language skills.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing students with reading skills and strategies, guiding them through mechanical reading, reading techniques, and vocabulary usage skills. - Developing students' writing abilities in composing research papers and reports, emphasizing the extraction of facts and fostering their ability to distinguish between perspectives and established truths. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **reading skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing students' ability to understand texts more deeply and effectively. - Learning advanced reading strategies such as text analysis, content prediction, and inference. - Enhancing vocabulary skills by acquiring new words and applying them in reading. 2. **writing skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhancing students' ability to write research papers and reports proficiently and systematically. - Developing the skill of extracting facts and incorporating them into writing logically and persuasively. - Strengthening the ability to distinguish between perspectives and established facts and applying that in academic writing.

	<p>These skills contribute to improving students' performance in reading and writing, enabling them to express their ideas effectively and convincingly in academic and non-academic contexts. Additionally, they increase their ability to comprehend and analyze information better, thus enhancing their personal and professional development.</p>
Ethics	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should describe the importance of learning the English language. - The student should participate in departmental activities. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding the Importance of Learning English: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to describe the importance of learning English in daily life and professional settings. - Clarifying the benefits of English language proficiency in global communication and opening new opportunities in scientific, social, and cultural fields. 2. Participation in Classroom and Extracurricular Activities: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engaging actively in activities that reflect social interaction and collaboration with classmates. - Enhancing communication skills and fostering positive social relationships within the classroom. <p>These aspects of learning contribute to students' overall development, enabling them to navigate various social and professional contexts effectively while also fostering a sense of community and collaboration within their academic environment.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should encourage their classmates to maintain quietness in the classroom. - The student should appreciate the contributions of scholars and theorists in the development of the language. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promoting Discipline and Quietness in the Classroom: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encouraging students to maintain quietness in the classroom contributes to improving the learning environment and enhances focus and attention during lessons. - Developing students' respect and self-discipline skills. 2. Appreciating the Contributions of Scholars and Thinkers: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to understand and appreciate the role of scholars and thinkers in the development of language and culture. - Enhancing cultural and social awareness and fostering appreciation for the intellectual and cultural contributions of others.

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

- Providing students with the fundamentals and topics related to knowledge and systems outlined in A.
- Clarifying and explaining course materials by the teaching staff using various classroom techniques to capture students' attention.
- Refining students' self-knowledge by emphasizing the completion of homework assignments related to the study materials.
- Encouraging students to engage in self-learning and exploration of knowledge by visiting libraries and online platforms to acquire additional knowledge related to their subjects.
- Enhancing students' critical and creative thinking skills through involvement in additional educational courses related to their academic subjects.

10. Evaluation methods

- Daily, monthly, and yearly tests with varied questions for the academic subjects.
- Participation grades for challenging competition questions for students.
- Assignment grades assigned for homework tasks.
- Conducting research and reports.
- Field visits to schools to evaluate students' practical training.

11. Faculty

Faculty Members

Academic Rank	Specialization		Special Requirements/Skills (if applicable)	Number of the teaching staff	
	General	Special		Staff	Lecturer

Instr. Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar	English	Poetry			<u>44</u>	<u>5</u>
Prof. Luma Ibrahim Shakir	English	Novel				
Prof. Ayad Hameed Mahmoud	English	Syntax & Translation				
Prof. Nahidh Faleh Sulaiman	English	Drama				
Prof. Arwa Abdul Rasoul Salman	English	Phonetics				
Prof. Haider Khudair Rashid	History	Islamic History				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Ghazwan Adnan Mohammed	English	Methodology				
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Instr. Basil Mohammed Khudair	English	Poetry				
Assist. Prof. Zeena Salim Hammoudi	English	Drama				

Instr. Hind Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Wallada Abdul Razzaq Ayadah	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Hadi Dhiya	English	Literature				
Instr. May Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Emad Ahmed Farhood	English	Translation				
Assist. Instr. Wasan Abdul Hadi Abdul Amir	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Jinan Khalifa Abbas	Arabic	Arabic Literature				
Assist. Instr. Mayyada Khudair Yas	English	Linguistics				
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 - Setting Main Objectives: Identifying the main objectives for program development, such as improving educational quality, enhancing industry interaction, and increasing employment rates.
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- Utilization of Educational Technology: Adopting e-learning and distance learning techniques to enhance the learning experience and expand access.
- Third Stage: Plan Implementation
 - Faculty Training: Organizing training courses and workshops to develop faculty skills in using educational technologies and implementing updated curricula.
 - Development of Educational Resources: Reframing educational resources and creating new instructional materials to align with the needs of the enhanced program.
 - Performance Evaluation and Feedback: Conducting regular assessments of program performance and quality and collecting feedback from students, faculty, and employers for necessary adjustments.
- Fourth Stage: Continuous Monitoring and Improvement
 - Results Evaluation and Program Updates: Monitoring program performance, measuring achievement of defined objectives, and implementing necessary improvements based on the results.
 - Monitoring Industry and Academic Developments: Keeping abreast of developments in the academic field and job market and educational technology to ensure the continuous improvement of the program.
 - Enhancing Collaboration with Industry and Community: Strengthening collaboration with employers and local entities to ensure program alignment with market requirements and provide training and employment opportunities for students.

Program Skills Outline															
				Required program Learning outcomes											
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Basic or optional	Knowledge				Skills				Ethics			
				A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C3	C4
First		Grammar	Basic	*			*	*	*			*			*
		Phonetics	Basic	*			*	*		*	*	*		*	*
Second		Reading & Writing	Basic		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*
		Poetry	Basic		*	*		*		*		*	*	*	
Third		Novel	Basic	*		*			*	*			*	*	
		Methodology	Basic		*		*	*	*		*	*		*	
Fourth		Linguistics	Basic	*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	
		Assessment	Basic		*		*	*	*			*	*		

- Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:	
Reading	
2. Course Code:	

3. Semester / Year:	
2023-2024	
4. Description Preparation Date:	
17/9/2023	
5. Available Attendance Forms:	
Second Year	
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)	
(60)hr.	
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)	
Name: Instr. May Tahseen Hameed Email: may.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq	
8. Course Objectives	
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop listening and speaking skills • Improving students' ability to communicate effectively in spoken language with a reasonable degree of fluency and accuracy in different social settings and genres. Various social meetings • Increase fluency and confidence in speaking and Familiarizing students with the ways native speakers pronounce and enunciate different language units. • Developing students' abilities to assimilate meaning and comprehend

maximum number of sentences in natural contexts.

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging active listening: Teach students active listening techniques such as maintaining eye contact, asking questions, and paraphrasing to ensure comprehension. • Pair and group discussions: Encourage students to engage in conversations with their peers, actively listening and responding to each other. • Role-playing exercises: Use role-playing to simulate real-life situations and enhance listening skills. • Audio recordings and podcasts: Play audio recordings or podcast that require active listening and comprehension. • Engaging in meaningful conversations: Create opportunities for students to engage in conversations that promote critical thinking and expression of ideas. • Common use of phrases used on a daily basis among native speakers of the language. • Providing linguistic support and correct instructions to students regarding vocabulary, grammar, and adaptation to different accents. • Urging students to participate in direct communication by training students to express their opinion and disagreement with other speakers. • Increase cultural awareness by discussing cultural topics of multiple sources and differences. • Resolving exercises , assignments and small class discussions.
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10. Course Structure

Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
First	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Unit1 The Youngs behind youTube	Play reading audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those readings + Training in speaking strategies Explain and s exercises	Tests: Oral and written: daily& monthly

Second	2	<p>Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit</p> <p>Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation</p>	<p>Unit2 When to use Female Nouns</p>	<p>Play creading audio + Explanation of spea strategies and the expressions used those readings+ Training in spea strategies</p> <p>Explain solve exercises</p>	<p>Tests: Oral :writte daily & mont</p>
Third	2	<p>Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit</p> <p>Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation</p>	<p>Unit3 Your Negative Attitude can Hurt your Career</p>	<p>Play audio + Explanation of spea strategies and the expressions used those readings + Training in spea strategies</p> <p>Explain solve exercises</p>	<p>Tests: Oral :writte daily & mont</p>
Fourth	2	<p>Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit</p> <p>Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation</p>	<p>Unit 4 The Colo World Synthesia</p>	<p>Play audio + Explanation of spea strategies and the expressions used those reading + Training in spea strategies</p> <p>Explain solve exercises</p>	<p>Tests: Oral written: dai monthly</p>
Fifth	2	<p>Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit</p> <p>Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation</p>	<p>Unit5 What is creative thinking</p>	<p>Play audio + Explanation of spea strategies and the expressions used those Reading + Training in spea strategies</p> <p>Explain solve exercises</p>	<p>Tests: Oral written: dai monthly</p>
Sixth	2	<p>Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit</p> <p>Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation</p>	<p>Unit5 What is creative thinking Part2</p>	<p>Play reading audio + Explanation of spea strategies and the expressions used those readings + Training in spea strategies</p> <p>Explain solve exercises</p>	<p>Tests: Oral written: dai monthly</p>
Seventh	2	<p>Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit</p>	<p>Unit6 Listen Up Part1</p>	<p>Play reading audio + Explanation of spea strategies and the expressions used those reading +</p>	<p>Tests: Oral written: dai monthly</p>

		Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication.. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation		Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	
Eighth	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Unit6 Listen Up Part2	Play reading audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those reading + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests: Oral written: &monthly
Ninth	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Review Units 1-6	Play readings audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those reading + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests: Oral written: &monthly
Tenth	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Unit 7 Students Won't give up their French fries Part1	Play reading audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those conversations + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests: Oral written: &monthly
Eleventh	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Unit 7 Students Won't give up their French fries t2	Play reading audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those conversations + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests: Oral written: &monthly
Twelfth	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation	Unit 8 This is your office Part1	Play reading audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those reading + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests: Oral written: &monthly

Thirteenth	2	<p>improve pronunciation</p> <p>Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit</p> <p>Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation</p>	<p>Unit 8</p> <p>Why I quit the company</p> <p>Part2</p>	<p>Play reading audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those conversations + Training in speaking strategies</p> <p>Explain solve exercises</p>	<p>Tests: Oral and written: daily & monthly</p>
Fourteenth	2	<p>Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit</p> <p>Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation</p>	<p>Unit9</p> <p>East meets West on Risky Cyberhighway</p> <p>Part1</p>	<p>Play audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those readings + Training in speaking strategies</p> <p>Explain solve exercises</p>	<p>Tests: Oral and written daily & monthly</p>
Fifteenth	2	<p>Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit</p> <p>Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation</p>	<p>Unit9</p> <p>East meets West on Risky Cyberhighway</p> <p>Part2</p>	<p>Play audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those + Training in speaking strategies</p> <p>Explain solve exercises</p>	<p>Tests : Oral and :written daily & monthly</p>
Sixteenth	2	<p>Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit</p> <p>Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation</p>	<p>Unit 10</p> <p>Don't Let Stereotype Warp Your Judgment</p> <p>Part 1</p>	<p>Play audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those conversations + Training in speaking strategies</p> <p>Explain solve exercises</p>	<p>Tests: Oral and :written daily & monthly</p>
Seventeenth	2	<p>Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit</p> <p>Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation</p>	<p>Unit 10</p> <p>Don't Let Stereotype Warp Your Judgment</p> <p>Part2</p>	<p>Play audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those conversations + Training in speaking strategies</p> <p>Explain solve exercises</p>	<p>Tests: Oral and :written daily & monthly</p>
Eighteenth	2	<p>Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit</p>	<p>Unit11</p> <p>The art of reading</p> <p>Part1</p>	<p>Play \ audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the</p>	<p>Tests : Oral and :written</p>

		Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation		expressions used those reading + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	daily & monthly
Nineteenth	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Unit 11 The art of reading Part 2	Play audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those conversations + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests : Oral and written : daily & monthly
Twentieth	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Unit 12 When E.T calls Part 1	Play audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests : Oral and written : daily & monthly
Twenty-First	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Unit 12 When E.T calls Part 2	Play audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those creating + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests : Oral and written : daily & monthly
Twenty-Second	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Unit 13 Review Part	Play audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those conversations + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests : Oral and written : daily & monthly
Twenty-Third	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use	Unit 1 The Youngsters Part 2	Play audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those conversations + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests : Oral and written : daily & monthly

		appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation			
Twenty-Fourth	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Unit 14 Review Part1	Play audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used in those conversations + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests : Oral and written daily : & monthly
Twenty-Fifth	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Unit 14 Can you expand on that? Part2	Play audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used in those conversations + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests : Oral and written daily : & monthly
Twenty-Sixth	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Unit 15 I'll help me get a good job Part 1	Play audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used in those conversations + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests : Oral and written daily : & monthly
Twenty-Seventh	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Unit 15 I'll help me get a good job Part2	Play audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used in those conversations + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests : Oral and written daily : & monthly
Twenty-Eighth	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Unit 16 I work well under pressure Part1	Play audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used in those reading + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests : Oral and written daily : & monthly
Twenty-Ninth	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately	Unit 16	Play audio +	Tests : Oral and

		to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations. use basic structures in their oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	I work well under pressure Part2	Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	written daily : & monthly
Thirtieth	2	Students can actively listen to obtain and understand information and respond appropriately to the situations in the unit Communicate confidently and effectively in those situations while using key linguistic constructs in oral communication. Use appropriate vocabulary in any type of conversation improve pronunciation	Review units 7-11	Play audio + Explanation of speaking strategies and the expressions used those conversations + Training in speaking strategies Explain solve exercises	Tests : Oral and written daily : & monthly

11. Course Evaluation

The annual grade consists of two components:

- Yearly Grade (40%):** This portion is distributed among various activities including daily and monthly exams, preparation, daily participation, and reports. Each of these activities contributes to a total of 40% of the annual grade.
- Final Exam Grade (60%):** The final exam contributes 60% to the annual grade.

To calculate the annual grade, you would typically determine the weighted average of the grades earned in each component. For example:

$$\text{Annual Grade} = (0.4 * \text{Yearly Grade}) + (0.6 * \text{Final Exam Grade})$$

This formula combines the weighted percentages of each component to determine the student's overall annual grade.

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	Linda Lee (2009). Select Readings. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press with (CD)
Main references (sources)	
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	Developing Reading and speaking English Pronunciation in use (self-study and classroom)
Electronic References, Websites	BBC Learning English • EngVid • English Resource Lab

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Academic Program and Course Description Guide

2024

Introduction:

The educational program is a well-planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staff together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

Concepts and terminology:

Academic Program Description: The academic program description provides a brief summary of its vision, mission and objectives, including an accurate description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies.

Course Description: Provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

Program Vision: An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.

Program Mission: Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

Program Objectives: They are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.

Curriculum Structure: All courses / subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process) whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department) with the number of credit hours.

Learning Outcomes: A compatible set of knowledge, skills and values acquired by students after the successful completion of the academic program and must determine the learning outcomes of each course in a way that achieves the objectives of the program.

Teaching and learning strategies: They are the strategies used by the faculty members to develop students' teaching and learning, and they are plans that are followed to reach the learning goals. They describe all classroom and extra-curricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.

Academic Program Description Form

University Name: University of Diyala

Faculty/Institute: College of Education for Humanities

Scientific Department: Department of English

Academic or Professional Program Name: English

Final Certificate Name: B.A of Education in English

Academic System: Annual

Description Preparation Date: 17/9/2023

File Completion Date: 17/9/2023

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Assist. Instr. Ehab Sami Hussain


Approval of the Dean

1. Program Vision

The English Department at the College of Education for Human Sciences / University of Diyala aspires to leadership in teaching and scientific research in English language and its literature locally, regionally, and globally. It seeks to provide integrated high-quality education and distinguished educational programs with modern teaching methods and educational tools. Additionally, the department aims to attract distinguished teaching staff with experience and academic excellence.

2. Program Mission

1. Leadership in delivering academic programs in the field of English language distinguished by research and creativity for community development.
2. Graduating qualified personnel in the field of English language and translating the visions and ideas of non-Arabic-speaking countries to facilitate dialogue and communication between peoples. This is only achieved by applying quality standards in providing good information to English language students.
3. Enhancing the intellectual, cultural, and educational level of the student through developing their linguistic, intellectual, and research skills to meet the requirements of the labor market and produce outstanding graduates to serve the community and enhance the country's reality, preparing researchers capable of keeping pace with scientific progress through scientific research and community service.

3. Program Objectives

- Preparing academic staff with a bachelor's degree tasked with leading the educational process in society.
- Graduating specialists in English language and its literature equipped with linguistic and literary skills.
- Preparing specialized academic personnel with master's and doctoral degrees to supply Iraqi universities and research institutions in society.
- Conducting basic and applied studies and holding scientific seminars and conferences that contribute to the advancement of society.
- Keeping pace with the labor market and knowledge updates.

- Empowering students in technical writing, research, and creativity.
- Fostering innovation and creativity in the field of English language.
- Focusing on the practical aspect by training students in listening and speaking skills to prepare them for dealing with English-speaking environments.
- Actively contributing to the development of textbooks, aids, and general references.
- Conducting theoretical, experimental, and comparative research in the field of English language and its literature.
- Providing scientific expertise and advice to educational institutions in the community to ensure keeping up with developments in their field of specialization.
- Refining critical and creative thinking skills among students.
- Building partnerships with the public and private sectors by conducting studies and providing consultations in the field of specialization.

4. Program Accreditation

Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency?

None

5. Other external influences

Is there a sponsor for the program?

Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research

6. Program Structure

Program Structure	Number of Courses	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews*
Institution Requirements	6	12	7%	-----
College Requirements	12	38	22.35%	-----
Department Requirements	28	124	72.95%	-----
Summer Training	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----

* This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description

Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	
2 nd year		Short story	theoretical	practical
			2	0

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program

Knowledge	Learning Outcomes
<p>1. Knowledge and understanding of linguistic rules, grammar, and pronunciation of words in the English language.</p> <p>2. Knowledge and understanding of common linguistic and literary expressions in the English language and the analysis of their texts.</p> <p>3. Knowledge of prominent writers, thinkers, and linguists in the English language heritage, understanding their major literary and intellectual contributions.</p> <p>4. Knowledge and understanding of the most important modern teaching methods, in addition to the important assessment, evaluation, and language testing methods used in teaching and assessing the English language.</p>	<p>1. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic Rules and Grammar, and Articulation of Words: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to analyze sentences and identify verbs, nouns, pronouns, and articles. - Understanding the uses and patterns of sentences in the English language. - The ability to recognize the correct pronunciation of words and understand the differences between different sounds. <p>2. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic and Literary Expression Methods: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding linguistic expression methods such as description, interrogation, expressing opinions, and expressing feelings. - Analyzing literary texts and understanding symbols and hidden meanings within them. - Recognizing various literary styles such as narrative, poetry, drama, and literary criticism. <p>3. **Knowledge of Prominent Literary Figures, Thinkers, and Linguists: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding the major works of ancient and contemporary literary figures and thinkers. - Identifying their influence on the development of the English language and world literature. - Analyzing the most important literary and intellectual outputs of these literary figures and thinkers. <p>4. **Knowledge and Understanding of Teaching Methods, Assessment Tools, and Evaluation: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding modern teaching methods and their use in diversifying the learning process. - Familiarity with various assessment tools such as tests, projects, and group activities. - The ability to evaluate students' progress and understand the extent to which they achieve learning objectives in various linguistic and literary fields. <p>Achieving these outcomes enhances students' skills in understanding and using the English language more effectively. Furthermore, it contributes to the comprehensive development of their academic and communication abilities.</p>

Skills	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students are trained in basic language skills such as precise sentence writing. - Students are trained to develop their speaking and listening skills to be able to deal with communication situations effectively. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **writing correct sentences skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding and applying basic linguistic and grammatical rules in sentence writing. - The ability to construct coherent and accurate sentences. - Enhancing students' ability to express ideas clearly and accurately in writing. 2. **speaking and listening skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing listening skills to effectively understand content. - Improving oral expression skills and the ability to communicate clearly and effectively. - Boosting students' confidence to speak in front of others and engage in social and educational situations. <p>These skills contribute to enhancing students' ability to communicate effectively in English, thereby improving their academic performance and preparing them for life and professional situations that require strong language skills.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing students with reading skills and strategies, guiding them through mechanical reading, reading techniques, and vocabulary usage skills. - Developing students' writing abilities in composing research papers and reports, emphasizing the extraction of facts and fostering their ability to distinguish between perspectives and established truths. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **reading skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing students' ability to understand texts more deeply and effectively. - Learning advanced reading strategies such as text analysis, content prediction, and inference. - Enhancing vocabulary skills by acquiring new words and applying them in reading. 2. **writing skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhancing students' ability to write research papers and reports proficiently and systematically. - Developing the skill of extracting facts and incorporating them into writing logically and persuasively. - Strengthening the ability to distinguish between perspectives and established facts and applying that in academic writing. <p>These skills contribute to improving students' performance in reading and writing, enabling them to express their ideas effectively and convincingly in academic and non-academic contexts. Additionally, they increase their ability to comprehend and analyze information better, thus enhancing their personal and professional development.</p>
Ethics	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should describe the importance of learning the English language. - The student should participate in departmental activities. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **Understanding the Importance of Learning English: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to describe the importance of learning English in daily life and professional settings. - Clarifying the benefits of English language proficiency in global communication and opening new opportunities in scientific, social, and cultural fields. 2. **Participation in Classroom and Extracurricular Activities: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engaging actively in activities that reflect social interaction and collaboration with classmates.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhancing communication skills and fostering positive social relationships within the classroom. <p>These aspects of learning contribute to students' overall development, enabling them to navigate various social and professional contexts effectively while also fostering a sense of community and collaboration within their academic environment.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should encourage their classmates to maintain quietness in the classroom. - The student should appreciate the contributions of scholars and theorists in the development of the language. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **Promoting Discipline and Quietness in the Classroom: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encouraging students to maintain quietness in the classroom contributes to improving the learning environment and enhances focus and attention during lessons. - Developing students' respect and self-discipline skills. 2. **Appreciating the Contributions of Scholars and Thinkers: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to understand and appreciate the role of scholars and thinkers in the development of language and culture. - Enhancing cultural and social awareness and fostering appreciation for the intellectual and cultural contributions of others.

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing students with the fundamentals and topics related to knowledge and systems outlined in A. - Clarifying and explaining course materials by the teaching staff using various classroom techniques to capture students' attention. - Refining students' self-knowledge by emphasizing the completion of homework assignments related to the study materials. - Encouraging students to engage in self-learning and exploration of knowledge by visiting libraries and online platforms to acquire additional knowledge related to their subjects. - Enhancing students' critical and creative thinking skills through involvement in additional educational courses related to their academic subjects.

10. Evaluation methods
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Assist. Prof. Zeena Salim Hammoudi	English	Drama				
Mr. Hind Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Wallada Abdul Razzaq Ayadah	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Hadi Dhiya	English	Literature				
Instr. May Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Emad Ahmed Farhood	English	Translation				
Assist. Instr. Wasan Abdul Hadi Abdul Amir	English	Grammar				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Jinan Khalifa Abbas	Arabic	Arabic Literature				
Assist. Instr. Mayyada Khudair Yas	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Muthanna Karim Mahisen	English	Literature				
Instr. Shurooq Talib Jafar	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Hala Qahtan Dawood	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Doha Ismail Khalil	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Mohammed Yehya	English	Novel				
Assist. Instr. Al-Yamama Qais Youssef	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Saba Mohammed Farhood	English	Pragmatics				
Assist. Instr. Elaf Saad Bustan	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Yousef Ali Yousef	English	Drama				
Assist. Instr. Rebeen Behrooz Ameen	English	Literature				

Assist. Instr. Kawthar Qahtan Hussein	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Nargis Abdul Karim Ismail	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Waqid Makki Noman	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Marwa Taha Abdul	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Karim Yassin Ahmed	English	Phonetics				
Assist. Instr. Alaa Fadhil Ahmed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Shahad Ziad Naji	English	Grammar				
Assist. Instr. Reham Abdul Karim Mohammed	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Abeer Hadi Mukhief	English	Linguistics				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Qais Abdul Rahim	English	Methodology				
Assist. Instr. Mohammed Munir Abdul Jabbar	English	Poetry				
Assist. Instr. Fatima Mohammed Dhiyab	English	Linguistics				

Professional Development

Mentoring new faculty members

- Provision of orientation materials: Comprehensive orientation materials are provided, including information about academic and administrative policies and procedures within the institution and the department, as well as details about available resources and support services.
- Orientation sessions: Orientation sessions are organized for new members, visitors, and non-full-time staff, which involve reviewing policies, procedures, and available resources, and providing an opportunity for questions and inquiries.
- Assignment of mentors: Mentors can be appointed from among experienced faculty members to assist new members, visitors, and non-full-time staff in adapting to the work environment and understanding the academic and administrative culture within the institution.
- Social integration support: Support should be provided for new members, visitors, and non-full-time staff to integrate into the academic community through opportunities for communication and interaction with colleagues, staff, and students.
- Monitoring and evaluation: Regular monitoring of the performance of new members, visitors, and non-full-time staff should be conducted, and feedback should be provided to help them improve their performance and achieve their academic goals.

- Capacity development: Training opportunities and workshops should be provided for new members, visitors, and non-full-time staff to enhance their academic, educational, and research skills.

Professional development of faculty members

- Identifying Needs and Setting Goals:

1. Needs Assessment: Conducting surveys and interviews with faculty members to identify their developmental and professional needs.
2. Goal Setting: Establishing individual and institutional development goals based on the identified needs.

- Developing Educational and Teaching Strategies:

1. Workshops and Training Sessions: Organizing workshops and training courses to enhance teaching skills and utilize active and innovative learning techniques.
2. Participation in Conferences and Seminars: Encouraging faculty members to participate in academic conferences and seminars to exchange knowledge and gain new experiences.
3. Individual Guidance: Providing individual guidance to faculty members to support them in achieving their developmental and professional goals.

- Assessing Learning and Teaching Outcomes:

1. Performance Evaluation: Implementing multiple assessment methods to measure the performance of faculty members in teaching and learning.
2. Providing Feedback: Offering appropriate feedback to faculty members based on assessment results to improve their performance.

- Professional Development:

1. Participation in Professional Development Programs: Providing opportunities for participation in external and internal professional development programs to enhance faculty members' skills.
2. Promotions and Academic Advancements: Supporting faculty members in obtaining academic promotions and advancing their professional careers.

- Program Monitoring and Evaluation:

1. Evaluation of Development Programs: Regularly evaluating the effectiveness of development and educational programs and making necessary improvements.
2. Progress Monitoring: Monitoring the implementation of educational and teaching strategies and evaluating their impact on learning quality and student performance.

- Academic and Professional Guidance:

1. Academic Consultation Support: Providing support and guidance to faculty members in identifying their academic and professional goals and developing plans to achieve them.
2. Assistance in Research Development: Offering support and guidance to faculty members in developing innovative research programs and publishing results in prestigious scientific journals.

12. Acceptance Criterion

Requirements for enrolling in the undergraduate degree program (Bachelor's in English):

- Meeting the admission requirements set by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.
- Holding a certificate of completion of secondary education or its equivalent from other countries.
- Expressing a desire to study in the chosen department.
- Passing the aptitude test, personal interviews, and tests related to readiness for the teaching profession (including medical examinations).

13. The most important sources of information about the program

- Teaching staff.
- Curriculum content.
- Availability of appropriate devices, equipment, materials, and software for the specialization.
- Alignment of learning resources with the specialization.
- Effective use of learning resources in the educational process.
- Availability, diversity, freshness, and coverage of books and journals in all areas of knowledge within the specialization.
- Provision of a comprehensive library including information resources, facilities, and specialized technical staff to serve the specialization.
- Subscription to electronic databases in the specialization field.
- Existence of an electronic content management system and availability of electronic materials.
- Availability of an electronic system for information retrieval in the library, in addition to electronic libraries.

14. Program Development Plan

- First Stage: Assessment and Needs Analysis
 - Evaluation of the Current Program: Comprehensive review of the current program to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.
 - Market Needs Survey: Conducting surveys and interviews with employers, graduates, and faculty members to identify the skills and knowledge required in the job market.
- Second Stage: Setting Objectives and Strategies
 - Setting Main Objectives: Identifying the main objectives for program development, such as improving educational quality, enhancing industry interaction, and increasing employment rates.

- Development of Learning and Teaching Strategies: Enhancing the program curriculum and teaching methodologies to promote student interaction, engagement, and practical skills development.
- Utilization of Educational Technology: Adopting e-learning and distance learning techniques to enhance the learning experience and expand access.
- Third Stage: Plan Implementation
 - Faculty Training: Organizing training courses and workshops to develop faculty skills in using educational technologies and implementing updated curricula.
 - Development of Educational Resources: Reframing educational resources and creating new instructional materials to align with the needs of the enhanced program.
 - Performance Evaluation and Feedback: Conducting regular assessments of program performance and quality and collecting feedback from students, faculty, and employers for necessary adjustments.
- Fourth Stage: Continuous Monitoring and Improvement
 - Results Evaluation and Program Updates: Monitoring program performance, measuring achievement of defined objectives, and implementing necessary improvements based on the results.
 - Monitoring Industry and Academic Developments: Keeping abreast of developments in the academic field and job market and educational technology to ensure the continuous improvement of the program.
 - Enhancing Collaboration with Industry and Community: Strengthening collaboration with employers and local entities to ensure program alignment with market requirements and provide training and employment opportunities for students.

Program Skills Outline															
				Required program Learning outcomes											
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Basic or optional	Knowledge				Skills				Ethics			
				A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C3	C4
First		Grammar	Basic	*			*	*	*			*			*
		Phonetics	Basic	*			*	*		*	*	*		*	*
Second		Reading & Writing	Basic		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*
		Poetry	Basic		*	*		*		*		*	*	*	
Third		Novel	Basic	*		*			*	*			*	*	
		Methodology	Basic		*		*	*	*		*	*		*	
Fourth		Linguistics	Basic	*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	
		Assessment	Basic		*		*	*	*			*	*		

- Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:					
Short Story					
2. Course Code:					

3. Semester / Year:					
2023-2024					
4. Description Preparation Date:					
١٦/9/2023					
5. Available Attendance Forms:					
Second year students					
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)					
٦.					
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)					
Instr. Wallada Abdul Razzaq Eyada Wallada.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq Asst. Inst. Yousif Ali Yousif yousuf.en.hum.@uodiyala.edu.iq					
8. Course Objectives					
Course Objectives		A- The ability of students to understand the short story. B- The ability of students to criticize and analyze the short story. c- The ability of students to know English literature and the most important Eng stories. D- The ability of students to understand literary theories and schools of literature			
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies					
Strategy		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. - E-learning method using PowerPoint and video presentation. 2. - Discussion method. 3. - Encourage students to make discussion groups during lectures. 			
10. Course Structure					
Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
First	2	Understanding	Definition of terms	Lecture& performances	Quizzes, papers discussions
Second	2	Understanding	Definition of terms	Lecture& performances	Quizzes, papers discussions
Third	2	Understanding, Analyzing, Criticizing	The Open Window	Lecture& performances	Quizzes, papers discussions
Fourth	2	Understanding, Analyzing, Criticizing	The Open Window	Lecture& performances	Quizzes, papers discussions

Fifth	2	Understanding,Analyzing, Criticizing	The Open Window	Lecture& performances	Quizzes, papers discussions
Sixth	2	Understanding,Analyzing, Criticizing	The Happy Prince	Lecture& performances	Quizzes, papers discussions
Seventh	2	Understanding,Analyzing, Criticizing	The Happy Prince	Lecture& performances	Quizzes, papers discussions
Eighth	2	Understanding,Analyzing, Criticizing	The Happy Prince	Lecture& performances	Quizzes, papers discussions
Ninth	2	Understanding,Analyzing, Criticizing	The Black Cat	Lecture& performances	Quizzes, papers discussions
Tenth	2	Understanding,Analyzing, Criticizing	The Black Cat	Lecture& performances	Quizzes, papers discussions
Eleventh	2	Understanding,Analyzing, Criticizing	The Black Cat	Lecture& performances	Quizzes, papers discussions
Twelfth	2	Understanding,Analyzing, Criticizing	A Doll's House	Lecture& performances	Quizzes, papers discussions
Thirteenth	2	Understanding,Analyzing, Criticizing	A Doll's House	Lecture& performances	Quizzes, papers discussions
Fourteenth	2	Testing & Evaluation	Monthly exam	Testing & Evaluation	Testing & Evaluation
Fifteenth	2	Understanding,Analyzing, Criticizing	Cat in The Rain	Lecture& performances	Quizzes, papers discussions
Sixteenth	2	Understanding,Analyzing, Criticizing	Cat in The Rain	Lecture& performances	Quizzes, papers discussions
Seventeenth	2	Understanding,Analyzing, Criticizing	Cat in The Rain	Lecture& performances	Quizzes, papers discussions
Eighteenth	2	Testing & Evaluation	Monthly exam	Testing & Evaluation	Testing & Evaluation
Mid-year holiday					
Nineteenth	2	Understanding,Analyzing, Criticizing	Old Man and The Sea	Lecture& performances	Quizzes, papers discussions
Twentieth	2	Understanding,Analyzing, Criticizing	Old Man and The Sea	Lecture& performances	Quizzes, papers discussions
Twenty-First	2	Understanding,Analyzing, Criticizing	Old Man and The Sea	Lecture& performances	Quizzes, papers discussions
Twenty-Second	2	Understanding,Analyzing, Criticizing	Old Man and The Sea	Lecture& performances	Quizzes, papers discussions
Twenty-Third	2	Understanding,Analyzing, Criticizing	Old Man and The Sea	Lecture& performances	Quizzes, papers discussions
Twenty-Fourth	2	Understanding,Analyzing, Criticizing	Old Man and The Sea	Lecture& performances	Quizzes, papers discussions
Twenty-Fifth	2	Understanding,Analyzing, Criticizing	Old Man and The Sea	Lecture& performances	Quizzes, papers discussions
Twenty-Sixth	2	Testing & Evaluation	Monthly exam	Testing & Evaluation	Testing & Evaluation
Twenty-Seventh	2	Understanding,Analyzing, Criticizing	Old Man and The Sea	Lecture& performances	Quizzes, papers discussions
Twenty-Eight	2	Understanding,Analyzing, Criticizing	Old Man and The Sea	Lecture& performances	Quizzes, papers and discussions
Twenty-Ninth	2	Understanding,Analyzing, Criticizing	Old Man and The Sea	Lecture& performances	Quizzes, papers discussions
Thirtieth	2	Testing & Evaluation	Monthly exam	Testing & Evaluation	Testing & Evaluation

11. Course Evaluation

The annual grade consists of two components:

1. **Yearly Grade (40%)**: This portion is distributed among various activities including daily and monthly exams, preparation, daily participation, and reports. Each of these activities contributes to a total of 40% of the annual grade.
2. **Final Exam Grade (60%)**: The final exam contributes 60% to the annual grade.

To calculate the annual grade, you would typically determine the weighted average of the grades earned in each component.

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	Abdul-Razzak, F. and Al- Muttalibi, A. (1990). A Book of Short Stories. Iraq: University of Baghdad. Hemingway, E. (1952). The Old Man and the Sea. New York.
Main references (sources)	TEXTS
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	The Book of Short Stories + The Book of the Old Man and the Sea Diyala Journal of Humanities
Electronic References, Websites	1- The happy prince: themes and analysis (https://study.com) chapter 3: lesson 2 2. The open window: the open window summary and analysis of the open window. www.gradesaver.com

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Academic Program and Course Description Guide

2024

Introduction:

The educational program is a well-planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staff together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

Concepts and terminology:

Academic Program Description: The academic program description provides a brief summary of its vision, mission and objectives, including an accurate description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies.

Course Description: Provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

Program Vision: An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.

Program Mission: Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

Program Objectives: They are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.

Curriculum Structure: All courses / subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process) whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department) with the number of credit hours.

Learning Outcomes: A compatible set of knowledge, skills and values acquired by students after the successful completion of the academic program and must determine the learning outcomes of each course in a way that achieves the objectives of the program.

Teaching and learning strategies: They are the strategies used by the faculty members to develop students' teaching and learning, and they are plans that are followed to reach the learning goals. They describe all classroom and extra-curricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.

Academic Program Description Form

University Name: University of Diyala

Faculty/Institute: College of Education for Humanities

Scientific Department: Department of English

Academic or Professional Program Name: English

Final Certificate Name: B.A of Education in English

Academic System: Annual

Description Preparation Date: 17/9/2023

File Completion Date: 17/9/2023

Signature: 

Head of Department Name:

Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar

Date: 20/9/2023

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Scientific Associate Name:

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Director of the Quality Assurance and University Performance Department:

Date: 1/10/2023

Signature: 

Assist. Instr. Ehab Sami Hussain


Approval of the Dean

1. Program Vision

The English Department at the College of Education for Human Sciences / University of Diyala aspires to leadership in teaching and scientific research in English language and its literature locally, regionally, and globally. It seeks to provide integrated high-quality education and distinguished educational programs with modern teaching methods and educational tools. Additionally, the department aims to attract distinguished teaching staff with experience and academic excellence.

2. Program Mission

1. Leadership in delivering academic programs in the field of English language distinguished by research and creativity for community development.
2. Graduating qualified personnel in the field of English language and translating the visions and ideas of non-Arabic-speaking countries to facilitate dialogue and communication between peoples. This is only achieved by applying quality standards in providing good information to English language students.
3. Enhancing the intellectual, cultural, and educational level of the student through developing their linguistic, intellectual, and research skills to meet the requirements of the labor market and produce outstanding graduates to serve the community and enhance the country's reality, preparing researchers capable of keeping pace with scientific progress through scientific research and community service.

3. Program Objectives

- Preparing academic staff with a bachelor's degree tasked with leading the educational process in society.
- Graduating specialists in English language and its literature equipped with linguistic and literary skills.
- Preparing specialized academic personnel with master's and doctoral degrees to supply Iraqi universities and research institutions in society.
- Conducting basic and applied studies and holding scientific seminars and conferences that contribute to the advancement of society.
- Keeping pace with the labor market and knowledge updates.
- Empowering students in technical writing, research, and creativity.
- Fostering innovation and creativity in the field of English language.
- Focusing on the practical aspect by training students in listening and speaking skills to prepare them for dealing with English-speaking environments.
- Actively contributing to the development of textbooks, aids, and general references.
- Conducting theoretical, experimental, and comparative research in the field of English language and its literature.
- Providing scientific expertise and advice to educational institutions in the community to ensure keeping up with developments in their field of specialization.
- Refining critical and creative thinking skills among students.
- Building partnerships with the public and private sectors by conducting studies and providing consultations in the field of specialization.

4. Program Accreditation

Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency?

None

5. Other external influences

Is there a sponsor for the program?

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6. Program Structure

Program Structure	Number of Courses	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews*
Institution Requirements	6	12	7%	-----
College Requirements	12	38	22.35%	-----
Department Requirements	28	124	72.95%	-----
Summer Training	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----

* This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description

Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	
			theoretical	practical

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program

Knowledge	Learning Outcomes
1. Knowledge and understanding of linguistic rules, grammar, and pronunciation of words in the English language.	1. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic Rules and Grammar, and Articulation of Words: ** – Students' ability to analyze sentences and identify verbs, nouns, pronouns, and articles.

<p>2. Knowledge and understanding of common linguistic and literary expressions in the English language and the analysis of their texts.</p> <p>3. Knowledge of prominent writers, thinkers, and linguists in the English language heritage, understanding their major literary and intellectual contributions.</p> <p>4. Knowledge and understanding of the most important modern teaching methods, in addition to the important assessment, evaluation, and language testing methods used in teaching and assessing the English language.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding the uses and patterns of sentences in the English language. - The ability to recognize the correct pronunciation of words and understand the differences between different sounds. <p>2. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic and Literary Expression Methods: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding linguistic expression methods such as description, interrogation, expressing opinions, and expressing feelings. - Analyzing literary texts and understanding symbols and hidden meanings within them. - Recognizing various literary styles such as narrative, poetry, drama, and literary criticism. <p>3. **Knowledge of Prominent Literary Figures, Thinkers, and Linguists: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding the major works of ancient and contemporary literary figures and thinkers. - Identifying their influence on the development of the English language and world literature. - Analyzing the most important literary and intellectual outputs of these literary figures and thinkers. <p>4. **Knowledge and Understanding of Teaching Methods, Assessment Tools, and Evaluation: **</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding modern teaching methods and their use in diversifying the learning process. - Familiarity with various assessment tools such as tests, projects, and group activities. - The ability to evaluate students' progress and understand the extent to which they achieve learning objectives in various linguistic and literary fields. <p>Achieving these outcomes enhances students' skills in understanding and using the English language more effectively.</p>
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	Furthermore, it contributes to the comprehensive development of their academic and communication abilities.
Skills	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students are trained in basic language skills such as precise sentence writing. - Students are trained to develop their speaking and listening skills to be able to deal with communication situations effectively. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **writing correct sentences skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding and applying basic linguistic and grammatical rules in sentence writing. - The ability to construct coherent and accurate sentences. - Enhancing students' ability to express ideas clearly and accurately in writing. 2. **speaking and listening skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing listening skills to effectively understand content. - Improving oral expression skills and the ability to communicate clearly and effectively. - Boosting students' confidence to speak in front of others and engage in social and educational situations. <p>These skills contribute to enhancing students' ability to communicate effectively in English, thereby improving their academic performance and preparing them for life and professional situations that require strong language skills.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing students with reading skills and strategies, guiding them through mechanical reading, reading techniques, and vocabulary usage skills. - Developing students' writing abilities in composing research papers and reports, emphasizing the extraction of facts and fostering their ability to distinguish between perspectives and established truths. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **reading skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing students' ability to understand texts more deeply and effectively. - Learning advanced reading strategies such as text analysis, content prediction, and inference. - Enhancing vocabulary skills by acquiring new words and applying them in reading. 2. **writing skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhancing students' ability to write research papers and reports proficiently and systematically. - Developing the skill of extracting facts and incorporating them into writing logically and persuasively. - Strengthening the ability to distinguish between perspectives and established facts and applying that in academic writing.

	<p>These skills contribute to improving students' performance in reading and writing, enabling them to express their ideas effectively and convincingly in academic and non-academic contexts. Additionally, they increase their ability to comprehend and analyze information better, thus enhancing their personal and professional development.</p>
Ethics	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should describe the importance of learning the English language. - The student should participate in departmental activities. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding the Importance of Learning English: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to describe the importance of learning English in daily life and professional settings. - Clarifying the benefits of English language proficiency in global communication and opening new opportunities in scientific, social, and cultural fields. 2. Participation in Classroom and Extracurricular Activities: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engaging actively in activities that reflect social interaction and collaboration with classmates. - Enhancing communication skills and fostering positive social relationships within the classroom. <p>These aspects of learning contribute to students' overall development, enabling them to navigate various social and professional contexts effectively while also fostering a sense of community and collaboration within their academic environment.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should encourage their classmates to maintain quietness in the classroom. - The student should appreciate the contributions of scholars and theorists in the development of the language. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promoting Discipline and Quietness in the Classroom: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encouraging students to maintain quietness in the classroom contributes to improving the learning environment and enhances focus and attention during lessons. - Developing students' respect and self-discipline skills. 2. Appreciating the Contributions of Scholars and Thinkers: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to understand and appreciate the role of scholars and thinkers in the development of language and culture. - Enhancing cultural and social awareness and fostering appreciation for the intellectual and cultural contributions of others.

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Professional Development

Mentoring new faculty members

- Provision of orientation materials: Comprehensive orientation materials are provided, including information about academic and administrative policies and procedures within the institution and the department, as well as details about available resources and support services.
- Orientation sessions: Orientation sessions are organized for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff, which involve reviewing policies, procedures, and available resources, and providing an opportunity for questions and inquiries.
- Assignment of mentors: Mentors can be appointed from among experienced faculty members to assist new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff in adapting to the work environment and understanding the academic and administrative culture within the institution.

- Social integration support: Support should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to integrate into the academic community through opportunities for communication and interaction with colleagues, staff, and students.
- Monitoring and evaluation: Regular monitoring of the performance of new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff should be conducted, and feedback should be provided to help them improve their performance and achieve their academic goals.
- Capacity development: Training opportunities and workshops should be provided for new members, visitors, and non–full–time staff to enhance their academic, educational, and research skills.

Professional development of faculty members

– Identifying Needs and Setting Goals:

1. Needs Assessment: Conducting surveys and interviews with faculty members to identify their developmental and professional needs.
2. Goal Setting: Establishing individual and institutional development goals based on the identified needs.

– Developing Educational and Teaching Strategies:

1. Workshops and Training Sessions: Organizing workshops and training courses to enhance teaching skills and utilize active and innovative learning techniques.
2. Participation in Conferences and Seminars: Encouraging faculty members to participate in academic conferences and seminars to exchange knowledge and gain new experiences.
3. Individual Guidance: Providing individual guidance to faculty members to support them in achieving their developmental and professional goals.

– Assessing Learning and Teaching Outcomes:

1. Performance Evaluation: Implementing multiple assessment methods to measure the performance of faculty members in teaching and learning.
2. Providing Feedback: Offering appropriate feedback to faculty members based on assessment results to improve their performance.

– Professional Development:

1. Participation in Professional Development Programs: Providing opportunities for participation in external and internal professional development programs to enhance faculty members' skills.

2. Promotions and Academic Advancements: Supporting faculty members in obtaining academic promotions and advancing their professional careers.

– Program Monitoring and Evaluation:

1. Evaluation of Development Programs: Regularly evaluating the effectiveness of development and educational programs and making necessary improvements.

2. Progress Monitoring: Monitoring the implementation of educational and teaching strategies and evaluating their impact on learning quality and student performance.

– Academic and Professional Guidance:

1. Academic Consultation Support: Providing support and guidance to faculty members in identifying their academic and professional goals and developing plans to achieve them.

2. Assistance in Research Development: Offering support and guidance to faculty members in developing innovative research programs and publishing results in prestigious scientific journals.

12. Acceptance Criterion

Requirements for enrolling in the undergraduate degree program (Bachelor's in English):

– Meeting the admission requirements set by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

– Holding a certificate of completion of secondary education or its equivalent from other countries.

– Expressing a desire to study in the chosen department.

– Passing the aptitude test, personal interviews, and tests related to readiness for the teaching profession (including medical examinations).

13. The most important sources of information about the program

– Teaching staff.

– Curriculum content.

- Availability of appropriate devices, equipment, materials, and software for the specialization.
- Alignment of learning resources with the specialization.
- Effective use of learning resources in the educational process.
- Availability, diversity, freshness, and coverage of books and journals in all areas of knowledge within the specialization.
- Provision of a comprehensive library including information resources, facilities, and specialized technical staff to serve the specialization.
- Subscription to electronic databases in the specialization field.
- Existence of an electronic content management system and availability of electronic materials.
- Availability of an electronic system for information retrieval in the library, in addition to electronic libraries.

14. Program Development Plan

- First Stage: Assessment and Needs Analysis
 - Evaluation of the Current Program: Comprehensive review of the current program to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.
 - Market Needs Survey: Conducting surveys and interviews with employers, graduates, and faculty members to identify the skills and knowledge required in the job market.
- Second Stage: Setting Objectives and Strategies
 - Setting Main Objectives: Identifying the main objectives for program development, such as improving educational quality, enhancing industry interaction, and increasing employment rates.
 - Development of Learning and Teaching Strategies: Enhancing the program curriculum and teaching methodologies to promote student interaction, engagement, and practical skills development.

- Utilization of Educational Technology: Adopting e-learning and distance learning techniques to enhance the learning experience and expand access.
- Third Stage: Plan Implementation
 - Faculty Training: Organizing training courses and workshops to develop faculty skills in using educational technologies and implementing updated curricula.
 - Development of Educational Resources: Reframing educational resources and creating new instructional materials to align with the needs of the enhanced program.
 - Performance Evaluation and Feedback: Conducting regular assessments of program performance and quality and collecting feedback from students, faculty, and employers for necessary adjustments.
- Fourth Stage: Continuous Monitoring and Improvement
 - Results Evaluation and Program Updates: Monitoring program performance, measuring achievement of defined objectives, and implementing necessary improvements based on the results.
 - Monitoring Industry and Academic Developments: Keeping abreast of developments in the academic field and job market and educational technology to ensure the continuous improvement of the program.
 - Enhancing Collaboration with Industry and Community: Strengthening collaboration with employers and local entities to ensure program alignment with market requirements and provide training and employment opportunities for students.

Program Skills Outline															
				Required program Learning outcomes											
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Basic or optional	Knowledge				Skills				Ethics			
				A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C3	C4
First		Grammar	Basic	*			*	*	*			*			*
		Phonetics	Basic	*			*	*		*	*	*		*	*
Second		Reading & Writing	Basic		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*
		Poetry	Basic		*	*		*		*		*	*	*	
Third		Novel	Basic	*		*			*	*			*	*	
		Methodology	Basic		*		*	*	*		*	*		*	
Fourth		Linguistics	Basic	*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	
		Assessment	Basic		*		*	*	*			*	*		

- Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:	
Translation	
2. Course Code:	
3. Semester / Year:	
2023–2024	
4. Description Preparation Date:	
17/9/2023	
5. Available Attendance Forms:	
Full Time (Fourth year students)	
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)	
60	
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)	
Name: Assist. Prof. Ahmed Adel Nouri / Instr. Immad Ahmed Farhood Email: ahmed.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq / emad.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq	
8. Course Objectives	
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Contribute to the practical preparation of English language students, enable them to translate between English and Arabic and vice versa and understand important terms that enable them to benefit from them during the exercise of their specialization.- Identify the different types and strategies of translation, their features and determinants, and train to translate texts in various fields.- Providing students with the information and skills necessary to teach translation and its various types (teaching vocabulary - grammar - pronunciation).

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Detailed Explanation of the Material - Asking Questions that needs Analysis to Students - Participating Students in Explaining the Material
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10. Course Structure

Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
First	2	Introducing the basic concepts of translation material	Introductory background	Brainstorming Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Homework - Attending and participating in the lecture - Answer the questions
Second	2	Knowledge of Terminology Related to Translation	Different Terminologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introducing the Topic - Discussion - Extracting concept 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Homework - Attending and participating in lecture - Answer the questions
Third	2	Understanding Types of Translation	Literary and Free Translation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introducing the Topic - Discussion - Extracting concepts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Homework - Attending and participating in lecture - Answer the questions
Fourth	2	Understanding Types of Translation	Literary and Free Translation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introducing the Topic - Discussion - Extracting concept 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Homework - Attending and participating in the lecture - Answer the questions
Fifth	2	Identifying the styles of Translation and limiting them and classifying them into	Styles and Components	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introducing the Topic - Discussion - Extracting concept 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Homework - Attending and participating in the lecture - Answer the questions

		General and Special			
Sixth	First month exam				
Seventh	2	Identifying Strategies of Translation	Factors Affecting these Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introducing the Topic - Discussion - Extracting conce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Homework - Attending and participating in the lecture - Answer the questions
Eighth	2	How to Use Dictionaries	Finding the word for translation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introducing the Topic - Discussion - Extracting conce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Homework - Attending and participating in the lecture - Answer the questions
Ninth	Second month exam				
Tenth	Mid-term Holiday				
Eleventh					
Twelfth	2	Types of Dictionaries	General and Specialized Dictionaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introducing the Topic - Discussion - Extracting conce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Homework - Attending and participating in the lecture - Answer the questions
Thirteenth	2	Transliteration and Translation Differences	What is Transliteration?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introducing the Topic - Discussion - Extracting conce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Homework - Attending and participating in the lecture - Answer the questions
Fourteenth	2	Transliteration of Islamic Terms	Methods of Transliterating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introducing the Topic - Discussion - Extracting conce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Homework - Attending and participating in the lecture - Answer the questions
Fifteenth	2	Translation of Idioms	Different Idioms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introducing the Topic - Discussion - Extracting conce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Homework - Attending and participating in the lecture - Answer the questions

Sixteenth	2	Practicing Translation	Different Types of Texts	- Introducing the Topic - Discussion - Extracting conce	- Homework - Attending and participating in the lecture - Answer the questions
Seventeenth	Student's Application Time				
Eighteenth					
Nineteenth					
Twentieth					
Twenty-First					
Twenty-Second	2	Translation of Proverbs	Colloquial Proverbs	- Introducing the Topic - Discussion - Extracting conce	- Homework - Attending and participating in the lecture - Answer the questions
Twenty-Third	2	Translation Proverbs	Colloquial Proverbs	- Introducing the Topic - Discussion - Extracting conce	- Homework - Attending and participating in the lecture - Answer the questions
Twenty-Fourth	first month exam				
Twenty-Fifth	2	Practical Translation	Different Scientific Text and General Texts	- Introducing the Topic - Discussion - Extracting conce	- Homework - Attending and participating in the lecture - Answer the questions
Twenty-Sixth	2	Practical Translation	Different Scientific Text and General Texts	- Introducing the Topic - Discussion - Extracting conce	- Homework - Attending and participating in the lecture - Answer the questions
Twenty-Seventh	2	Knowing Understanding Transliteration Solutions	Knowing Symbols and Letters for Transliteration	- Introducing the Topic - Discussion - Extracting conce	- Homework - Attending and participating in the lecture - Answer the questions

Twenty-Eight	2	Knowing Understanding Transliteration Solutions	Knowing Symbols and Letters for Transliteration	- Introducing the Topic - Discussion - Extracting conce	- Homework - Attending and participating in the lecture - Answer the questions
Twenty-Ninth	Second Month Exam				
Thirtieth	2	Material Review	Material Review	- Introducing the Topic - Discussion - Extracting conce	- Homework - Attending and participating in the lecture - Answer the questions

11. Course Evaluation

The annual grade consists of two components:

1. **Yearly Grade (40%):** This portion is distributed among various activities including daily and monthly exams, preparation, daily participation, and reports. Each of these activities contributes to a total of 40% of the annual grade.
2. **Final Exam Grade (60%):** The final exam contributes 60% to the annual grade.

To calculate the annual grade, you would typically determine the weighted average of the grades earned in each component. For example:

$$\text{Annual Grade} = (0.4 * \text{Yearly Grade}) + (0.6 * \text{Final Exam Grade})$$

This formula combines the weighted percentages of each component to determine the student's overall annual grade.

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	Optional
Main references (sources)	The Translation Manual
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	- Problems of Translation - Art of Translation - Practicing Translation / University of Mosul Textbook
Electronic References, Websites	www.translationdirectory.com

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Academic Program and Course Description Guide

2024

Introduction:

The educational program is a well-planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staff together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

Concepts and terminology:

Academic Program Description: The academic program description provides a brief summary of its vision, mission and objectives, including an accurate description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies.

Course Description: Provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

Program Vision: An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.

Program Mission: Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

Program Objectives: They are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.

Curriculum Structure: All courses / subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process) whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department) with the number of credit hours.

Learning Outcomes: A compatible set of knowledge, skills and values acquired by students after the successful completion of the academic program and must determine the learning outcomes of each course in a way that achieves the objectives of the program.

Teaching and learning strategies: They are the strategies used by the faculty members to develop students' teaching and learning, and they are plans that are followed to reach the learning goals. They describe all classroom and extra-curricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.

Academic Program Description Form

University Name: University of Diyala

Faculty/Institute: College of Education for Humanities

Scientific Department: Department of English

Academic or Professional Program Name: English


Final Certificate Name: B.A of Education in English

Academic System: Annual

Description Preparation Date: 17/9/2023

File Completion Date: 17/9/2023

Signature: 
Head of Department Name:
Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar
Date: 20/9/2023

Signature: 
Scientific Associate Name:
Dr. Ghazwan Adnan
Mohammed
Date: 25/9/2023

The file is checked by:

Department of Quality Assurance and University Performance

Director of the Quality Assurance and University Performance Department:

Date: 1/10/2023

Signature: 

Assist. Instr. Ehab Sami Hussain


Approval of the Dean

1. Program Vision

The English Department at the College of Education for Human Sciences / University of Diyala aspires to leadership in teaching and scientific research in English language and its literature locally, regionally, and globally. It seeks to provide integrated high-quality education and distinguished educational programs with modern teaching methods and educational tools. Additionally, the department aims to attract distinguished teaching staff with experience and academic excellence.

2. Program Mission

1. Leadership in delivering academic programs in the field of English language distinguished by research and creativity for community development.
2. Graduating qualified personnel in the field of English language and translating the visions and ideas of non-Arabic-speaking countries to facilitate dialogue and communication between peoples. This is only achieved by applying quality standards in providing good information to English language students.
3. Enhancing the intellectual, cultural, and educational level of the student through developing their linguistic, intellectual, and research skills to meet the requirements of the labor market and produce outstanding graduates to serve the community and enhance the country's reality, preparing researchers capable of keeping pace with scientific progress through scientific research and community service.

3. Program Objectives

- Preparing academic staff with a bachelor's degree tasked with leading the educational process in society.
- Graduating specialists in English language and its literature equipped with linguistic and literary skills.
- Preparing specialized academic personnel with master's and doctoral degrees to supply Iraqi universities and research institutions in society.
- Conducting basic and applied studies and holding scientific seminars and conferences that contribute to the advancement of society.
- Keeping pace with the labor market and knowledge updates.
- Empowering students in technical writing, research, and creativity.
- Fostering innovation and creativity in the field of English language.
- Focusing on the practical aspect by training students in listening and speaking skills to prepare them for dealing with English-speaking environments.
- Actively contributing to the development of textbooks, aids, and general references.
- Conducting theoretical, experimental, and comparative research in the field of English language and its literature.
- Providing scientific expertise and advice to educational institutions in the community to ensure keeping up with developments in their field of specialization.
- Refining critical and creative thinking skills among students.
- Building partnerships with the public and private sectors by conducting studies and providing consultations in the field of specialization.

4. Program Accreditation

Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency?

None

5. Other external influences

Is there a sponsor for the program?

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6. Program Structure

Program Structure	Number of Courses	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews*
Institution Requirements	6	12	7%	-----
College Requirements	12	38	22.35%	-----
Department Requirements	28	124	72.95%	-----
Summer Training	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----

* This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description

Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	
			theoretical	practical
2023-2024		Academic writing	1	1

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program

Knowledge	Learning Outcomes
1. Knowledge and understanding of linguistic rules, grammar, and pronunciation of words in the English language.	1. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic Rules and Grammar, and Articulation of Words: ** – Students' ability to analyze sentences and identify verbs, nouns, pronouns, and articles.

2. Knowledge and understanding of common linguistic and literary expressions in the English language and the analysis of their texts.

3. Knowledge of prominent writers, thinkers, and linguists in the English language heritage, understanding their major literary and intellectual contributions.

4. Knowledge and understanding of the most important modern teaching methods, in addition to the important assessment, evaluation, and language testing methods used in teaching and assessing the English language.

- Understanding the uses and patterns of sentences in the English language.
- The ability to recognize the correct pronunciation of words and understand the differences between different sounds.

2. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic and Literary Expression Methods: **

- Understanding linguistic expression methods such as description, interrogation, expressing opinions, and expressing feelings.
- Analyzing literary texts and understanding symbols and hidden meanings within them.
- Recognizing various literary styles such as narrative, poetry, drama, and literary criticism.

3. **Knowledge of Prominent Literary Figures, Thinkers, and Linguists: **

- Understanding the major works of ancient and contemporary literary figures and thinkers.
- Identifying their influence on the development of the English language and world literature.
- Analyzing the most important literary and intellectual outputs of these literary figures and thinkers.

4. **Knowledge and Understanding of Teaching Methods, Assessment Tools, and Evaluation: **

- Understanding modern teaching methods and their use in diversifying the learning process.
- Familiarity with various assessment tools such as tests, projects, and group activities.
- The ability to evaluate students' progress and understand the extent to which they achieve learning objectives in various linguistic and literary fields.

Achieving these outcomes enhances students' skills in understanding and using the English language more effectively.

	Furthermore, it contributes to the comprehensive development of their academic and communication abilities.
Skills	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students are trained in basic language skills such as precise sentence writing. - Students are trained to develop their speaking and listening skills to be able to deal with communication situations effectively. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **writing correct sentences skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding and applying basic linguistic and grammatical rules in sentence writing. - The ability to construct coherent and accurate sentences. - Enhancing students' ability to express ideas clearly and accurately in writing. 2. **speaking and listening skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing listening skills to effectively understand content. - Improving oral expression skills and the ability to communicate clearly and effectively. - Boosting students' confidence to speak in front of others and engage in social and educational situations. <p>These skills contribute to enhancing students' ability to communicate effectively in English, thereby improving their academic performance and preparing them for life and professional situations that require strong language skills.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing students with reading skills and strategies, guiding them through mechanical reading, reading techniques, and vocabulary usage skills. - Developing students' writing abilities in composing research papers and reports, emphasizing the extraction of facts and fostering their ability to distinguish between perspectives and established truths. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **reading skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing students' ability to understand texts more deeply and effectively. - Learning advanced reading strategies such as text analysis, content prediction, and inference. - Enhancing vocabulary skills by acquiring new words and applying them in reading. 2. **writing skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhancing students' ability to write research papers and reports proficiently and systematically. - Developing the skill of extracting facts and incorporating them into writing logically and persuasively. - Strengthening the ability to distinguish between perspectives and established facts and applying that in academic writing.

	<p>These skills contribute to improving students' performance in reading and writing, enabling them to express their ideas effectively and convincingly in academic and non-academic contexts. Additionally, they increase their ability to comprehend and analyze information better, thus enhancing their personal and professional development.</p>
Ethics	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should describe the importance of learning the English language. - The student should participate in departmental activities. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding the Importance of Learning English: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to describe the importance of learning English in daily life and professional settings. - Clarifying the benefits of English language proficiency in global communication and opening new opportunities in scientific, social, and cultural fields. 2. Participation in Classroom and Extracurricular Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engaging actively in activities that reflect social interaction and collaboration with classmates. - Enhancing communication skills and fostering positive social relationships within the classroom. <p>These aspects of learning contribute to students' overall development, enabling them to navigate various social and professional contexts effectively while also fostering a sense of community and collaboration within their academic environment.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should encourage their classmates to maintain quietness in the classroom. - The student should appreciate the contributions of scholars and theorists in the development of the language. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promoting Discipline and Quietness in the Classroom: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encouraging students to maintain quietness in the classroom contributes to improving the learning environment and enhances focus and attention during lessons. - Developing students' respect and self-discipline skills. 2. Appreciating the Contributions of Scholars and Thinkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to understand and appreciate the role of scholars and thinkers in the development of language and culture. - Enhancing cultural and social awareness and fostering appreciation for the intellectual and cultural contributions of others.

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

- Providing students with the fundamentals and topics related to knowledge and systems outlined in A.
- Clarifying and explaining course materials by the teaching staff using various classroom techniques to capture students' attention.
- Refining students' self-knowledge by emphasizing the completion of homework assignments related to the study materials.
- Encouraging students to engage in self-learning and exploration of knowledge by visiting libraries and online platforms to acquire additional knowledge related to their subjects.
- Enhancing students' critical and creative thinking skills through involvement in additional educational courses related to their academic subjects.

10. Evaluation methods

- Daily, monthly, and yearly tests with varied questions for the academic subjects.
- Participation grades for challenging competition questions for students.
- Assignment grades assigned for homework tasks.
- Conducting research and reports.
- Field visits to schools to evaluate students' practical training.

11. Faculty

Faculty Members

Academic Rank	Specialization		Special Requirements/Skills (if applicable)	Number of the teaching staff	
	General	Special		Staff	Lecturer

Instr. Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar	English	Poetry			<u>44</u>	<u>5</u>
Prof. Luma Ibrahim Shakir	English	Novel				
Prof. Ayad Hameed Mahmoud	English	Syntax & Translation				
Prof. Nahidh Faleh Sulaiman	English	Drama				
Prof. Arwa Abdul Rasoul Salman	English	Phonetics				
Prof. Haider Khudair Rashid	History	Islamic History				
Assist. Prof. Dr. Ghazwan Adnan Mohammed	English	Methodology				
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Prof. Liqaa Habeeb Abboud	English	Methodology				
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12. Acceptance Criterion

Requirements for enrolling in the undergraduate degree program (Bachelor's in English):

– Meeting the admission requirements set by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

– Holding a certificate of completion of secondary education or its equivalent from other countries.

– Expressing a desire to study in the chosen department.

– Passing the aptitude test, personal interviews, and tests related to readiness for the teaching profession (including medical examinations).

13. The most important sources of information about the program

– Teaching staff.

– Curriculum content.

- Availability of appropriate devices, equipment, materials, and software for the specialization.
- Alignment of learning resources with the specialization.
- Effective use of learning resources in the educational process.
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- Subscription to electronic databases in the specialization field.
- Existence of an electronic content management system and availability of electronic materials.
- Availability of an electronic system for information retrieval in the library, in addition to electronic libraries.

14. Program Development Plan

- First Stage: Assessment and Needs Analysis
 - Evaluation of the Current Program: Comprehensive review of the current program to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.
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 - Setting Main Objectives: Identifying the main objectives for program development, such as improving educational quality, enhancing industry interaction, and increasing employment rates.
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 - Results Evaluation and Program Updates: Monitoring program performance, measuring achievement of defined objectives, and implementing necessary improvements based on the results.
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 - Enhancing Collaboration with Industry and Community: Strengthening collaboration with employers and local entities to ensure program alignment with market requirements and provide training and employment opportunities for students.

Program Skills Outline															
				Required program Learning outcomes											
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Basic or optional	Knowledge				Skills				Ethics			
				A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C3	C4
First		Grammar	Basic	*			*	*	*			*			*
		Phonetics	Basic	*			*	*		*	*	*		*	*
Second		Reading & Writing	Basic		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*
		Poetry	Basic		*	*		*		*		*	*	*	
Third		Novel	Basic	*		*			*	*			*	*	
		Methodology	Basic		*		*	*	*		*	*		*	
Fourth		Linguistics	Basic	*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	
		Assessment	Basic		*		*	*	*			*	*		

- Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:					
Academic writing					
2. Course Code:					
3. Semester / Year:					
2023–2024					
4. Description Preparation Date:					
17/9/2023					
5. Available Attendance Forms:					
Full attendance					
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)					
60					
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)					
Name: Prof.Dr. Ayad Hameed Mahmood/ Assist. Instr. Abeer Hadi Mukheef Email: ayadhameed70@gmil.com / abber.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq					
8. Course Objectives					
Course Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teaching students the theoretical bases of academic writing. 2. Developing students' writing skills and expression power. 3. Developing students' sociolinguistic knowledge to make more competent in writing. 				
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies					
Strategy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explanation & discussion. 2. Group working 3. Problem solving 				
10. Course Structure					
Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
First	2		Paragraph format	Group	

		Concept of paragraph		working
Second	2	Paragraph structure	Paragraph format	Group working
Third	2	Punctuation	Paragraph format	
Fourth	2	Sentence structure	Paragraph format	
Fifth	2	Organization	Paragraph format	Group working
Sixth	2	Practice	Paragraph format	Group working
Seventh	2	Narrative paragraph	Narration	Explanation discussion
Eighth	2	Narrative paragraph	Time order	Explanation discussion
Ninth	2	Narrative paragraph	Sentence structure	Group working
Tenth	2	Narrative paragraph	punctuation	Group working
Eleventh	2	Narrative paragraph	Writing process	Group working
Twelfth	2	Paragraph structure	Paragraph pa	Problem solving
Thirteenth	2	Paragraph structure	Punctuation	Problem solving
Fourteenth	2	Paragraph structure	Writing process	Problem solving
Fifteenth	2	Paragraph structure	Practice	Problem solving
Sixteenth	2	Descriptive paragraph	Concept description	Explanation discussion.
Seventeenth	2	Descriptive paragraph	Topic sentence	Explanation discussion.
Eighteenth	2	Descriptive paragraph	Unity	Explanation discussion.
Nineteenth	2	Descriptive paragraph	Sentence structure	Explanation discussion.
Twentieth	2	Descriptive paragraph	Conjunctions	Problem solving
Twenty-First	2	Descriptive paragraph	Sentence openings	Problem solving

Twenty-Second	2	Descriptive paragraph	Practice	Problem solving
Twenty-Third	2	Descriptive paragraph	Clustering	Problem solving
Twenty-Fourth	2	Logical Division of ideas	Paragraph organization	Explanation discussion
Twenty-Fifth	2	Logical Division of ideas	Dividing ideas	Explanation discussion
Twenty-Sixth	2	Logical Division of ideas	Coherence	Explanation discussion
Twenty-Seventh	2	Logical Division of ideas	Practice	Explanation discussion
Twenty-Eighth	2	Logical Division of ideas	Transition	Explanation discussion
Twenty-Ninth	2	Logical Division of ideas	Sentence structure	Explanation discussion
Thirtieth	2	Logical Division of ideas	Punctuation	Explanation discussion

11. Course Evaluation

The annual grade consists of two components:

1. **Yearly Grade (40%):** This portion is distributed among various activities including daily and monthly exams, preparation, daily participation, and reports. Each of these activities contributes to a total of 40% of the annual grade.
2. **Final Exam Grade (60%):** The final exam contributes 60% to the annual grade.

To calculate the annual grade, you would typically determine the weighted average of the grades earned on each component. For example:

$$\text{Annual Grade} = (0.4 * \text{Yearly Grade}) + (0.6 * \text{Final Exam Grade})$$

This formula combines the weighted percentages of each component to determine the student's overall annual grade.

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	Introduction to Academic Writing By Alice Oshima & Ann Hogue
Main references (sources)	Writing Composition By Frank Chaplen
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	ELT Journal
Electronic References, Websites	Google Classroom

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Academic Program and Course Description Guide

2024

Introduction:

The educational program is a well-planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staff together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

Concepts and terminology:

Academic Program Description: The academic program description provides a brief summary of its vision, mission and objectives, including an accurate description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies.

Course Description: Provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

Program Vision: An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.

Program Mission: Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

Program Objectives: They are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.

Curriculum Structure: All courses / subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process) whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department) with the number of credit hours.


Learning Outcomes: A compatible set of knowledge, skills and values acquired by students after the successful completion of the academic program and must determine the learning outcomes of each course in a way that achieves the objectives of the program.


Teaching and learning strategies: They are the strategies used by the faculty members to develop students' teaching and learning, and they are plans that are followed to reach the learning goals. They describe all classroom and extra-curricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.

Academic Program Description Form

University Name: University of Diyala
Faculty/Institute: College of Education for Humanities
Scientific Department: Department of English
Academic or Professional Program Name: English
Final Certificate Name: B.A of Education in English
Academic System: Annual
Description Preparation Date: 17/9/2023
File Completion Date: 17/9/2023

Signature: 
Head of Department Name:
Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar
Date: 20/9/2023

Signature: 
Scientific Associate Name:
Dr. Ghazwan Adnan
Mohammed
Date: 25/9/2023

The file is checked by:
Department of Quality Assurance and University Performance
Director of the Quality Assurance and University Performance Department:
Date: 1/10/2023
Signature: 
Assist. Instr. Ehab Sami Hussain


Approval of the Dean

1. Program Vision

The English Department at the College of Education for Human Sciences / University of Diyala aspires to leadership in teaching and scientific research in English language and its literature locally, regionally, and globally. It seeks to provide integrated high-quality education and distinguished educational programs with modern teaching methods and educational tools. Additionally, the department aims to attract distinguished teaching staff with experience and academic excellence.

2. Program Mission

1. Leadership in delivering academic programs in the field of English language distinguished by research and creativity for community development.
2. Graduating qualified personnel in the field of English language and translating the visions and ideas of non-Arabic-speaking countries to facilitate dialogue and communication between peoples. This is only achieved by applying quality standards in providing good information to English language students.
3. Enhancing the intellectual, cultural, and educational level of the student through developing their linguistic, intellectual, and research skills to meet the requirements of the labor market and produce outstanding graduates to serve the community and enhance the country's reality, preparing researchers capable of keeping pace with scientific progress through scientific research and community service.

3. Program Objectives

- Preparing academic staff with a bachelor's degree tasked with leading the educational process in society.
- Graduating specialists in English language and its literature equipped with linguistic and literary skills.
- Preparing specialized academic personnel with master's and doctoral degrees to supply Iraqi universities and research institutions in society.
- Conducting basic and applied studies and holding scientific seminars and conferences that contribute to the advancement of society.
- Keeping pace with the labor market and knowledge updates.
- Empowering students in technical writing, research, and creativity.
- Fostering innovation and creativity in the field of English language.
- Focusing on the practical aspect by training students in listening and speaking skills to prepare them for dealing with English-speaking environments.
- Actively contributing to the development of textbooks, aids, and general references.
- Conducting theoretical, experimental, and comparative research in the field of English language and its literature.
- Providing scientific expertise and advice to educational institutions in the community to ensure keeping up with developments in their field of specialization.
- Refining critical and creative thinking skills among students.
- Building partnerships with the public and private sectors by conducting studies and providing consultations in the field of specialization.

4. Program Accreditation

Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency?

None

5. Other external influences

Is there a sponsor for the program?

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6. Program Structure

Program Structure	Number of Courses	Credit hours	Percentage	Reviews*
Institution Requirements	6	12	7%	-----
College Requirements	12	38	22.35%	-----
Department Requirements	28	124	72.95%	-----
Summer Training	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----

* This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

7. Program Description

Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	
			theoretical	practical

8. Expected learning outcomes of the program

Knowledge	Learning Outcomes
1. Knowledge and understanding of linguistic rules, grammar, and pronunciation of words in the English language.	1. **Knowledge and Understanding of Linguistic Rules and Grammar, and Articulation of Words: ** – Students' ability to analyze sentences and identify verbs, nouns, pronouns, and articles.

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	Furthermore, it contributes to the comprehensive development of their academic and communication abilities.
Skills	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students are trained in basic language skills such as precise sentence writing. - Students are trained to develop their speaking and listening skills to be able to deal with communication situations effectively. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **writing correct sentences skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding and applying basic linguistic and grammatical rules in sentence writing. - The ability to construct coherent and accurate sentences. - Enhancing students' ability to express ideas clearly and accurately in writing. 2. **speaking and listening skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing listening skills to effectively understand content. - Improving oral expression skills and the ability to communicate clearly and effectively. - Boosting students' confidence to speak in front of others and engage in social and educational situations. <p>These skills contribute to enhancing students' ability to communicate effectively in English, thereby improving their academic performance and preparing them for life and professional situations that require strong language skills.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing students with reading skills and strategies, guiding them through mechanical reading, reading techniques, and vocabulary usage skills. - Developing students' writing abilities in composing research papers and reports, emphasizing the extraction of facts and fostering their ability to distinguish between perspectives and established truths. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. **reading skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing students' ability to understand texts more deeply and effectively. - Learning advanced reading strategies such as text analysis, content prediction, and inference. - Enhancing vocabulary skills by acquiring new words and applying them in reading. 2. **writing skills: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhancing students' ability to write research papers and reports proficiently and systematically. - Developing the skill of extracting facts and incorporating them into writing logically and persuasively. - Strengthening the ability to distinguish between perspectives and established facts and applying that in academic writing.

	<p>These skills contribute to improving students' performance in reading and writing, enabling them to express their ideas effectively and convincingly in academic and non-academic contexts. Additionally, they increase their ability to comprehend and analyze information better, thus enhancing their personal and professional development.</p>
Ethics	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should describe the importance of learning the English language. - The student should participate in departmental activities. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding the Importance of Learning English: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to describe the importance of learning English in daily life and professional settings. - Clarifying the benefits of English language proficiency in global communication and opening new opportunities in scientific, social, and cultural fields. 2. Participation in Classroom and Extracurricular Activities: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engaging actively in activities that reflect social interaction and collaboration with classmates. - Enhancing communication skills and fostering positive social relationships within the classroom. <p>These aspects of learning contribute to students' overall development, enabling them to navigate various social and professional contexts effectively while also fostering a sense of community and collaboration within their academic environment.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student should encourage their classmates to maintain quietness in the classroom. - The student should appreciate the contributions of scholars and theorists in the development of the language. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promoting Discipline and Quietness in the Classroom: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encouraging students to maintain quietness in the classroom contributes to improving the learning environment and enhances focus and attention during lessons. - Developing students' respect and self-discipline skills. 2. Appreciating the Contributions of Scholars and Thinkers: ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students' ability to understand and appreciate the role of scholars and thinkers in the development of language and culture. - Enhancing cultural and social awareness and fostering appreciation for the intellectual and cultural contributions of others.

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

- Providing students with the fundamentals and topics related to knowledge and systems outlined in A.
- Clarifying and explaining course materials by the teaching staff using various classroom techniques to capture students' attention.
- Refining students' self-knowledge by emphasizing the completion of homework assignments related to the study materials.
- Encouraging students to engage in self-learning and exploration of knowledge by visiting libraries and online platforms to acquire additional knowledge related to their subjects.
- Enhancing students' critical and creative thinking skills through involvement in additional educational courses related to their academic subjects.

10. Evaluation methods

- Daily, monthly, and yearly tests with varied questions for the academic subjects.
- Participation grades for challenging competition questions for students.
- Assignment grades assigned for homework tasks.
- Conducting research and reports.
- Field visits to schools to evaluate students' practical training.

11. Faculty

Faculty Members

Academic Rank	Specialization		Special Requirements/Skills (if applicable)	Number of the teaching staff	
	General	Special		Staff	Lecturer

Instr. Dr. Amjed Lateef Jabbar	English	Poetry			<u>44</u>	<u>5</u>
Prof. Luma Ibrahim Shakir	English	Novel				
Prof. Ayad Hameed Mahmoud	English	Syntax & Translation				
Prof. Nahidh Faleh Sulaiman	English	Drama				
Prof. Arwa Abdul Rasoul Salman	English	Phonetics				
Prof. Haider Khudair Rashid	History	Islamic History				
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Assist. Prof. Zeena Salim Hammoudi	English	Drama				

Mr. Hind Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
Instr. Wallada Abdul Razzaq Ayadah	English	Novel				
Instr. Dr. Abdul Hadi Dhiya	English	Literature				
Instr. May Tahseen Hameed	English	Discourse Analysis				
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2. Assistance in Research Development: Offering support and guidance to faculty members in developing innovative research programs and publishing results in prestigious scientific journals.

12. Acceptance Criterion

Requirements for enrolling in the undergraduate degree program (Bachelor's in English):

– Meeting the admission requirements set by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

– Holding a certificate of completion of secondary education or its equivalent from other countries.

– Expressing a desire to study in the chosen department.

– Passing the aptitude test, personal interviews, and tests related to readiness for the teaching profession (including medical examinations).

13. The most important sources of information about the program

– Teaching staff.

– Curriculum content.

- Availability of appropriate devices, equipment, materials, and software for the specialization.
- Alignment of learning resources with the specialization.
- Effective use of learning resources in the educational process.
- Availability, diversity, freshness, and coverage of books and journals in all areas of knowledge within the specialization.
- Provision of a comprehensive library including information resources, facilities, and specialized technical staff to serve the specialization.
- Subscription to electronic databases in the specialization field.
- Existence of an electronic content management system and availability of electronic materials.
- Availability of an electronic system for information retrieval in the library, in addition to electronic libraries.

14. Program Development Plan

- First Stage: Assessment and Needs Analysis
 - Evaluation of the Current Program: Comprehensive review of the current program to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.
 - Market Needs Survey: Conducting surveys and interviews with employers, graduates, and faculty members to identify the skills and knowledge required in the job market.
- Second Stage: Setting Objectives and Strategies
 - Setting Main Objectives: Identifying the main objectives for program development, such as improving educational quality, enhancing industry interaction, and increasing employment rates.

- Development of Learning and Teaching Strategies: Enhancing the program curriculum and teaching methodologies to promote student interaction, engagement, and practical skills development.

- Utilization of Educational Technology: Adopting e-learning and distance learning techniques to enhance the learning experience and expand access.

- Third Stage: Plan Implementation

- Faculty Training: Organizing training courses and workshops to develop faculty skills in using educational technologies and implementing updated curricula.

- Development of Educational Resources: Reframing educational resources and creating new instructional materials to align with the needs of the enhanced program.

- Performance Evaluation and Feedback: Conducting regular assessments of program performance and quality and collecting feedback from students, faculty, and employers for necessary adjustments.

- Fourth Stage: Continuous Monitoring and Improvement

- Results Evaluation and Program Updates: Monitoring program performance, measuring achievement of defined objectives, and implementing necessary improvements based on the results.

- Monitoring Industry and Academic Developments: Keeping abreast of developments in the academic field and job market and educational technology to ensure the continuous improvement of the program.

- Enhancing Collaboration with Industry and Community: Strengthening collaboration with employers and local entities to ensure program alignment with market requirements and provide training and employment opportunities for students.

Program Skills Outline															
				Required program Learning outcomes											
Year/Level	Course Code	Course Name	Basic or optional	Knowledge				Skills				Ethics			
				A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	C3	C4
First		Grammar	Basic	*			*	*	*			*			*
		Phonetics	Basic	*			*	*		*	*	*		*	*
Second		Reading & Writing	Basic		*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*
		Poetry	Basic		*	*		*		*		*	*	*	
Third		Novel	Basic	*		*			*	*			*	*	
		Methodology	Basic		*		*	*	*		*	*		*	
Fourth		Linguistics	Basic	*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	
		Assessment	Basic		*		*	*	*			*	*		

- Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:	
Academic Writing	
2. Course Code:	

3. Semester / Year:	
2023-2024	
4. Description Preparation Date:	
21/3/2024	
5. Available Attendance Forms:	
full attendance/ Third stage student	
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)	
60	
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)	
Name: Assist. Instr. Elaf Saad Bustan / Assist. Instr. Abeer Hadi Mukheef Email: Elaf.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq / abeer.en.hum@uodiyala.edu.iq	
8. Course Objectives	
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introducing students to the prescribed writing methods at this stage - Empowering students to enhance their knowledge of writing issues related to the prescribed vocabulary. - Students become familiar with the core academic writing concepts specified at this stage - Students are able to apply writing rules to the vocabulary they are learning.....
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies	
Strategy	<p>Cognitive Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enable students to distinguish between what is true and acceptable in language and what is untrue and unacceptable. - Enable students to use writing rules correctly. - Introduce students to how to use academic writing rules in English language <p>B. Special Skills Objectives of the Course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop students' ability to distinguish between different writing requirements. - Develop students' writing skills.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop students' ability to write in English language correctly. - Develop students' ability to participate effectively inside the classroom. Teaching and Learning Methods Face-to-face lectures
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10. Course Structure

Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
First	2	Explanation to the student on how to write the introduction of the research and what are the most important steps needed to ensure it in the research introduction.	Background Reading	Presence	Practical exam
Second	2	Teaching the student what is meant by plagiarism what are the allowable percentages for a student working on a research paper or thesis, which must not exceeded.	Avoiding Plagiarism	Presence	Presentation of a data show and explanation of how to measure absorption and what are the visible colors
Third	2	The research plan and how to write it are the most important chapters and side topics that should also be addressed.	Planning	Presence	Practical exam
Fourth	2	What is meant by it and how to use it when writing scientific research.	Note Making	Presence	Theoretical exam
Fifth	2	What is paraphrasing, as well as summarizing and explaining the difference between them, and also how to apply them to scientific research.	Paraphrasing and Summarizing	Presence	Theoretical exam
Sixth	2	The sources and the most important types of sources used and the global research system followed in their writing.	References	Blended Learning	Practical and Theoretical
Seventh	2	How to integrate sources and extract useful information from them, thus defining the paragraph, what are its parts or contents that must be included to have a high-quality writing.	Combining sources and organizing paragraph	Presence	Practical exam
Eighth	2	The research introduction: how to include it in scientific research and how to extract the desired results.	Introduction And conclusion	Presence	Practical exam
Ninth	2	The student understood how to argue and discuss the given results.	Argument Discussion	Presence	Practical exam
Tenth	2	What does cohesion mean and how can it be incorporated into practical research to give us a comprehensive scientific research?	Cause Cohesion	Presence	Practical exam

Eleventh	2	Explanation to the student on how to compare the results and also to clarify the difference between one result and another.	Comparison and Diff	Lecturing and Discussion	Practical exam
Twelfth	2	The illustrative examples and how to generalize them in writing.	Example generalization	Lecturing and Discussion	Practical exam
Thirteenth	2	What are the research problems that the researcher seeks to solve? It is natural and known that the goal of scientific research is to solve a social or scientific problem.	Numbers Problems	Lecturing and Discussion	Practical exam
Fourteenth	2	Explanation to the student of what is meant by research form and research vision.	Style and Visu	Lecturing and Discussion	Practical exam
Fifteenth	2	A statement for the student on how to work within a group and the benefits of collaborative work.	Working in Groups	Lecturing and Discussion	Practical exam
Sixteenth	2	=====	Test		
Seventeenth	2	What are the benefits of derivations in scientific research and how can researchers use them to avoid repeating information, reduce boredom, and always provide new information and synonyms to attract the reader's attention.	Abbreviations Vocabulary	Lecturing Discussion	Conducting test
Eighteenth	2	Types of articles and how to write them.	Articles Caution	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting Test
Nineteenth	2	Linking tools, nouns, verbs, and how to use them to link a paragraph or sentence	Conjunction Nouns and Verbs	Lecturing Discussion	Conducting exam
Twentieth	2	The initial, middle, and final additions	Pre , infix, Suffix	Lecturing Discussion	Conducting Test
Twenty-First	2	An explanation for the student of punctuation and its role in writing research, as well as distinguishing between long and short sentences in scientific research writing.	Punctuation Sign	Lecturing Discussion	Conducting Test
Twenty-Second	2	Introducing the student to the most important synonyms and terms used that are relevant to the written content of the research.	Synonymy Time word	Lecturing and Discussion	Conducting Test
Twenty-Third	2	Teaching the student the active and passive voice in its use in scientific research	Passive verbs ref	Lecturing Discussion	Conducting test
Twenty-Fourth	2	The tenses and what each part includes in scientific research to write in a suitable chronological sequence.	Verb tenses	Lecturing Discussion	Conducting test
Twenty-Fifth	2	A statement to the student on how to write an official letter and the steps needed.	Formal letters	Lecturing Discussion	Conducting test
Twenty-Sixth	2	Test	-----		
Twenty-Seventh	2	The report and what is meant by it	Reports Reporting	Lecturing Discussion	Conducting test

Twenty-Eight	2	A statement to the student on how to write an extended essay and what are the contents that should be included in it	Longer Essay	Lecturing Discussion	Conducting test
Twenty-Ninth	2	Test	-----		
Thirtieth	2	Test	-----		

11. Course Evaluation

The annual grade consists of two components:

1. **Yearly Grade (40%):** This portion is distributed among various activities including daily and monthly exams, preparation, daily participation, and reports. Each of these activities contributes to a total of 40% of the annual grade.
2. **Final Exam Grade (60%):** The final exam contributes 60% to the annual grade.

To calculate the annual grade, you would typically determine the weighted average of the grades earned in each component. For example:

$$\text{Annual Grade} = (0.4 * \text{Yearly Grade}) + (0.6 * \text{Final Exam Grade})$$

This formula combines the weighted percentages of each component to determine the student's overall annual grade.

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	Academic Writing: A Handbook International by Stephen Bailey
Main references (sources)	English Grammar in Use : Supplement exercises by Hashemi & Murphy
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	University English Grammar by Quirk
Electronic References, Websites	Grammar of English, by Could Bro (Online)

