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| Faculty of Science |  | Issue: |
| Department Mathematics |  | Credit hours 3 |
| Academic year 2023/2024 | Course Syllabus | Bachelor |

## Course Information



## Instructor Information

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## Course Delivery Method

| Course Delivery Method |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\boxtimes$ Physical | $\square$ Online $\quad \square$ Blended |  |  |
| Learning Model |  |  |  |
| Percentage | Synchronous | Asynchronous | Physical |
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## Course Description

This module is the second half of the undergraduate Abstract Algebra series, covering topics in rings and fields: integral domains, ideals, ring homomorphism, polynomial rings, extension fields, finite fields, algebraic extension, and some applications in classical geometry.

## Course Learning Outcomes

| Number | Learning Outcomes | Corresponding <br> Program <br> Outcomes |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Knowledge |  |  |
| K1 | Understand the concepts of rings, integral domains, and fields. | Kp1 |
| K2 | Understand the concept of an ideal , Homomorphism, and how to <br> describe the elements of factor rings. | Kp2 |


| K3 | Understand the concept of an irreducible polynomial and how to <br> use it to construct a finite field. | Kp2 |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| K4 | Know the concepts of divisibility, primes, unique factorization <br> domains, principal ideal domains and Euclidian Domains. | Kp2 |  |
| Skills |  |  |  |
| S1 | Understand mathematical definitions and demonstrate it in <br> different examples. | Sp1 |  |
| S2 | Understand and able to rewrite proofs of theorems. | Sp1 |  |
| Competencies |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{C 1}$ | Express thoughts in good logical writing. | Cp1 |  |
| $\mathbf{C 2}$ | Identify ambiguities in mathematical statements and overcome <br> them. | $\mathbf{C p 1}$ |  |

## Learning Resources

| Course textbook | Joseph A. Gallian, Contemporary Abstract Algebra 2021 |
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| Supporting References | Lecture Notes "From Groups to Galois" 2022 |
| Supporting websites | https://www.philadelphia.edu.jo/academics/awitno |
| Teaching Environment | 区Classroom $\square$ laboratory $\square$ Learning platform $\quad \square$ Other |

## Meetings and subjects timetable

| Week | Topic | Learning <br> Methods | Tasks | Learning Material |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Review of group theory | Lecture |  | Suggested Questions for Practice |
| 2 | Introduction to Rings | Lecture |  | Ch12: 1-63 |
| 3-4 | Integral Domains | Lecture | Quiz 1 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ch13: } 1,2, \\ & 4,6,8,13,17- \\ & 19,23,25,26, \\ & 28,29,31,38, \\ & 39,42,43,45, \\ & 46,49, \\ & 50,51,62,63,7 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 5-6 | Ideals and Factor Rings | Lecture | Quiz 2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ch14: 4-16, } \\ & \text { 20, 22, 26, 28, } \\ & 30-32,38,40, \\ & 42,45 a, 48, \\ & 53-56 . \end{aligned}$ |
| 7-8 | Ring Homomorphisms | Lecture |  | Ch15:6-8, 11, $13,14,16,18$, 22, 24, 26-28, 32-37, 39, 4547, 51, 56, 59, 60. |
| 9-10 | Polynomial Rings | Lecture | Quiz 3 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ch 16: } 5,6 \\ & 8,10,13,15, \end{aligned}$ |


|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 16,18,20,18, \\ & 20,23-28,31- \\ & 36,44-46,49- \\ & 51,60,65 . \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11-12 | Factorization of Polynomials | Lecture |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ch17 : 2, 3, } \\ & 6,9-17 \text { odd, } \\ & 21-23,25,26, \\ & 29-31,38,39, \\ & 42,43,47 . \end{aligned}$ |
| 13-14 | Divisibility in Integral Domains | Lecture | Quiz 4 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ch 18: } 1-5,8, \\ & 12,13-15, \\ & 17,18,20-23, \\ & 25,27,28,30, \\ & 31,36 . \end{aligned}$ |
| 15 | Extension Fields | Lecture |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ch } 19: 1- \\ & 6,9,13,15,17, \\ & 18,19,22- \\ & 26,30,31,36, \\ & 40,42,46-52 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| 16 | Final Exam |  |  |  |

* includes: Lecture, flipped Class, project- based learning, problem solving based learning, collaborative learning

Course Contributing to Learner Skill Development

## Using Technology

## Communication skills

Improve the communication skills of the student by giving oral quizzes and discuss the assignments at the class

Application of concepts learnt

## Assessment Methods and Grade Distribution

| Assessment Methods | Grade <br> Weight | Assessment Time <br> (Week No.) | Link to Course <br> Outcomes |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mid Term Exam | $30 \%$ | Week 6-8 | K1,K2,S1,S2 |
| Various Assessments * | $30 \%$ | Continous | All of them |
| Final Exam | $40 \%$ | Week 16 | All of them |
| Total | $100 \%$ |  |  |

* includes: quiz, in class and out of class assignment, presentations, reports, videotaped assignment, group or individual projects.

Alignment of Course Outcomes with Learning and Assessment Methods

| Number | Learning Outcomes | Learning <br> Method* | Assessment <br> Method** |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Knowledge |  |  |  |


| K1 | Understand the concepts of rings, integral domains, and fields. | Lecture | Exam |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| K2 | Understand the concept of an ideal and how to describe the elements of its factor rings. | Lecture | Exam, Quiz |
| K3 | Understand the concept of an irreducible polynomial and how to use it to construct a finite field. | Lecture | Exam, Quiz |
| K4 | Know the concepts of divisibility, primes, unique factorization domains, principal ideal domains and Euclidian Domains. | Lecture | Exam, Quiz |
| Skills |  |  |  |
| S1 | Understand mathematical definitions and demonstrate it in different examples. | Lecture | Quiz |
| S2 | Understand and able to rewrite proofs of theorems. | Lecture | Exam |
| Competencies |  |  |  |
| C1 | Express thoughts in good logical writing. | Problem Solving | Assignment |
| C2 | Identify ambiguities in mathematical statements and overcome them. | Discussion | Assignment |
| includes: Lecture, flipped Class, project- based learning, problem solving based learning, collaborative learning |  |  |  |
| * includes: quiz, in class and out of class assignment, presentations, reports, videotaped assignment, group or individual projects. |  |  |  |

## Course Polices

| Policy | Policy Requirements |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Passing Grade | The minimum passing grade for the course is (50\%) and the minimum final mark <br> recorded on transcript is (35\%). |
| Missing Exams | Missing an exam without a valid excuse will result in a zero grade to be <br> assigned to the exam or assessment. <br> A Student who misses an exam or scheduled assessment, for a legitimate <br> reason, must submit an official written excuse within a week from the exam <br> or assessment due date. |
| AttendanceA student who has an excuse for missing a final exam should submit the <br> excuse to the dean within three days of the missed exam date. |  |
| The student is not allowed to be absent more than (15\%) of the total hours <br> prescribed for the course, which equates to six lectures days (M, W) and seven <br> lectures (S,T,R). If the student misses more than (15\%) of the total hours <br> prescribed for the course without a satisfactory excuse accepted by the dean of <br> the faculty, s/he will be prohibited from taking the final exam and the grade in <br> that course is considered (zero), but if the absence is due to illness or a <br> compulsive excuse accepted by the dean of the college, then withdrawal grade <br> will be recorded. |  |
| Academic <br> Honesty <br> Philadelphia University pays special attention to the issue of academic integrity, <br> and the penalties stipulated in the university's instructions are applied to those <br> who are proven to have committed an act that violates academic integrity, such <br> as: cheating, plagiarism (academic theft), collusion, and violating intellectual <br> property rights. |  |

## Program Learning Outcomes to be assessed in this Course

| Number | Learning Outcome | Course <br> Title | Assessment <br> Method | Target <br> Performance <br> level |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Kp1 | Understand the concepts of rings, <br> integral domains, and fields. |  |  |  |
| Kp2 | Understand the concept of an ideal and <br> how to describe the elements of its <br> factor rings, an irreducible polynomial <br> and how to use it to construct a finite <br> field, divisibility, primes, unique <br> factorization domains, principal ideal <br> domains and Euclidian Domains. |  |  |  |
| Sp1 | Use ring theory to solve several <br> problems in field extension |  |  |  |

## Description of Program Learning Outcome Assessment Method

| Number | Detailed Description of Assessment |
| :--- | :--- |
| Kp1 | Short quizzes mainly (1) with 10 points each |
| Kp2 | Short quizzes mainly (3) with 10 points each |
| Sp1 | Assignment |

## Assessment Rubric of the Program Learning Outcome

