



## Course Specification

(2025)

### 1. Basic Information

|   |   |           |            |       |
|---|---|-----------|------------|-------|
| Course Name (as per regulations)  | Fundamentals of Information Systems   |           |            |       |
| Course Code (as per regulations)  | IS121P  |           |            |       |
| Department(s) involved in teaching the course   | Mansoura University Faculty of Computers and Information Information Systems                  |           |            |       |
| Number of Hours/Credit Points (as per regulations)                                    | Theory  | Practical | laboratory | Total |
|   | 2   | 0         | 3          | 5     |
| Course Type   | Compulsory  |           |            |       |
| Academic Level/Year   | Mansoura University Faculty of Computers and Information شعبة<br>القسم العام أولى القسم العام |           |            |       |
| Academic Program  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All Academic programmes</li></ul>                       |           |            |       |
| Faculty/Institute   | Mansoura University Faculty of Computers and Information                                      |           |            |       |
| University/Academy  | Mansoura University   |           |            |       |
| Course Coordinator Name   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hazem Mokhtar Mokhtar El Bakry</li></ul>                |           |            |       |
| Course Description Approval Date  | 2025-09-07  |           |            |       |
| Approval body (attach decision/minutes of department council/competent authority/...) | مجلس القسم  |           |            |       |
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### 2. Course General Description (brief summary of scientific content)

The course describes the basics and fundamentals of Information systems.

### 3. Course Learning Outcomes

Alignment of Course Learning Outcomes with Program Outcomes (Adopted Standards)

| Program Outcomes (NARS/ARS)<br>(according to the matrix program specs) |  | Course Learning Outcomes:<br>Upon completion of the course,the student will be able to: |   |
|--|--|---|---|
| Code   | Text   | Code  | Text  |
| A. Knowledge and Understanding   |  |   |   |
| a1   | Essential facts, concepts, principles and theories relating to computing and information and computer applications as appropriate to the program of study. | a1.1  | Retrieve and evaluate information                     |
| a8   | Management and economics principles relevant to computing and information disciplines.   | a8.1  | Demonstrate time management ability                   |
| a10  | Current developments in computing and information research.  | a10.1   | Develop management skills                             |
| B. Intellectual Skills   |  |   |   |
| b1   | Analyze computing problems and provide solutions related to the design and construction of computing systems.  | b1.1  | Criticize the existing systems                        |
|  |  | b1.2  | analyze the problems of existing Manual IS            |
| b2   | Realize the concepts, principles, theories and practices behind computing and information as an academic discipline.                                       | b2.1  | use modern technology in retrieving information       |
| C. Professional skills   |  |   |   |
| c2   | Implement comprehensive computing knowledge and skills in projects and in deployment of computers to solve position practical problems.                    | c2.1  | Use information technology tools to retrieve info     |
| c6   | Design, implement, maintain, and manage software systems.  | c6.1  | Design, implement, and evaluate an Information system |
| D. General Skills  |  |   |   |
| d2   | Demonstrate skills in group working, team management, time management and organizational skills.   | d2.1  | Work effectively in a team and independently          |
| d3   | Show the use of information-retrieval.   | d3.1  | Retrieve and evaluate information                     |

### 4. Teaching and Learning Methods

#### 1. Lecturers

## 2. Practical Training in Computer Laboratories

### Course Weekly Schedule

| Academic Week Number | Course Content (Course Topics)  | Total Weekly Hours | Expected Learning Hours                                   |  |  |                 |
|----------------------|---|--------------------|---|--|--|-----------------|
|                      |   |                    | Theoretical Teaching (Lectures /Groups /Discussion /etc.) | Training (Practical / Clinical / etc.) | Self Learning (Tasks / Assignments / Projects / ...) | Other (Specify) |
| 1                    | Introduction, Information and Quality   | 5                  | 2   | 2                                      | 1  |                 |
| 2                    | Systems and IT Concepts   | 5                  | 2   | 2                                      | 1  |                 |
| 3                    | System types  | 5                  | 2   | 2                                      | 1  |                 |
| 4                    | IT Systems Specifications, System modelling                                       | 5                  | 2   | 2                                      | 1  |                 |
| 5                    | IT hardware and Software for CBIS   | 5                  | 2   | 2                                      | 1  |                 |
| 6                    | IT and attaining Objectives   | 5                  | 2   | 2                                      | 1  |                 |
| 7                    | IS Theory   | 5                  | 2   | 2                                      | 1  |                 |
| 8                    | Mid Term Exam   | 0                  | 0   | 0                                      |  |                 |
| 9                    | System Development Life Cycle   | 5                  | 2   | 2                                      | 1  |                 |
| 10                   | System Quality and System performance measure                                     | 5                  | 2   | 2                                      | 1  |                 |
| 11                   | Decision making, Transaction Processing System, and Management Information System | 5                  | 2   | 2                                      | 1  |                 |
| 12                   | IS Development Standards  | 5                  | 2   | 2                                      | 1  |                 |
| 13                   | IS careers  | 5                  | 2   | 2                                      | 1  |                 |
| 14                   | Ethics and Information System Professional  | 5                  | 2   | 2                                      | 1  |                 |
| 15                   | Practical and Oral exams  |                    |   |  |  |                 |

## 5. Student Assessment Methods

| No. | Assessment Method | Expected Assessment Timing (Academic Week Number) | Assessment Grades | Percentage of Total Course Grade |
|-----|-------------------|---|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1   | Mid term Exam     | 8   | 10                | 10                               |
| 2   | Practical Exam    | 15  | 20                | 20                               |

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|-----|-------------------|---|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| 3   | Oral Exam         | 15  | 10                | 10                               |
| 4   | Final Exam        | 16  | 60                | 60                               |

## 6. Learning Resources and Support Facilities

|  |                                     |   |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| <p><b>Learning Sources</b></p> <p>(Books, scientific references, etc.)</p>         | <p><b>Books</b></p>                 | <p><b>James A. O'Brien, Introduction to Information Systems, McGraw-Hill Education - Europe, 2000</b></p> |
| <p><b>Educational Equipment</b></p> <p><b>Supporting teaching and learning</b></p> | <p><b>Devices/Equipment</b></p>     | <p><b>Smart Board</b></p>   |
|  | <p><b>Devices/Equipment</b></p>     | <p><b>Datashow</b></p>  |
|  | <p><b>Electronic software</b></p>   | <p><b>Ms. Excel</b></p>   |
|  | <p><b>Laboratory facilities</b></p> | <p><b>computer devices</b></p>  |

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