

Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research
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Academic Program Description Guide

2025-2026

the introduction

The educational program is a coordinated and organized package of courses that includes procedures and experiences organized into course syllabi. Its primary purpose is to build and refine graduates' skills, making them qualified to meet the demands of the labor market. It is reviewed and evaluated annually through internal or external audit procedures and programs, such as the external examiner program . The academic program description provides a concise summary of the program's main features and courses, indicating the skills that students are taught based on the academic program's objectives. The importance of this description lies in the fact that it represents the cornerstone for obtaining program accreditation, and it is written jointly by the teaching staff under the supervision of the scientific committees in the . academic departments

This second edition of the guide includes a description of the academic program with updated vocabulary and paragraphs. The previous guide, in light of the developments and updates of the educational system in Iraq, included a description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, semester system) , as well as the adoption of the generalized academic program description according to the Department of Studies' letter TM 3/2906 dated 5/3/2023 , with regard to programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the . basis for their work

In this regard, we cannot but emphasize the importance of writing descriptions of academic programs and courses. The study aims to ensure the smooth running of the educational . process

: Concepts and terminology

Academic program description : The academic program description provides a concise summary of its vision, mission , and objectives, including a detailed description of the targeted learning .outcomes according to specific learning strategies

Course description : It provides a concise summary of the course's key features and expected learning outcomes for the student, demonstrating whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities . It is based on the program . description

Program vision : An ambitious vision for the future of the academic program: to be a sophisticated, inspiring, motivating, realistic, and . applicable program

Program Mission : A brief overview of the program's objectives and the activities necessary to achieve them, as well as outlining .the program's development paths

Program objectives : These are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific time period . and are measurable and observable

Program structure : All courses / study materials included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (semester, annual, Bologna track) whether you are required by (Ministry, University, College and Scientific Department) with the . number of study units

Learning outcomes : A compatible set of knowledge, skills, and values acquired by the student after successfully completing the academic program. The learning outcomes for each course must . be defined in a way that achieves the program's objectives

Teaching and learning strategies : These are the strategies used by faculty members to enhance student teaching and learning; they are plans followed to achieve learning objectives . In other words, they describe all classroom and extracurricular activities aimed at . achieving the program's learning outcomes

Academic program description form

University name: Diyala University

College/Institute: College of Physical Education and Sports Sciences

Scientific Department: Theoretical Sciences Branch

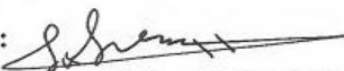
Name of the academic or professional program: Bachelor of
Physical Education and Sports Sciences.....

Name of final degree: Bachelor's in Physical Education and Sports
Sciences..... ..

School system. annual

Description preparation date: 2/10/2025

Date of filling the file: 2/10/2025

Signature: 

Name of the branch head: Prof. Dr. Ferdous Majeed Ameen

Date: 5/10/2025

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Name of the scientific assistant: Prof. Dr. Muhammad Walid Shehab

Date:

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Name of the Director of the Quality Assurance and University

Performance Division: Assit.Prof. Dr. Riyadh Abdul Redha Farhan

the date: 7/10/2025

the signature:



Authentication of the Dean

Program Vision .1				
Remember to view the program as stated in the university's .newsletter and website				
Diyala University strives for scientific leadership, excellence, and innovation in higher education and scientific research to serve the community and enhance its local, regional, and international standing to reach the highest levels of quality .and international accreditation				
Program Message .2				
Remember the program's message as stated in the .university's newsletter and website				
Providing effective academic university education through the continuous development of academic programs in various disciplines, in light of the requirements of development plans, to serve the labor market and contribute to promoting .sustainable development				
Program Objectives .3				
<u>General statements that describe what the program or .organization intends to achieve</u>				
1. Building a distinguished educational institution that meets international standards and meets the requirements of the local, regional and international community in accordance with the directions of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific .Research 2. Creating a stimulating environment for education, learning and creativity by developing and updating scientific curricula, training and evaluation methods to keep pace with labor market .requirements 3. Keeping pace with technological developments in the fields of blended e-learning and developing educational and academic .programs to adapt to university students and teaching staff				
Programmatic accreditation .4				
Is the program accredited ? If so, by which body? No				
Other external influences .5				
Is there a sponsor for the program? No				
Program structure .6				
Program structure	Number of courses	Study unit	Percentage	comments *
Institutional	1	2		essential

requirements				
College requirements				
Department requirements				
Summer training				
Other				

.The notes may include whether the course is core or elective *

Program Description .7				
Year/Level	Course code	name report The and the report Q	Credit Hours	
2025 2026		Physical fitness	theoretical	practical
			✓	✓

Expected learning outcomes of the program .8

Knowledge	
Learning outcomes	Statement of learning outcomes
Enabling students to acquire the knowledge required to understand mathematical theories and laws. Helping students understand the relationship between the program and its study components (courses or subjects) with the awarded certificate and future career .qualifications	Highlighting the student's personality in a way that helps develop it
Helping students - understand teaching and learning methods that will help them achieve the	- Increased self-confidence - . in the student - Highlighting the student's - hidden talents

.the theoretical section	
A3- The student should be able to perform and practically apply all individual and team . games	Highlighting teamwork among students
Skills	
Learning outcomes	Statement of learning outcomes
Helping students apply what they have learned from theoretical and practical subjects inside and outside the university setting	Developing students' skills in performing practical games included in the program
Learning outcomes	Statement of learning outcomes
Helping students to apply their ideas and talents both inside and outside the university . setting	Increased communication between individuals, which contributes to building a .learning community
Values	
Learning outcomes	Statement of learning outcomes
Developing cooperation, brotherhood, and a spirit of determination among students	Learn to prioritize correctly any problem
Learning outcomes	Statement of learning outcomes
- Self-assessment . - - Leadership assessment . - - Valuing the efforts of .scientists	Developing respect for time and deadlines in completing and executing tasks; fostering a spirit of healthy competition among work teams in pursuit of quality work, excellence, and diversity in .performance

Teaching and learning strategies .9

Teaching and learning strategies and methods adopted in the overall implementation of the program

- . Cooperative learning strategy
- .Learning strategy: improvisation games
- .Brainstorming is a teaching strategy
- .Panorama Education Strategy
- The teaching strategy involves planning the collaborative .concept
- .The teaching strategy is a one-minute document
- Real-time feedback learning strategy
- .The learning strategy is a series of observations
- Mind mapping teaching strategy
- Learning strategy by modeling : also known as social learning, in which the individual acquires and learns responses and new behavioral patterns within a social framework or situation through observation or attention. It is generally an illustrative method of education in which .experiences, methods, and models are employed

Evaluation Methods .10

.Implementing it in all stages of the program in general

- Written tests Oral tests - Online tests Daily tests

The college has adopted clear and high-quality methods and tools for evaluating student learning in order to maintain the quality of the graduate and the college's academic reputation. This is embodied in the university's regulations and the requirements for continuous student evaluation, provided that there are several types of evaluation methods in order to ensure the quality of the graduate, which constitutes the final outcome of the educational process .

:One of the most important evaluation methods is

a) Objective tests to measure knowledge of facts, comprehension, application of scientific knowledge in new situations, and recall, :through the following

. True or false questions

. Multiple-choice questions

) Interview questions •**matching items**).

Completion questions.

: tests concern the following matters

The ability to perform motor and skill-based sports (basketball, .(... volleyball, handball

Sports: Understanding the scientific and practical material, rules .

- . of the game and principles
- . The ability to recall, connect, and interpret •
- .Applying knowledge in a simple way to interpret data •
- . Diagnosis and problem-solving •

: This is done through the following

- Communication test / Open questions
- . Questions that have a specific answer -

Which is based on motivating the student with questions that do -

- . not have a specific answer
- . Possessing organizational skills -
- . Possessing the skill to organize ideas -
- . Avoiding and combating cheating -

Teaching staff -11					
.Faculty members					
acade mic rank	Specialization		Special requirement s/skills (if any	Faculty preparation	
	general	private		angel	lecturer
.Mr	Physical Education and Sports Science	Physical fitness		✓	
Professional Development					
Orientation for new faculty members					
Briefly classify the process used to guide new, visiting, full-time and part-time faculty members at the institutional and departmental .levels					
Professional development for faculty members					
Briefly describe the plan and arrangements for the academic and professional development of faculty members, including teaching and learning strategies, assessment of learning outcomes , .professional development, etc					

Acceptance Criteria .12

Establishing the systems related to admission to the college or institute, whether central admission or other mentioned

- The average of students in the sixth grade (preparatory, vocational) through which admission to the university stage is .made
- Acceptance by the Olympic Committee (only for athletic .(champions
- Raising the admission requirements for the College of Physical Education and Sciences to be equivalent to the admission requirements for the Colleges of Engineering and .Sciences

The most important sources of information about the program -13

Remember briefly

The curriculum approved by the Ministry of Higher Education and . Scientific Research and its guiding manuals

Decisions and recommendations of the scientific committees in • physical education and sports science

- . Courses in teaching methods •
- . Course descriptions •
- . Courses in civil society organizations •
- . Conferences, seminars, workshops and panel discussions •
- . Relevant state institutions •

Alumni Unit •

- . Internet research on similar experiments •
- . Personal experiences •

- The approved scientific sources within the curriculum for the educational stage
- The curriculum is approved by the Ministry and is .standardized for all physical education colleges in Iraq
- The rules of the Olympic Games are taught by a teacher who .specializes in the game

Equipping colleges with practical laboratories, halls and - playgrounds for the subjects taught.

Program Development Plan -14

The program aims to develop the student's academic character in line with the aspirations of the modern state. It highlights students' strengths, fostering future leadership qualities, and uncovers hidden talents to .enhance their career paths and elevate the standard of education

The latest scientific sources and research are reviewed regularly to - inform the development of the curriculum . - Theoretical and practical . aspects are integrated to enhance the curriculum

Program Skills Plan															
				Learning outcomes required from the program											
Year / Level	Course	Course Name	Essential or optional	Knowledge				Skills				Values			
2025-2026	2	Physical fitness	essential	A1	2a	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	Part 1	Part 2	Part 3	Q4
				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Please check the boxes corresponding to the individual learning outcomes from the program that are being assessed

Course description template

1. Course Name: Fitness
2. Course code 1
3. Term/Year: Annual
4. Date this description was prepared 2/10/2025
5. Available attendance options: 2 hours per week and daily attendance
6. Total study hours / Total number of units: 60 hours / 60 units
7. Name of the course coordinator (if there is more than one, please .(mention it
Dr. Duha Abdul Jabbar Mohammed (Head of the Scientific Group) - M.M. Sarah Akram Hamid - M.M. Maryam Baqi -

8. Course objectives	
- Helping students understand the assessment and evaluation methods used to ensure that students achieve the targeted learning outcomes - Understanding the importance of physical fitness and its relationship to guidance, diagnosis, classification, and scientific research - Understanding the scientific principles and specifications and how to apply them to physical fitness	Course objectives
9. and learning strategies	
1- .Activating the learner's role in educational situations Motivating learners to generate creative ideas -3 about a specific topic by searching for correct answers or possible solutions to the issues presented to them. -4 Ensuring students become accustomed to respecting and appreciating the opinions of others Ensuring students become accustomed to -5 . benefiting from the ideas of others by developing and .building upon them	strategy

10. Course structure (Physical Fitness)					
Evaluation Method	Teaching method	Unit/Topic Name	Required learning outcomes	Hours	Week
Written and oral tests	Inquiry-based learning approach	Introduction to physical fitness	: domain Understanding the components of muscular fitness; knowing the factors affecting fitness qualities; distinguishing between the two components of fitness; understanding the importance of the elements and components of fitness;	2 hours	the first
Written and oral tests	Initiative approach	The relationship of physical fitness to other fields The different		2 hours	the second
Written and oral tests	-----	Types of fitness		2 hours	the third
Written, oral, and practical tests	cooperative approach	Components of fitness according to the Eastern school		2 hours	Fourth
----- --	-----	Muscular strength and its types		2 hours	Fifth
Written, oral, and practical tests	Delivery Problem solving	Speed and its types		2 hours	Sixth
Written, oral,	Delivery	Flexibility: Definition		2 hours	Seventh

and practical tests	Problem solving	and Importance	learning about food and its components; fitness exercises for women		
Written and oral tests	Delivery Problem solving	Flexibility training methods		2 hours	Eighth
----- ---	Delivery Problem solving	Fitness: Its Types and Importance		2 hours	Ninth
Written and oral tests	Using PowerPoint	Fitness training methods		2 hours	tenth
Written and oral tests	Using PowerPoint	The importance of different types of endurance	An effective tool for reviewing course content. An effective way to determine appropriate assessment methods. It allows instructors to evaluate the effectiveness of their teaching: were the intended learning outcomes	2 hours	eleventh
Written, oral, and practical tests	Delivery Problem solving	Endurance training		2 hours	twelfth
Written, oral, and practical tests	Inverted row	Classifying endurance by time period		2 hours	thirteenth
Written and oral tests	cooperative approach	The knock		2 hours	fourteenth
----- -	----- -	I test my vision in the classroom and in my work		2 hours	fifteenth
Written and oral tests	Inquiry-based learning	Balance		2 hours	Sixteenth

	approach		It facilitates the shift from teaching to learning, focusing on the learner rather than the instructor what — the learner is expected to be able to do, not what the instructor can do. Students clearly know what they are expected to learn from the course and how their learning will be assessed. It empowers students to take		
Written and oral tests	Initiative approach	Fitness exercises for women		2 hours	seventeenth
Written and oral tests	Inverted row	Nutrition and its role in maintenance Physical fitness		2 hours	eighteenth
Written, oral, and practical tests	cooperative approach	Proteins in athlete nutrition		2 hours	nineteenth
Written and oral tests	-----	Fats in athletes' diets		2 hours	twenty
-----	Delivery Problem solving	Goals of proper nutrition for athletes		2 hours	Twenty-one
Written, oral, and practical tests	Delivery Problem solving	Nutrition and Sports		2 hours	twenty two
Written and oral tests	Delivery Problem solving	Nutrition and sports: two sides of the same coin		2 hours	Twenty-three
Tests	Delivery Problem solving	Fitness training for early and late evening hours		2 hours	Twenty-four

Oral .tests	Using PowerP oint	Pre-workout food	greater responsibility for their self-learning when they know what they are expected to be able to do and the level they are expected to reach.	2 hours	Twenty-five
Oral .tests	Using PowerP oint	Healthy food and improved training quality		2 hours	Twenty-six
Oral - tests	Deliv / ery Problem solving	Exercise for menstruation		2 hours	Twenty-seven
-----	Inverted row	The physical fitness test is both practical and .theoretical		2 hours	Twenty-eight
-----	-----	Discussion of student reports and review of the material		2 hours	Twenty-nine
-----	-----	Comprehensive test of physical fitness materials		2 hours	thirty

Course Evaluation -11	
The grade out of 100 is distributed according to the tasks assigned to the student, such as daily preparation, daily, oral, .monthly, and written exams, reports, etc The first course is 25, the second course is 25, and the final .exam is 50	
Learning and teaching resources .12	
Required textbooks (methodology, if applicable)	Theoretical foundations of physical education tests

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Main references (sources)	Mr. Abdel Maksoud: Theories of Sports Training (Training and (Physiology of Strength Laith Ibrahim Jassim Al-Ghurairi, Sports Training: Methodological Fundamentals - College of Education Sports Department - University of Diyala Abdul-Moneim Abdul-Fattah and Abdul-Latif Al-Lami Physical Fitness Mahmidat Rashid: Physical Fitness - Its Importance, Components, and Exercises
Recommended supporting books and references scientific journals, reports,) (.etc	Mufti Ibrahim Hammadi, Fitness and Abu Al-Ala Fitness is the path to a healthy life. (Yain Wadih Faraj)
Electronic references, websites	https://www.sport.ta4a.u