

**Faculty of Computers and Information Technology**

**Expert Systems Development**

**Information :**

**Course Code :** ISY 426

**Level :** Undergraduate

**Course Hours :** 3.00- Hours

**Department :** Department of Information Systems

**Instructor Information :**

Title	Name	Office hours
Associate Professor	Khaled Tawfic Hassan Wassif	
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**Area Of Study :**

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**Course outcomes :**

**a. Knowledge and Understanding: :**

1 -	Have some understanding of the basic concepts and techniques of AI and their appropriate use in typical problem solving, planning, expert systems, and other intelligent system applications.
2 -	Have some understanding of the architecture of expert systems shells to a variety of engineering problems.
3 -	Have some understanding of issues in and their appropriate use in typical inferential reasoning, planning, and expert systems applications.
4 -	Have some understanding and description the concepts of knowledge and knowledge management
5 -	Understand the limitations and purposes of expert systems
6 -	Describe the processes by which people think
7 -	Describe the difference and transformation of tacit to explicit knowledge
8 -	Consider process knowledge issues
9 -	Identify and apply expert systems technologies, tools and methodologies

**b. Intellectual Skills: :**

1 -	Appreciate the subtleties related to different approaches to AI
2 -	Appreciate the subtleties related to different AI techniques

3 -	Decide the suitability of AI techniques for a problem/ domain
4 -	Analyze and design a KBS for a problem
5 -	How to abstract from particular solutions to general ones

**c. Professional and Practical Skills: :**

1 -	Apply and implement simple algorithms for problem solving and knowledge representation techniques in developing simple intelligent systems applications
2 -	Select an appropriate expert system development tool for a given task
3 -	Write programs in PROLOG/Clips/Exsys

**d. General and Transferable Skills: :**

1 -	Deploy communication skills
2 -	Deploy research skills
3 -	Work effectively within a group to analyze, design and implement ES's
4 -	To work to tight deadlines
5 -	Effectively present the final work in a demo
6 -	Justify students design decisions in a written document

**Course Topic And Contents :**

Topic	No. of hours	Lecture	Tutorial / Practical
Expert Systems Overview	4	2	2
Knowledge Acquisition	4	2	2
OAV-SN-Frames	4	2	2
Production Rules	4	2	2
Midterm Exam I	4	2	2
Logic Programming	4	2	2
Predicate Logic	4	2	2
Expert System Design	4	2	2
Inference Network	4	2	2
Midterm Exam II	4	2	2
Inference Network with fuzzy logic	4	2	2
Final Exam	4	2	2

**Teaching And Learning Methodologies :**

Lectures
Practical training
Presentation
Project
Web-Site searches

**Course Assessment :**

Methods of assessment	Relative weight %	Week No	Assess What
Final Exam	40.00	16	
Lab Final Practical Exam	15.00	14	
Lab Mid Term Practical Exam	5.00	7	
Midterm Exam I	15.00	6	
Midterm Exam II	15.00	12	
Research/Presentation	10.00	4	