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Program Specifications

Program title:

Bachelors of Business

Economics

1	Program Title	<i>Bachelors of Business Economics</i>
2	Program Code	<i>07</i>
3	Awarding Institution	<i>The University of Jordan</i>
4	Level of Study	<i>Bachelors</i>
5	Final Qualification	<i>Bachelors</i>
6	Faculty	<i>Business</i>
7	Department	<i>Business Economics</i>
8	Other Department(s) involved in teaching the program	
9	Mode of Attendance(e.g., full time)	<i>Full time</i>
10	Duration of the Program	<i>4 years</i>
11	Credit hours/ contact hours	<i>132</i>
12	Language of Instruction	<i>English and Arabic</i>
13	No. and date of approval by the Ministry of Higher Education	
14	No. and date of national accreditation of the program	<i>618/24/2011 24/8/2011</i>
	Program capacity of students/ year	<i>512/2016</i>
	Other accreditations of the program	
15	Date of production/revision	<i>15/11/2011</i>
16	No. of current students	<i>643</i>
17	Program Director (name, phone numbers & email)	

18. Background to the program and subject area:

The Economics major provides a comprehensive analysis of how the economic system works in Jordan and throughout the world. The introductory courses are surveys of economic problems, policies, and theory; and the required courses in micro theory and macro theory give a deeper analytical foundation. Electives permit further study in a wide range of fields, including money and banking, international trade and finance, public sector economics, economic development, feasibility studies, labor economics, industrial organization, environmental economics, law and economics, and econometrics.

The Economics major provides a general background that is useful to those planning careers in research and development, government service, or business as well as those planning careers as professional economists. Professional economists work as college teachers, as researchers for government agencies, businesses, and consulting firms, and as administrators and managers in a wide range of fields.

19. Vision and Mission statements of the program:**Vision:**

Business Economics Department is internationally recognized for the quality of teaching and research. Therefore, our vision is to generate and disseminate knowledge in the fields of economics that include industrial, fiscal, resource and environmental, monetary, international, development, human resource and Islamic economics, econometrics and research. Our vision also to provide leaders and policy-makers with the tools they need to better understand the process of economic development, enabling them to help craft policies that expand the opportunities and achievements of people.

Mission:

The mission of the Department of Economics is ultimately to support the missions of the University of Jordan by providing quality instruction and training to bachelor, master, and Ph.D. students to prepare them for successful careers; engaging in scholarly research activity to maintain academic participation and advance knowledge in the field of economics; and providing service to the university and the society at large. Our mission is to provide high quality undergraduate and graduate education and extraordinary learning experiences that prepare our students for positions in business, industry, and government on a local, national, and global level.

20. Reasons behind developing this program:

The program leads to the Bachelors degree in Business Economics and is designed to meet the needs of participants that come from a diversity of backgrounds all over the world. It provides training that is appropriate for pursuing a variety of career paths, including careers in government, international organizations, academia, non-profit organizations, or the private sector.

21. Program aims:

- 1. To provide the students with the knowledge related to the microeconomic and macroeconomic theories.*
- 2. To develop the ability of students to find economic data.*
- 3. To develop the ability of students to solve the contemporary economic problem.*
- 4. To qualify the students to know how to deal with applied economic issues.*

22. Program Intended Learning Outcomes:

It is expected that the program will provide opportunities for students to develop and demonstrate knowledge and understanding, skills and competencies and other properties in the following fields:

Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Econometrics, Statistics, Applied Economics, and Mathematical Economics.

23. Teaching, learning and assessment methods:

Development of the learning outcomes is promoted through the following teaching and learning methods:

Although the lectures cover the vast majority of the course material, students must use the text book.

A number of problems (some could be chosen from the end of chapter problems) will be indicated in class, specifying their due time. A discussion of the assigned problems can be done through the preceding lectures.

Lectures, case study, problem solving and tutorials.

Opportunities to demonstrate achievement of the learning outcomes are provided through the following assessment methods:

Students will be assessed based on the following:

Mid-term Exam 30%

Second Exam and a report 15%

Assignments 5%

Final Exam 50%

24. Reference points:

The learning outcomes have been developed to reflect the following points of reference:

- 1. Understanding of core knowledge within Economics.*
- 2. Ability to analyze a problem and draw correct inferences using qualitative and/or quantitative analysis.*
- 3. Ability to write clearly and persuasively and communicate ideas clearly.*
- 4. Ability to evaluate theory and critique research within the discipline.*

25. Program regulations:

Regulations concerning the program. Can include a link to such detailed regulations.

It is The University of Jordan's Regulations

26. Study plan:**1- University requirements:****A- Obligatory courses**

Course code	Course name	Credit hours		Prerequisites
		Theoretical	Practical	
١٥.١١.٠٠	Communication Skills: Arabic	3		-
١٥.٢١.٠٠	Communication Skills: English	3		-
٢٢.٠١.٠٠	National Education	3		-
٢٣.٠١.٠٠	Military Sciences	3		-
١٥.١.٩٨	Arabic Competency exam	3		-
١٥.١.٩٩	Arabic remedial Catch	3		-
١٥.٢.٩٨	English Competency exam	3		-
١٥.٢.٩٩	English remedial Catch	3		-
١٩.١.٩٨	Computer Competency exam	3		-
١٩.١.٩٩	Computer Skills Remedial Catch	3		-
١٦.٠.١٥.٠	Community Service Society	3		-

B- Elective courses				
Course code	Course name	Credit hours		Prerequisites
		Theoretical	Practical	
The first area :Humanities social Science				
0401100	ISLAMIC CULTURE	3		
0402100	ISLAMIC SYSTEM	3		
1041100	LEGAL CULTURE	3		
1132100	SPORTS AND HEALTH	3		
0807100	INTR. TO LIBRARIAN	3		
2301100	CREATIVE WRITING	3		
2302101	HISTORY OF HUMAN	3		
2001100	ART APPRECIATION	3		
1502103	Foreign Language	3		
1032100	HUMAN RIGHTS	3		
1601105	MANAGEMENT SKILLS	3		
The Second area: Social Sciences				
1605100	INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRONIC	3		
2308100	principles of political science	3		
2303100	Logic and Critical Thinking	3		
2601100	ARCHAEOLOGY OF JORDAN	3		
2307100	Principles of Psychology	3		
2304100	Geography of Jordan	3		
2302104	HISTORY OF JORDAN AND	3		
2305100	Introduction to Sociology	3		
1052100	JERUSALEM CITY	3		
The third area: science , technology, agriculture and health				
0515100	PUBLIC HEALTH PRINCIPLES	3		
0342100	SCIENCE AND SOCIETY	3		
0305100	ENVIRONMENT	3		
0641100	HOME GARDEN	3		
0905100	PRINCIPLE IN GENERAL	3		
0603100	HUMAN NUTRITION	3		

0905101	JORDAN INDUSTRIES	3		
0710100	FIRST AID	3		
1904100	SOCIAL MEDIA	3		
0515100	PUBLIC HEALTH PRINCIPLES	3		

2- Faculty requirements:

A- Obligatory courses

Course code	Course name	Credit hours		Prerequisites
		Theoretical	Practical	
١٦.١١.٢	Principles of Management	3		-
١٦.٢١.١	Principles of Accounting(1)	3		-
١٦.٣٢١١	Principles of Finance	3		١٦.٢١.١
١٦.٤١.١	Principles of Marketing	3		-
١٦.٥٢١٥	Principles of MIS	3		-
١٦.٦١.٢	Modern Public Management	3		-
١٦.٧١١.٠	Principles of Microeconomics	3		-
١٦.٧١٥.٠	Principles of Statistics	3		-

B- Elective courses

Course code	Course name	Credit hours		Prerequisites
		Theoretical	Practical	

3- Specialty requirements:

A- Obligatory courses

Course code	Course name	Credit hours		Prerequisites
		Theoretical	Practical	
1606130	Principles of Macroeconomics	3		-
1607115	Introduction to Mathematical	3		-

	Economics			
1607210	Microeconomic Theory	3		1607110
1607211	Macroeconomic Theory	3		1607111
1607212	Money and Banking	3		1607111
1606420	Public Finance	3		1607111
1607225	Industrial Economics	3		1607110
1607250	Statistical analysis	3		1607150
1607311	Research Methods in Economics	3		1607150
1607320	Jordanian Economy	3		-
1607330	International Trade Theory	3		1607110
1607341	Mathematical Economics	3		1607115
1607362	Economic Feasibility Studies	3		1607110
1607371	Islamic Economics	3		1607111
1607411	Contemporary Economic Issues	3		1607111
1607415	Economic Development	3		1607111
1607421	Managerial Economics	3		1607110
1607431	International Finance	3		1607111
1607440	Econometrics	3		1607150
1607460	Financial Economics	3		1607150
1607400	Practical Training	3		

B- Elective courses

Course code	Course name	Credit hours		Prerequisites
		Theoretical	Practical	
1607115	Operations Research	3		1607115
1601408	Entrepreneurship	3		-
1601433	Business Ethics	3		١٦٠٦١٣٠
1602102	Accounting 2	3		1602101
1602314	Cost Accounting	3		1602102
160311	Financial Analysis	3		1603211
1603322	Investment Management	3		1603211
1605332	E-Business	3		-
1607223	Labor Economics	3		-
1607326	Competitiveness	3		1607110
1607317	Political Economy	3		-
1607335	Competition and Economic Regulation	3		1607210
1607327	Environmental Economics	3		-
1607350	Applied Statistics	3		1607150
1607352	Samples Theory and its applications	3		1607150
1607413	Economic Thought History	3		1607111

1602211	Managerial Accounting	3		1602101
1001120	Commercial Regulations	3		-
1607435	International Trade Systems and Policies	3		1607110
16071434	Corporate Governance	3		-

27. Field Experience:

Description, timing and number of credit hours:

Field experience is optional

28. Project/research:

Description, timing and number of credit hours:

No research is required.

29. Program Learning Outcome Mapping Matrix

Intended Learning Outcomes																Credit Hours		* type of course	Course Title	Course No	
Transferable -4 Key Skills			Subject- -5 Specific Skills				Intellectual -6 Analytical and Cognitive Skills				Knowledge and -7 Understanding					Practical	theory				
3-ε	-ε 2	-ε 1	-3 ε	3 - 3	3 - 2	3 - 1	2 - ε	2 - 3	2 - 2	2 - 1	-1 - 6	-1 - 0	-1 - ε	-1 - 3	-1 - 2			-1 - 1			
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																		3	3	Principles of management	1601102
																		3	3	Accounting I	1602101
																		3	3	Principles of financial management	1603211
																		3	3	marketing	1604201
																		3	3	MIS	1605215
																		3	3	Public administration	1606102
																		3	ε	Principles of microeconomics	1607110
																		3	ε	Principles of Statistics	1607150
																		3	ε	Principles of Macroeconomics	1607111
																		3	ε	Introduction to mathematical economics	1607115
																		3	ε	Microeconomic Theory	1607210
																		3	ε	Macroeconomic Theory	1607211
																		3	ε	Money and Banking	1637212
																		3	ε	Public Finance	1607220
																		3	ε	Industrial Economics	1607225
																		3	ε	Statistical Analysis	1607250
																		3	ε	Research methods in Economics	1607311
																		3	ε	Jordanian Economy	1607320
																		3	ε	International trade theory	1607330
																		3	ε	Mathematical economics	1607341
																		3	ε	Economic Feasibility Studies	1607362
																		3	ε	Islamic economics	1607371
																		3	ε	Current Economic Issues	1607411
																		3	ε	Economic development	1607415
																		3	ε	Managerial economics	1607421
																		3	ε	International finance	1607431
																		3	ε	econometrics	1607440
																		3	ε	Financial economics	1607460
																		3	0	Game theory and its applications	1607214
																		3	0	Labour economics	1607223
																		3	0	competitiveness	1607326

		✓					✓		✓	✓				✓	✓			٣	٥	Competition and economic organization	1607335
✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓						✓				٣	٥	Applied statistics	1607350
		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓						✓				٣	٥	Samples theory and its applications	1607352
		✓	✓						✓		✓				✓			٣	٥	Economic thought history	1607413
✓		✓	✓						✓		✓	✓						٣	٥	International trade policies	1607435

30. Educational facilities and support for the program teaching-learning process:

a- Facilities and laboratories (include name of lab, its area and student's capacity):

b- Supporting staff (include name, work place, position, specialty):

c- Tools and equipment:

d- Faculty members:

No	Name	D.O.B	Nationality	Specialty & sub-specialty	University of graduation & Year of graduation (of most recent qualification)	Qualifications	Academic rank, date obtained and donor university	Course/s that will be taught
1.	Fathi Arouri	13/07/1947	Jordanian	Manpower Planning	Wales	Ph. D.	Full Prof.	Statistics
2.	Talib Awad	11/10/1956	Jordanian	International Economics and Econometrics	Iowa State University	Ph. D.	Full Prof.	Econometrics
3.	Bashir Al-Zubi	12/10/1953	Jordanian	Managerial Economics	University of Mississippi	Ph. D.	Full Prof.	Managerial Economics
4.	Ahmad Al-Oran	28/02/1950	Jordanian	Islamic Economics	Illinois at Urbana University	Ph. D.	Full Prof.	Islamic Economics
5.	Saeed Al-Tarawneh	03/03/1965	Jordanian	Economic Development	Temple University	Ph. D.	Full Prof.	Economic Development
6.	Mohammed Odienat	15/01/1951	Jordanian	Economic Theory	University of Southern California	Ph. D.	Full Prof.	Economic Theory
7.	Mohammed Alawin	21/04/1974	Jordanian	Monetary Economics	Kansas State University	Ph. D.	Full Prof.	Monetary Economics
8.	Walid Shawaqfeh	01/04/1957	Jordanian	Public Finance	University of Columbia/ Missouri	Ph. D.	Associate Professor	Public Finance
9.	Amir Bakir	09/06/1953	Jordanian	Feasibility Studies	University of Salford	Ph. D.	Associate Professor	Feasibility Studies
10.	Buthiena Almuhtaseb	22/12/1946	Jordanian	International Trade	University of Strathclyde	Ph. D.	Associate Professor	International Trade
11.	Nahil Saqfalhait	26/09/1972	Jordanian	Economic Theory	Texas Tech University	Ph. D.	Associate Professor	Game Theory
12.	Dalal Al-Qadi	23/03/1953	Iraqi	Statistics	Oklahoma University	Ph. D.	Associate Professor	Statistics
13.	Khawlah	03/11/19	Jordanian	International	Colorado	Ph.	Associate	International

.	Spetan	70	n	Economics	State University	D.	e Professor	Finance
14	Ghazi Al-Assaf	19/07/1981	Jordanian	Applied Financial Econometrics	University of Wales Swansea	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Econometrics Labor Economics
15	Aladdin Al-Tarawneh	30/10/1980	Jordanian	Macroeconomics Financial Economics	University of Birmingham	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Macroeconomics Financial Economics
16	Noura Abu-Asab		Jordanian		University of Sheffield	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	

d. Library materials:

Library material	No.	Available for		
		Faculty members	Students	Faculty and students
Books				X
Journals				X
E-books		X		
E-journals				X
Databases		X		

Entities that offer facilities to receive practical and field experiences:

- Public Sector
 1. Central Bank of Jordan
 2. Ministry Of Finance
 3. Department of Public Budgeting
 4. Ministry of Labor
 5. Department Of Statistics
- Private Sector
 1. Talal Abu Ghazaleh for Consulting service
 2. Institute of Banking Studies
 3. The Vision Company of economic Consulting
 4. The Housing Bank
 5. Jordan Dubai Islamic Bank
 6. Jordan Bank.

31. Ways that are followed for program quality assurance:

1. What processes are followed for evaluation of teaching and learning experiences, assessment methods, and the effectiveness of the curriculum or study plan:

An electronic evaluation form is filled by student at the end of each semester.

2. What processes are followed to obtain feedback from students enrolled in the program about the quality of teaching and learning experiences provided:

An electronic evaluation form is filled by student at the end of each semester.

3. What processes are followed to develop the skills, knowledge and capabilities of faculty members:

Workshops and training courses run by the university

4. What indicators and standards are used to guarantee commitment to quality in the program:

Following the regulations of the university.

32. Student development over the course of study

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33. Entrance Requirements

According to the Registration and Admission Unit's Regulations at the university.

34. Four prestigious universities have the same programme

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35. An official document of statistics and surveys issued by official bodies show the unemployment rate for this specialization

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Course Coordinator:	Type the Name	Add your Signature
Head of Department:	Type the Name	Add your Signature
Head of curriculum committee:	Type the Name	Add your Signature
Dean:	Type the Name	Add your Signature
Approved by the Program Coordinator/ Head of the Department on:	Type the date: DAY/MONTH/YEAR	

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