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| <b>1.</b>  | <b>Course Title</b>  | Advance Hydrogeology   |
| <b>2.</b>  | <b>Course Number</b>                                       | 0305761  |
| <b>3.</b>  | <b>Credit Hours (Theory, Practical)</b>                    | 3, theory  |
|            | <b>Contact Hours (Theory, Practical)</b>                   | 3, theory  |
| <b>4.</b>  | <b>Prerequisites/ Corequisites</b>                         | -  |
| <b>5.</b>  | <b>Program Title</b>                                       | Geology  |
| <b>6.</b>  | <b>Program Code</b>  | -  |
| <b>7.</b>  | <b>School/ Center</b>                                      | School of Science  |
| <b>8.</b>  | <b>Department</b>  | Geology  |
| <b>9.</b>  | <b>Course Level</b>  | Master   |
| <b>10.</b> | <b>Year of Study and Semester (s)</b>                      | First/Second Semester – First or second Year   |
| <b>11.</b> | <b>Other Department(s) Involved in Teaching the Course</b> | -  |
| <b>12.</b> | <b>Main Learning Language</b>                              | English  |
| <b>13.</b> | <b>Learning Types</b>                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Face to face learning <input type="checkbox"/> Blended <input type="checkbox"/> Fully online |
| <b>14.</b> | <b>Online Platforms(s)</b>                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moodle <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Teams                                   |
| <b>15.</b> | <b>Issuing Date</b>  | -  |
| <b>16.</b> | <b>Revision Date</b>                                       | Fall 2024  |

**17. Course Coordinator:**

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**19. Course Description:**

The advanced hydrogeology course is designed to provide students with in-depth knowledge and advanced techniques in hydrogeological investigations, modeling, and water resource management. This course goes through key topics such as groundwater flow dynamics, aquifer characterization, contaminant transport, and the application of numerical models like MODFLOW. Participants will learn to interpret complex hydrogeological data, assess groundwater resources, and develop sustainable management strategies. Hands-on exercises using advanced hydrogeological software and case studies from real-world scenarios help bridge theory with practice. By the end of the course, attendees will be equipped with the expertise needed to tackle advanced challenges in groundwater science and resource management effectively.

**20. Program Student Outcomes (SO's):** (To be used in designing the matrix linking the intended learning outcomes of the course with the intended learning outcomes of the program)

1. **SO (1):** Students will demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of environmental principles, theories, and management practices, enabling them to analyze and address complex environmental challenges effectively.
2. **SO (2):** Students will develop the skills to design, conduct, and critically evaluate environmental research, using quantitative and qualitative methods to propose evidence-based solutions to environmental problems.
3. **SO (3):** Students will acquire hands-on experience in laboratory work, field investigations, and environmental monitoring, applying advanced tools and techniques to assess and manage natural resources and environmental risks.
4. **SO (4):** Students will effectively communicate complex environmental information through written, oral, and visual formats, catering to technical experts, policymakers, and the general public.
5. **SO (5):** Students will exhibit ethical responsibility and awareness of the social and environmental impacts of their work, integrating sustainable practices and principles in their decision-making processes.

**21. Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CLO's):** (Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to achieve the following intended learning outcomes)



1. Master Advanced Hydrogeological Knowledge: Demonstrate expertise in hydrogeological concepts, theories, and analytical techniques.
2. Conduct and Evaluate Research: Design, perform, and critically assess hydrogeological studies using field and laboratory techniques.
3. Communicate and Apply Findings: Effectively communicate complex data and incorporate ethical, environmental considerations in decision-making.
4. Commit to Lifelong Learning: Continuously pursue professional development and adapt to advancements in hydrogeology.

| Course CLOs | The learning levels to be achieved |               |          |           |            |          |
|-------------|------------------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|
|             | Remembering                        | Understanding | Applying | Analysing | evaluating | Creating |
| CLO (1)     | ✓                                  | ✓             | ✓        | ✓         | ✓          |          |
| CLO (2)     | ✓                                  | ✓             | ✓        | ✓         | ✓          | ✓        |
| CLO (3)     | ✓                                  | ✓             | ✓        | ✓         | ✓          | ✓        |
| CLO (4)     |                                    | ✓             | ✓        | ✓         | ✓          | ✓        |

**22. The matrix linking the intended learning outcomes of the course with the intended learning outcomes of the program:**

| Program SO's | SO (1) | SO (2) | SO (3) | SO (4) | SO (5) |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Course CLO's |        |        |        |        |        |
| CLO (1)      | ✓      | ✓      | ✓      | ✓      | ✓      |
| CLO (2)      | ✓      | ✓      | ✓      | ✓      | ✓      |
| CLO (3)      | ✓      | ✓      | ✓      | ✓      | ✓      |
| CLO (4)      | ✓      | ✓      | ✓      | ✓      | ✓      |

**23. Topic Outline and Schedule:**



| Week | Lecture | Topic  | CLO/s Linked to the Topic | Learning Types<br>(Face to Face/ Blended/ Fully<br>Online) | Platform Used | Synchronous / Asynchronous<br>Lecturing | Evaluation Methods     | Learning Resources                |
|------|---------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------|---|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1    | 1       | Introduction to Hydrogeology:<br>Advanced Concepts             | 1                         | Face to Face   | MS            | S                                       | Exams +<br>assignments | Suggested<br>readings +<br>papers |
| 2    | 2       | Groundwater Flow Dynamics<br>and Aquifer Systems               | 1                         | Face to Face   | MS            | S                                       | Exams +<br>assignments | Suggested<br>readings +<br>papers |
| 3    | 3       | Advanced Groundwater<br>Modeling: Concepts and<br>Applications | 1                         | Face to Face   | MS            | S                                       | Exams +<br>assignments | Suggested<br>readings +<br>papers |
| 4    | 4       | Contaminant Transport in<br>Groundwater Systems                | 2                         | Face to Face   | MS            | S                                       | Exams +<br>assignments | Suggested<br>readings +<br>papers |
| 5    | 5       | Methods of Aquifer Testing and<br>Analysis                     | 2                         | Face to Face   | MS            | S                                       | Exams +<br>assignments | Suggested<br>readings +<br>papers |
| 6    | 6       | Groundwater-Surface Water<br>Interactions                      | 2                         | Face to Face   | MS            | S                                       | Exams +<br>assignments | Suggested<br>readings +<br>papers |
| 7    | 7       | Groundwater Recharge and<br>Sustainability                     | 2                         | Face to Face   | MS            | S                                       | Exams +<br>assignments | Suggested<br>readings +<br>papers |
| 8    | 8       | <b>Midterm Exam</b>  | 3                         | Face to Face   | MS            | S                                       |                        |                                   |
| 9    | 9       | Groundwater Resource<br>Management and Policy                  | 3                         | Face to Face   | MS            | S                                       | Exams +<br>assignments | Suggested<br>readings +<br>papers |
| 10   | 10      | Groundwater Vulnerability and<br>Risk Assessment               | 3                         | Face to Face   | MS            | S                                       | Exams +<br>assignments | Suggested<br>readings +<br>papers |
| 11   | 11      | Advanced Tools in<br>Hydrogeology: Remote Sensing<br>and GIS   | 3                         | Face to Face   | MS            | S                                       | Exams +<br>assignments | Suggested<br>readings +<br>papers |
| 12   | 12      | Case Studies: Hydrogeological<br>Challenges in Jordan          | 4                         | Face to Face   | MS            | S                                       | Exams +<br>assignments | Suggested<br>readings +<br>papers |
| 13   | 13      | Ethical and Environmental<br>Considerations in Hydrogeology    | 4                         | Face to Face   | MS            | S                                       | Exams +<br>assignments | Suggested<br>readings +<br>papers |
| 14   | 14      | Final Exam   |                           | Face to Face   | MS            | S                                       |                        |                                   |



#### 24. Evaluation Methods:

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

| Evaluation Activity      | Mark | Topic(s) | CLO/s Linked to the Evaluation activity | Period (Week)                                    | Platform |
|--------------------------|------|----------|---|--|----------|
| Midterm Exam             | 30   | TBD      | 1,2                                     | End of eighth week                               |          |
| Home Assignments         | 10   | TBD      | 3,4                                     | Weekly   |          |
| Project and presentation | 20   | TBD      | 1,2,3,4,5                               | Term-long project due at the end of the semester |          |
| Final Exam               | 40   | TBD      | 1,2,3,4,5                               | End of semester                                  |          |

#### 25. Course Requirements:

To complete this course, students need a reliable computer, a stable internet connection, a webcam for virtual sessions, and an account on the designated software platform for accessing materials and submitting assignments. These tools are essential for effective participation and engagement.

#### 26. Course Policies:

- A. Attendance policies: Students should attend at least 80% of the total number of lectures.
- B. Absences from exams and submitting assignments on time: Students who miss an exam must submit an acceptable excuse and then a makeup exam will be appointed.
- C. Health and safety procedures: Students should follow the university regulations.
- D. Honesty policy regarding cheating, plagiarism, misbehavior: According to university regulations.
- E. Grading policy:
  - 1. Mid exam 30%
  - 2. Homework/Seminar/Quiz 30%
  - 3. Final exam: 40%.
The current university's letter grade scale is adopted.
- F. Available university services that support achievement in the course: Central library, personal computer labs at different locations in the university, e-learning site, faculty member's website, etc.

#### 27. References:



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3. Bredehoeft, J.D., 2007, Determining sustainable groundwater development, in The Handbook of Groundwater Engineering, second edition, J.W. Delleur, editor. Chemical Rubber Company (CRC) Press, Boca Raton, Chapter 27.

**28. Additional information:**

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Name of the Head of Department

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