

Faculty of Engineering & Technology

Petroleum Geology

Information:

Course Code: GEO 401 Level: Undergraduate Course Hours: 3.00- Hours

Department : Department of Petroleum Engineering

Instructor Information:

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Area Of Study:

ADiscussing the fundamentals of petroleum geology; source rock, reservoir rock, trap types, and Seal.

Áearning the principles of subsurface mapping of a reservoir to estimate the volumetric hydrocarbon.

A earning the Petroleum Geology of Egypt and the Tectonic framework in the different areas (Gulf of Suez, Nile Delta, and Western Desert).

Description:

The basics of oil prospects, the acquisition, processing and interpretation of geophysical data, seismic stratigraphy.

Course outcomes:

a.Knowledge and Understanding: :

- 1 Classify the different source rocks, kerogens, and reservoir rocks in sedimentary basins with shading light on Egypt examples.
- 2 Characterize the properties of reservoir rock and its fluid in hydrocarbon-bearing Formation.
- 3 Describe the geological anomalies and oil and gas traps and accumulations.
- 4 List the basic tools used in petroleum exploration and their methodology; Geophysical tools (Seismic, Gravity, and Magnetic), and Geochemical tools.
- 5 Describe the basic types of Unconventional petroleum resources.

b.Intellectual Skills::

- 1 Apply the subsurface maps to come up with a petroleum play.
- 2 Apply Economical and feasibility assessment studies for developing new oil and gas fields.

c.Professional and Practical Skills: :

- 1 Analyse well cross-sections and correlation to come up with stratigraphic and structural implications.
- 2 Solve geological problems in sub-surface basins.

d.General and Transferable Skills: :

- 1 Work in team to write a report.
- 2 Search for information and write a geological interpretation



Course Topic And Contents :			
Topic	No. of hours	Lecture	Tutorial / Practical
Occurrence and origin of petroleum	5	3	2
Source rock characteristics	10	6	4
Reservoir rock characteristics	12	6	6
Reservoir pore spaces	7	3	4
Subsurface mapping	13	3	10
Carbonate reservoir rocks	5	3	2
Entrapment and seal	8	6	2
Petroleum Geology of Egypt and Tectonic framework	6	6	0
Principles of exploration tools (Geophysical and Geochemical)	6	6	0
Principles of unconventional petroleum geology	3	3	0

Teaching And Learning Methodologies:

Interactive lecturing and discussion

Problem-solving

Presentation/Research

Course Assessment :			
Methods of assessment	Relative weight %	Week No	Assess What
Final exam	40.00		
Mid-Term exam	25.00		
Quizzes	20.00		
Report and assignments	15.00		