



Course Specification

(Bachelor)

Course Title: **Math Software**

Course Code: **MAT 1244**

Program: **Bachelor of Science in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics**

Department: **Mathematics and Statistics**

College: **Science**

Institution: **Imam Mohammad Ibn Saud Islamic University**

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A. General information about the course:

1. Course Identification

1. Credit hours:

3 (1 Lectures, 2 Lab, 2 Tutorial)

2. Course type

A. ☐ University ☐ College ☒ Program ☐ Track ☐ Others
B. ☒ Required ☐ Elective

3. Level/year at which this course is offered: Level 2 / Year 1

4. Course general Description:

This course describes the most important ideas, theoretical results, and examples for an introduction to MATLAB programming. The emphasis is on calculations and programming.

5. Pre-requirements for this course (if any):

None

6. Co-requisites for this course (if any):

None

7. Course Main Objective(s):

- To provide an introduction and use some of the high-level mathematical programming languages such MATLAB, Maple and Mathematica, as a practical aid in doing mathematics.
- To provide the student with some basic skills in the use of this software without attempting deep coverage.

2. Teaching mode (mark all that apply)

No	Mode of Instruction	Contact Hours	Percentage
1	Traditional classroom	75	100%
2	E-learning	0	0%
3	Hybrid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional classroom E-learning 	0	0%
4	Distance learning	0	0%

3. Contact Hours (based on the academic semester)

No	Activity	Contact Hours
1.	Lectures	15
2.	Laboratory/Studio	30
3.	Field	0
4.	Tutorial	30
5.	Others (specify)	0
Total		75



B. Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs), Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Code of CLOs aligned with program	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
1.0	Knowledge and understanding			
1.1	Identify the environment of software "MATLAB".	K2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 lecture hours\week 	Direct: Lab Exams
1.2	Recall a range of syntaxes using MATLAB.	K3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 lab hours\week Self-study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignments Short Quizzes
2.0	Skills			
2.1	Create code to provide a solution to a range of Mathematical problems ranging from simple to complex.	S1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-study Real-life problems 	Direct: Participations, Short Quizzes
2.2	Produce and implement, clearly and precisely, simple programs.	S3		
2.3	Develop MATLAB code into a given to online solver.	S1		
2.4	Analyze algorithms, M-file script and calculus operation design to solve mathematical problems via MATLAB.	S3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-study Real-life problems 	Direct: Participations, Short Quizzes
3.0	Values, autonomy, and responsibility			
3.1	Generate initiatives with independence and in groups.	V1	Personal questions	Direct: Participation
3.2	Show attitude of support the use of mathematical software in solving real life problems.	V1	Teamwork	Direct: Homework and Mini projects

C. Course Content

No	List of Topics	Contact Hours
1	Starting with MATLAB: Introduction to the software and computer, MATLAB windows, help and look for commands, arithmetic operations, Display Formats, Built-in functions, Variables assignment, Elementary built-in functions, Command line editing.	5
2	Arrays: Creating arrays (vectors, matrices), Lin space command, some major matrices, operators, Matrix operations in MATLAB, Array addressing, Adding and deleting elements, Strings.	10





3	Other Operators: Operator Precedence, Relational operations, Logical operations, all and any commands, find command, sort command, max and min command.	10
4	2D and 3D graphs: Plot and ezplot command, fplot command, multigraphs plots, others plot commands, axis and graphic handling, layout a figure, 3D line plot, Mesh and Surface plots, view command.	10
5	Script files: Creating and saving a file, disp and fprintf commands, loading a file, search path, defining functions, structure of a function file, inline function, feval command, local and global variables, ...	10
6	Starting with MATLAB: Introduction to the software, Command window, help and look for commands, arithmetic operations, Display Formats, Built-in functions, Variables assignment, Command line editing.	10
7	Programming: If-else structure, for and while loops, Break and continue commands, Switch-case statement.	10
8	Symbolic toolbox: Symbolic object and expressions, algebraic expression manipulation, factorization, simplification, solving equations.	10
Total		75

D. Students Assessment Activities

No	Assessment Activities *	Assessment timing (in week no)	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1.	HomeWorks, Quizzes, Mini projects	During the term	10%
2.	First Midterm	Week 5-6	25%
3.	Second Midterm	Week 10-11	25%
4.	Final Exam	Week 16	40%

*Assessment Activities (i.e., Written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etc.).

E. Learning Resources and Facilities

1. References and Learning Resources

Essential References	▪ <i>Introduction to MATLAB</i> , Delores Etter, Pearson Education Inc, 4 th Edition, 2018. ISBN: 978-0-13-461528-8 (Main Reference)
Supportive References	▪ <i>MATLAB: An Introduction with Applications</i> , 3 rd Edition; Amos Gilat, The Ohio State Univ. 2008. ▪ <i>MATLAB Primer</i> , 7 th Edition, K. Sigmon and T. Davis, Chapman & Hall/CRC, 2005.
Electronic Materials	MATLAB online documentation (http://www.mathworks.com)
Other Learning Materials	None

2. Required Facilities and equipment

Items	Resources
facilities	▪ Each classroom should be equipped with a whiteboard and a projector.





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(Classrooms, laboratories, exhibition rooms, simulation rooms, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laboratories should be equipped with computers and an internet connection.
Technology equipment (projector, smart board, software)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The rooms should be equipped with data show and Smart Board.
Other equipment (depending on the nature of the specialty)	None

F. Assessment of Course Quality

Assessment Areas/Issues	Assessor	Assessment Methods
Effectiveness of teaching	Students	During the semester and at the end of the course each student will complete two evaluation forms.
Effectiveness of Students' assessment	Instructor	At the end of each semester the course instructor should complete the course report, including a summary of student questionnaire responses appraising progress and identifying changes that need to be made if necessary.
Quality of learning resources	Students	During the semester and at the end of the course each student will complete two evaluation forms.
The extent to which CLOs have been achieved	Instructor	At the end of each semester the course instructor should complete the course report, including a summary of student questionnaire responses appraising progress and identifying changes that need to be made if necessary.
Other	None	

Assessors (Students, Faculty, Program Leaders, Peer Reviewer, Others (specify)

Assessment Methods (Direct, Indirect)

G. Specification Approval

COUNCIL /COMMITTEE	MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT COUNCIL
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