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| 1. Course Name:   | Computer applications  |
| 2. Course Code:   | MUC224   |
| 3. Semester / Year: 2025- 2026                                      | Semester / Year:   |
| 4. Description Preparation Date:                                    | 14/12/2025   |
| 5. Available Attendance Forms:                                      | <b>Weekly (Theory: 1 hours, Practically: 2 hours)</b>  |
| 6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)         | Theory: 15 Hours<br>Practically: 30 hours<br>Total: 45 hours<br>Total Units: 3   |
| 7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name) | Name: Dr. Yusra Mohammed kwyja<br>Email: <a href="mailto:yusra.mohammed@muc.edu.iq">yusra.mohammed@muc.edu.iq</a>  |
| 8. Course Objectives  | <p><b>Course Objectives</b></p> <p>1.To provide an overview of Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, and familiarize students with their key features and user interfaces.</p> <p>2. To develop essential skills in creating, saving, and opening documents in Microsoft Word, including formatting text and paragraphs and working with styles and themes.</p> <p>3. To explore advanced features in Microsoft Word, such as page layout options, working with headers, footers, and page numbers, and incorporating tables, images, and objects.</p> <p>4. To introduce spreadsheets and worksheets in Microsoft Excel, and develop students' skills in data entry, manipulation, and basic formulas and functions.</p> <p>5. To delve into advanced Microsoft Excel features, including working with ranges and cells, sorting and filtering data, and creating charts and graphs.</p> <p>6. To guide students in creating and editing slides in Microsoft PowerPoint, applying themes and templates, and adding text, images, and multimedia elements.</p> <p>7. To explore advanced PowerPoint features, such as slide transitions, animations, using SmartArt and shapes, and utilizing presenter tools and slide show options.</p> <p>8. To teach word processing techniques in Microsoft Word, such as mail merge, document collaboration, creating professional documents, and managing references and citations</p> |
| 9. Teaching and Learning Strategies                                 | <p><b>Strategy</b></p> <p>The learning and teaching strategies employed in the applied mathematics module are designed to facilitate active engagement, critical thinking, and practical application of mathematical concepts. The following strategies are commonly used:</p> <p>1. Lectures: Lectures serve as the primary mode of content delivery, where instructors present key concepts, theories, and techniques. Lectures may include visual aids, examples, and demonstrations to enhance understanding and provide real-world context.</p> <p>2. Interactive Discussions: Interactive discussions encourage student participation and facilitate deeper understanding of the material. Students are encouraged to ask questions, share their insights, and engage in discussions on specific topics or problem-solving strategies.</p>   |

3. Problem-solving Sessions: Problem-solving sessions allow students to apply mathematical principles to solve a variety of problems. These sessions may be conducted in groups or individually, allowing students to collaborate, exchange ideas, and develop problem-solving skills.

4. Practical Exercises: Practical exercises involve hands-on application of mathematical concepts through computational tasks, modeling exercises, or simulations. These exercises reinforce theoretical knowledge and help students develop proficiency in using mathematical tools and software.

5. Case Studies and Real-world Applications: Case studies and real-world applications demonstrate the relevance of mathematics in various fields. Students analyze and solve mathematical problems based on real-life scenarios, enabling them to connect theoretical concepts with practical applications.

6. Computer-based Learning: Computer-based learning resources, such as online tutorials, interactive simulations, and mathematical software, are utilized to enhance students' understanding and proficiency in applying mathematical techniques.

## 1. Course Structure

| Week | Hours           | Required Learning Outcomes                    | Unit or subject name                          | Learning method | Evaluation method |
|------|-----------------|---|---|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1    | Th.:1<br>Pr.: 2 | Introduction to Microsoft Office Suite        | Introduction                                  | Lect. & Lab.    | Exam              |
| 2    | Th.:1<br>Pr.: 2 | Microsoft Word Basics                         | Microsoft Word Basics                         | Lect. & Lab.    | Quiz              |
| 3    | Th.:1<br>Pr.: 2 | Advanced Microsoft Word Features              | Advanced Microsoft Word Features              | Lect. & Lab.    | Homework          |
| 4    | Th.:1<br>Pr.: 2 | Microsoft Excel Basics                        | Microsoft Excel Basic                         | Lect. & Lab.    | Exam              |
| 5    | Th.:1<br>Pr.: 2 | Advanced Microsoft Excel Features             | Advanced Microsoft Excel Features             | Lect. & Lab.    | Quiz              |
| 6    | Th.:1<br>Pr.: 2 | Microsoft PowerPoint Basics                   | Microsoft PowerPoint Basics                   | Lect. & Lab.    | Homework          |
| 7    | Th.:1<br>Pr.: 2 | Mid Exam +                                    |   | Lect. & Lab.    | Exam              |
| 8    | Th.:1<br>Pr.: 2 | Word Processing Techniques in Microsoft Word  | Word Processing Techniques in Microsoft Word  | Lect. & Lab.    | Quiz              |
| 9    | Th.:1<br>Pr.: 2 | Data Analysis in Microsoft Excel              | Data Analysis in Microsoft Excel              | Lect. & Lab.    | Homework          |
| 10   | Th.:1<br>Pr.: 2 | Presentation Design in Microsoft PowerPoint   | Presentation Design in Microsoft PowerPoint   | Lect. & Lab.    | Exam              |
| 11   | Th.:1<br>Pr.: 2 | Collaboration and Sharing in Microsoft Office | Collaboration and Sharing in Microsoft Office | Lect. & Lab.    | Quiz              |
| 12   | Th.:1           | Automating Tasks in Microsoft Office          | Automating Tasks in Microsoft Office          | Lect. &         | Homework          |

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|    | Pr.: 2          |                                 |                                 | Lab.         |          |
| 13 | Th.:1<br>Pr.: 2 | Integrating Office Applications | Integrating Office Applications | Lect. & Lab. | Exam     |
| 14 | Th.:1<br>Pr.: 2 | Advanced Tips and Tricks        | Advanced Tips and Tricks        | Lect. & Lab. | Quiz     |
| 15 | Th.:1<br>Pr.: 2 | Final Projects and Review       | Final Projects and Review       | Lect. & Lab. | Homework |

## 2. Course Evaluation

**The grade distribution is as follows:**

**Assessment: Formative 40 marks, Monthly exam 10 marks**

**Final exam: Theory 40 marks, Practical 10 marks**

## 3. Learning and Teaching Resources

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| Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)                      | M. E. Vermaat, S. M. Freund, C. Hoisington, and E. Schmied, "Microsoft Office 365 & Office 2019: Introductory," Boston, MA: Cengage Learning, 2020. |
| Main references (sources)  |   |
| Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...) | Triad Interactive, Inc., "Microsoft Office 2019: A Skills Approach," Boston, MA: Cengage Learning, 2019.  |
| Electronic References, Websites                                    | The Collage E-Library   |

## Course Description Form