

Course Syllabus



The University of Jordan

1	Course title	Applied Geophysics	
2	Course number	0365371	
3	Credit hours (theory, practical)	2 hours weekly	
	Contact hours (theory, practical)	(13:00-14:00) three times a week.	
4	Prerequisites/co-requisites	0305271, Fundamentals of geophysics	
5	Program title	Applied Geophysics	
6	Program code		
7	Awarding institution	Department of geology	
8	School	Science	
9	Department	Geology	
10	Level of course	Bachelor	
11	Year of study and semester (s)	2017\2018 Summer semester	
12	Final Qualification		
13	Other department (s) involved in teaching the course	No other department (s) involved in teaching the course	
14	Language of Instruction	English	
15	Date of production/revision	23.09.2018	

16. Course Coordinator:

Office numbers, office hours, phone numbers, and email addresses should be listed.

210, Sun, Mon and Thur (9:00-12:00), m.hseinat@ju.edu.jo, Dr. Mu'ayyad Al Hseinat

17. Other instructors:

Office numbers, office hours, phone numbers, and email addresses should be listed.

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18. Course Description:

As stated in the approved study plan.

- A 2-hour credit undergraduate course covers topics related mainly to the study of various applied geophysical methods, instrumentation, and field methodology. Analysis of physical parameters and geophysical anomalies, to interpret sub-surface geological structures. Geophysical methods include GPR, seismic, gravity, magnetic, electric, geothermal, and integrated geophysical studies.

19. Course aims and outcomes:

A- Aims:

- The course will provide the students with a basic understanding of applied Geophysics, i.e., classifications; development; and application: exploration for oil & gas, underground water, ore deposits, and other applications.

- The topics covered in this course will allow the students to better understand of the different geophysical techniques and their importance, i.e., GPR, reflection seismic, refraction seismic, Electrical, and electromagnetic Methods, Gravity, and magnetic Methods.

B- Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs): Upon successful completion of this course students will be able to

Skill Outcomes Knowledge and

At the end of this module, students will be at least able to:

1. Identify the term geophysics and understand its classification and development.

2. Understand what the different types of geophysics are.

3. Understand the benefit of each individual method on the exploration field.

20. Teaching Methods and Assignments:

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

-Lectures, discussion groups, tutorial, problem solving, debates .etc

- The use of power Point presentations, Illustrations with modules, educational animations, and movies.

21. Evaluation Methods and Course Requirements:

Opportunities to demonstrate achievement of the ILOs are provided through the following assessment methods and requirements:

First Exam 30%

Second exam 30%

Final Exam 40%

Total 100%

22. Course Policies:

A- Attendance policies: Students must attend 85% of the lectures and field trips. Otherwise the course

is dropped.

B- Absences from exams and handing in assignments on time: Medical excuses are accepted for retaking the missed exams.

C- Health and safety procedures: Field safety procedures are explained at the beginning of classes D- Honesty policy regarding cheating, plagiarism, misbehaviour: As University rules

E- Grading policy: Reports are graded and returned to students

F- Available university services that support achievement in the course: Field Trips, equipment (compasses, hummers, GPS, etc.....)

23. Required equipment: (Facilities, Tools, Labs, Training....)

The available geophysical instruments will be introduced.

24. References:

Required book (s), assigned reading and audio-visuals:

John M. R., 2011. An Introduction to Applied and Environmental Geophysics, 2nd edt. Ohn Wiley & Sons, Ltd, The Atrium, Southern Gate, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 8SQ,UK.
Dobrin, M. B., 1981, Introduction to geophysical prospecting, 3rd edt., McGraw-Hill, Auckland.

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25. Additional information:

Introduce several geophysical software/s.

Name of Course Coordinator:	Signature:	- Date:
Head of curriculum committee/Department:	Signature:	
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