

Course specification
(3104 Human Computer Interface)

Faculty:	<i>HICIT- Higher Institute for Computers & Information Technology-El Shorouk Academy</i>
Programme(s) on which the course is given:	Under graduate program in Computer Science
Major or minor element of programme:	Core
Department offering the programme	Department of Computer Science
Department offering the course:	Department of Computer Science
Year / Class	3 rd Year – 1 st semester
Date of specification approval	1/8/2022

A- Basic Information

Title: Human Computer Interface	Code: 3104		
Weekly Hours:			
Lecture: 3	Exercise: -	Practical :3	Total: 6

B- Professional Information

1- Course Aim :

The objective of this course is to teach the Human Computer Interface methodologies.

After completing this course, the student should be able to:

- a. Understand the HCI theory.
- b. Understand the HCI techniques related to the analysis, design and implementation of the system.
- c. Understand how to apply the HCI concepts in building a real system.

2- Program ILOs Covered by Course

Program Intended Learning Outcomes			
Knowledge and understanding	Intellectual Skills	Professional and practical skills	General and Transferable skills
A2, A13, A20, A21	B3, B4	C1, C5, C8, C10, C16	D5

3- Intended learning outcomes of course (ILOs)

a: Knowledge and Understanding

- a1. Describe and apply a wide range of principles and tools available to the HCI principles. [A13, A20]
- a2. Explain the notion of human, computer and interaction in general. [A21]
- a3. Explain the HCI in the software process. [A2]

- a4. Explain the design rules. [A21]
- a5. Clarify the Evaluation techniques. [A20]
- a6. Define the communication and collaboration models. [A21]
- a7. Explain the task analysis, task decomposition and knowledge-based analysis. [A20]

b: Intellectual skills

- b1. Synthesis and evaluating the technical concepts of the syllabus. [B4]
- b2. Appraisal of theory and its relevance to different situations. [B4]
- b3. Analyze of tasks into understandable and manageable subtasks. [B3]
- b4. Synthesis of clearly and precisely stated solutions for problems. [B3]
- b5. Evaluate and test the proposed. [B4]

c: Professional and practical skills

- c1. Design a computer prototype and real systems covering all the basic concepts in HCI [C1, C5, C8, C10, C16]

d: General and transferable skills

- d1. Communicate effectively by oral, written and visual means. [D5]
- d2. Work effectively as an individual and as a member of a team. [D5]

4- Contents

Topic	Hours	Lec.	Exc/Lab
The human: Input-Output channels, Human memory, thinking (reasoning and problem solving)	6	3	3
The computer: Text entry devices, display devices, physical controls, sensors and special devices, memory.	6	3	3
The interaction: Models of interaction, frameworks and HCI, interaction styles. Software Engineering Life Cycle.	6	3	3
Paradigms: paradigms of interaction. Interaction design basics: what is design, the process of design. HCI in the software process: The software life cycle.	12	6	6
Design rules: principles to support usability, standards, Guidelines, Golden rules and heuristics.	12	6	6
Evaluation techniques: what is evaluation? Goals of evaluation. Evaluation through expert analysis and user participation, choosing an evaluation method. Universal design: Universal design principles, Multi-model interaction.	12	6	6
Communication and collaboration models: Face – to - Face communication, conversation, Group working.	12	6	6
Task analysis: Difference between task analysis and other techniques, task decomposition, knowledge – based analysis.	9	3	6
Selected Topics	3	3	-

5- Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods	Used
Active Learning	
Lectures (blending learning – online learning using virtual classroom)	√
Tutorial Exercises	-
Practical Lab	√
Exercises	-
Discussions.	√
Self – Learning strategy	
Reading material	√
Websites search	√
Research and reporting	-
Self-studies	√
Experimental strategy	
Group work	√
Presentation	-
Problem solving strategy	
Problem solving/problem solving learning based	√
Case study	-
Synchronous E-Learning	
Virtual lab	-
Virtual class	-
Chat Room	-
Video lectures	-
Asynchronous E-Learning	
E-Learning	√

6 -Student assessment methods

Methods	Assessment	Used
Electronic Midterm Exam	To assess the knowledge and understanding achieved by the student during the previous weeks. (online on e-learning hub)	√
Pencil-to-Paper Final Exam	To evaluate what the student gain at the end of the course, and to assess: the knowledge and understanding, general skills, and intellectual skills.	√
Course Project	To allow students work in team, and to evaluate knowledge, understanding, intellectual, and transferable skills. (online on e-learning hub, FTF)	√
Electronic Course Work & Quizzes	To keep the student always in the course, and to evaluate knowledge, understanding, intellectual, and transferable skills. (online on e-learning hub)	√

Practical Exam	To measure the ability of students to design and implement a software program (FTF).	-
Participation	To assess the knowledge and understanding achieved by the student during the previous weeks.	√

Assessment Schedule

Assessment	Week #
Participation	3-14
Electronic Mid Term Exam	8
Final Exam	16
Electronic/ hard copy Course Project	3-14
Electronic/ hard copy Course Work & Quizzes	2-14
Practical Exam	15

Assessment Weight

Assessment	Weight %
Participation	5%
Electronic Mid Term Exam	
Final Exam	80%
Electronic / hard copy Course Project	10%
Electronic/ hard copy Course Work & Quizzes	5%
Total	100

- Course Work & Quizzes:
 - o Short Exams, Assignments, Researches, Reports, Presentations on e-learning hub Class/Project discussion

7 -List of references

Text Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharp, Helen, et al. <i>Interaction Design: Beyond Human-Computer Interaction</i>. 2019.
Recommended books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loizides, Fernando, et al., editors. <i>Human Computer Interaction and Emerging Technologies: Adjunct Proceedings From the INTERACT 2019 Workshops</i>. 2020.
Periodicals, website	<p>PowerPoint presentations of all course materials https://moodle.sha.edu.eg/course/view.php?id=1365 All labs material [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Q8HwtXjY7mc14FXzo3_bABPU2Vm_Rif1]</p>

8- Required Facilities

- 8.1 Tools/Software
 - Android Studio
- 8.2 Teaching facilities:

	<i>Lecture</i>	<i>class</i>	<i>Lab</i>
Whiteboard	Used	-	used
Pc/laptop	Used	-	used
Data show	Used	-	used
Webinars	MS TEAMS	-	MS TEAMS
Social Media	Facebook Page for 3 rd year	-	Facebook Page for 3 rd year
ChatRoom	ChatTeams	-	ChatTeams
Videos	MOODLE	-	MOODLE
Website	MOODLE	-	MOODLE

9-Course Matrices

9.1-Course Content/ILO Matrix

course contents	Knowledge & understanding							Intellectual skills					Professional and practical skills	General	
	a1	a2	a3	a4	a5	a6	a7	b1	b2	b3	b4	b5	c1	d1	d2
The human: Input-Output channels, Human memory, thinking (reasoning and problem solving)	√	√	√			√			√	√			√		
The computer: Text entry devices, display devices, physical controls, sensors and special devices, memory.	√	√	√						√	√			√		
The interaction: Models of interaction, frameworks and HCI, interaction styles. Software Engineering Life Cycle.	√			√	√		√		√	√			√		
Paradigms: paradigms of interaction. Interaction design basics: what is design? the process of design. HCI in the software process: The software life cycle.	√			√	√		√		√	√					
Design rules: principles to support usability, standards, Guidelines, Golden rules and heuristics.	√			√	√		√		√	√	√	√			
Evaluation techniques: what is evaluation? Goals of evaluation. Evaluation through expert analysis and user participation, choosing an evaluation method. Universal design: Universal design principles, Multi-model interaction.	√		√	√	√		√		√	√	√	√			
Communication and collaboration models: Face – to - Face communication, conversation, Group working.	√		√				√	√	√	√	√	√			
Task analysis: Difference between task analysis and other techniques, task decomposition, knowledge – based analysis.	√							√							
Selected topics													√	√	√

9.2-Learning Method /ILO Matrix

learning methods	Knowledge & understanding							Intellectual skills					Professional and practical skills	General	
	a1	a2	a3	a4	a5	a6	a7	b1	b2	b3	b4	b5	c1	d1	d2
Lectures	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		
Discussions.								√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Practical Lab													√		
Reading Material	√	√	√	√	√	√	√							√	√
Website Search	√	√	√	√	√	√	√							√	√
Self-studies	√	√	√	√	√	√	√								
Group work													√	√	√
Problem-solving													√		
E-learning	√	√	√	√	√	√	√						√	√	√

9.3 Assessment Methods /ILO Matrix

assessment methods	Knowledge & understanding							Intellectual skills					Professional and practical skills	General	
	a1	a2	a3	a4	a5	a6	a7	b1	b2	b3	b4	b5	c1	d1	d2
Mid Term Exam	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		
Final Exam	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		
Course Project	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Course Work & Quizzes	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√

10. Course ILOs Vs Program ILOs

Course ILOs \ Prog ILOs		Knowledge & understanding				Intellectual skills		Professional and practical skills						General	
		A2	A13	A20	A21	B3	B4	C1	C5	C8	C10	C16	C18	D5	
K&U	a1		√	√											
	a2				√										
	a3	√													
	a4				√										
	a5			√											
	a6				√										
	a7			√											
INT.	b1						√								
	b2						√								
	b3					√									
	b4					√									
	b5						√								
P. & P.	c1							√	√	√	√	√	√		
GENERAL	d1														√
	d2														√

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