Jadara University



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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Faculty	Science and Information Technology					
Department	Software Engineering			NQF level	NQF level 6	
Course Title	Mobile Application	Code	503410	03410 Prerequisite 50		501317
Credit Hours	3	Theory	3	Practical 0		0
Course Leader	Nada Aljarrah	email	n.aljarrah@jadara.edu.jo			
Lecturers	Nada Aljarrah	emails	https://sites.google.com/site/azmihalasa			
Lecture time	11:30- 13:00 Sun, Tue 13:00-14:30 Mon,Wed	Classroom	Lab c10			
Semester	First	Production		Updated	202	24-2025
Awards	Bachelor Degree			Attendance	Ful	ltime

Short Description

In this course, the students will be learning the essentials for Android application development, and provides students with the required skills for the design and implementation of different mobile applications. Topics include: building user interfaces, using internet resources, managing files and preferences, using maps and location- based services, working with audio, video and using the camera. This course is a lab-based course which includes in-class practical assignments and tasks.

Course Objectives

- Describe the platforms upon which the Android operating system will run.
- Create a simple application that runs under the Android operating system.
- Access and work with the Android file system.
- Create an application that uses multimedia under the Android operating system.
- Access and work with databases under the Android operating system.

Learning Outcomes

A. Knowledge - Theoretical Understanding

a1. Describe the main concepts of mobile application development. (K1)

B. Skills - Generic Problem Solving and Analytical Skills

b1. Compare between Android Views, Activities, and Fragments. (S1)

C. Competence: Autonomy, Responsibility, and Context

c1. Work effectively taking both individual and collective responsibility to create mobile application. (C1)

Teaching and Learning Methods

- Lecture,
- Lab (online),
- Discussion

Assessment Methods

- Formative Assignment
 Assignment and Labs
 Midterm exam,

- Final exam

			Course Contents			
Week	Hours	CILOs	Topics	Teaching & Learning Methods	Assessment Methods	
1 3		al	Introduction to Mobile Apps	Standard Lecture+		
			Development	Physical Labs		
			Lab 1 : Setting up Android Studio			
2 3		3 a1,b1	App Architecture	Standard Lecture+	Tests – Quiz	
			Lab 2: Build your first app	Physical Labs	1	
			Lab 3 Event Handling and Intent Objects, Sending data with intents			
			Mobile User Interface Design	Standard Lecture+		
3 3		a1, b1, c1	Lab 4 Build a Simple User Interface (UI)- Check the Edit Text if Empty or	Physical Labs		
			not & Add Toast Message			
4	4 3	a1, b1,	Designing UI for Android	Standard Lecture	Case Study	
	c1	Lab 5 More UI Controls		Introduction		
			Navigation and Application Structure		Tests – Quiz	
5-6 6	6	a1, b1, c1	Lab 6 More UI Controls	Standard Lecture+ Physical Labs	1	
			Lab 7 Spinner			
			Notification & Alerts			
7-8 6		a1, b1, c1	Lab 8 Alert Dialogs	Standard Lecture+ Physical Labs	Mid Exam	
			Lab 9 Notification			
9	3 a1, b	a1, b1, Accessing Local Files		Standard Lecture+		
,		c1	Lab 10 Accessing Local Files	Physical Labs		
10-11 3		3 a1, b1, c1	Local Data Storage	Standard Lecture+	Practical 1	
	3		Lab 11 SqLite and Shared Preferences	Physical Labs		
12	2	a1, b1,	Maps and Geolocation	Standard Lecture+	Practical 2	
	3	c1	Lab 12 Google Maps	Physical Labs		
			Deployment			
14	3	a1, b1, c1	Lab 13 Geocoding	Standard Lecture	Final Exam	
			Lab 14 Current Location			

Infrastructure			
Textbook	 Bill Phillips, Chris Stewart, Brian Hardy, and Kristin Marsicano, Android Programming: The Big Nerd Ranch Guide, Big Nerd Ranch LLC, 3rd edition, 2017 		
References	Rajiv Ramnath, Roger Crawfis, and Paolo Sivilotti, Android SDK 3 for Dummies, Wiley.		
Required reading			
Electronic materials	 Safari Text Books Online, http://library.ohio- state.edu/search/y?SEARCH=Safari Business Source Complete, http://library.ohio- state.edu/record=e1000557 		
Other			

Assessment Method		Grade			
		Grade	a1	b1	c1
First (Midterm)	30	10 10 10		10
Second (if applicable)		0			
Final I	Exam	50	10 10 30		30
Course	ework	20			
ment	Assignments				
	Case study				
ssess ds	Discussion and interaction				
vork asso methods	Group work activities		5	5	10
Coursework assessment methods	Lab tests and assignments				
	Presentations				
	Quizzes				
Total		100	25	25	50

Plagiarism

Plagiarism is claiming that someone else's work is your own. The department has a strict policy regarding plagiarism and, if plagiarism is indeed discovered, this policy will be applied. Note that punishments apply also to anyone assisting another to commit plagiarism (for example by knowingly allowing someone to copy your code).

Plagiarism is different from group work in which a number of individuals share ideas on how to carry out the coursework. You are strongly encouraged to work in small groups, and you will certainly not be penalized for doing so. This means that you may work together on the program. What is important is that you have a full understanding of all aspects of the completed program. In order to allow proper assessment that this is indeed the case, you must adhere strictly to the course work requirements as outlined above and detailed in the coursework problem description. These requirements are in place to encourage individual understanding, facilitate individual assessment, and deter plagiarism.