

**0ATTACHMENT 2 (e)**

**Course Specifications**

**Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**

**The National Commission for Academic Accreditation &  
Assessment**

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(CS)**

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Institution: **University of Dammam**

Date

College/Department : **College of Sciences / Department of Mathematics**

**A. Course Identification and General Information**

1. Course title and code: <b>Number Theory, Math 434</b>
2. Credit hours: <b>3</b>
3. Program(s) in which the course is offered: <b>Mathematics program</b>
4. Name of faculty member responsible for the course: <b>A specific team from the mathematics department</b>
5. Level/year at which this course is offered: <b>8<sup>th</sup> level/4<sup>th</sup> year</b>
6. Pre-requisites for this course (if any): <b>Math 331</b>
7. Co-requisites for this course (if any) : <b>N/A</b>
8. Location if not on main campus: <b>College of Sciences – Girls Campus – Rayan City</b>

9. Mode of Instruction (mark all that apply)

a. traditional classroom	X	What percentage?	75%
b. blended (traditional and online)		What percentage?	
c. e-learning	X	What percentage?	25%
d. correspondence		What percentage?	
f. other		What percentage?	

Comments: **The e-learning concerns the use of blackboard, flip teaching, online assessment, ect.**

B Objectives

1. What is the main purpose for this course?

**On successful completion of this course students will be able to:**

**identify the greatest common divisor between two numbers, apply the euclidean algorithm, characterize the diophantine linear equations, demonstrate proficiency with divisibility tests, aware the properties of congruences, know Euler's theorem and its applications, identify numerical functions, solve linear congruencies in several ways, solve special congruencies and special diophantine equations,**

2. Briefly describe any plans for developing and improving the course that are being implemented. (e.g. increased use of IT or web based reference material, changes in content as a result of new research in the field)

- **Create, improve and complete (beamer or power point) presentations.**
- **Update the course by comparing to the contents at other universities.**
- **Follow up on the latest books to select the most appropriate to update the contents.**
- **Create a question bank.**
- **Find web sites related to the topic.**

C. Course Description (Note: General description in the form used in Bulletin or handbook) Course Description:

1. Topics to be Covered					
List of Topics				No. of Weeks	Contact hours
mathemat		2	4		
ical induction, the binomial theorem, the division algorithm					
The Division Algorithm, The Greatest Common Divisor, The Euclidean Algorithm.				3	6
The Diophantine linear equations				2	4
Congruences (Basic properties, special Divisibility Tests, Linear Congruences)				2	4
Linear Congruencies, special Congruencies.				3	6
Euler's Theorem.				1	2
special Diophantine equations.				1	2
Numerical functions				1	2

2. Course components (total contact hours and credits per semester):						
	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory or Studio	Practical	Other:	Total
Contact Hours	2*15=30	0	0	2*15=30	4*15=60	120
Credit	2*15	0	0	1*15	0	45

3. Additional private study/learning hours expected for students per week.  
30

4. Course Learning Outcomes in NQF Domains of Learning and Alignment with Assessment Methods and

Teaching Strategy

On the table below are the five NQF Learning Domains, numbered in the left column.

**First**, insert the suitable and measurable course learning outcomes required in the appropriate learning domains (see suggestions below the table). **Second**, insert supporting teaching

strategies that fit and align with the assessment methods and intended learning outcomes. **Third**, insert appropriate assessment methods that accurately measure and evaluate the learning outcome. Each course learning outcomes, assessment method, and teaching strategy ought to reasonably fit and flow together as an integrated learning

and teaching process. (Courses are not required to include learning outcomes from each domain.)

Code #	NQF Learning Domains And Course Learning Outcomes	Course Teaching Strategies	Course Assessment Methods
1.0	<b>Knowledge</b>		
	<p>Identify Greatest Common Divisor.</p> <p>Identify Banach spaces.</p> <p>Know Euclidean Algorithm. Know Congruences.</p> <p>Recall Euler's Theorem.</p>	<p>Interactive learning process through questions and answers in class.</p> <p>Worked examples through a sequential delivery of surveying lectures.</p> <p>Homework consisting in solving selected exercises</p>	<p>Exams and homework are used to assess the acquired knowledge on the subject.</p>
2.0	<b>Cognitive Skills</b>		
	<p>To discuss relationships between Greatest Common Divisor and Euclidean Algorithm.</p> <p>To give examples of Numerical functions.</p> <p>To give and apply the special Divisibility Tests. To solve diophantine linear equations.</p> <p>To use Euler's theorem and its applications. To solve Linear Congruencies.</p>	<p>Lectures are covered by different worked examples.</p> <p>Engage students in discussions with questions and answers.</p> <p>Homework consisting in solving selected exercises.</p> <p>Encourage and develop self education.</p>	<p>Homework include problems, solution of which requires scientific thinking, and applications of essential theorems and results of the course</p> <p>Oral and written tests.</p> <p>Explain and communicate the corrected answers of the exams and quizzes.</p> <p>Research projects.</p>
3.0	<b>Interpersonal Skills &amp; Responsibility</b>		
	<p>Punctual attendance of classes is required. Students should demonstrate their sense of responsibility for learning by completing both reading and writing assignments in due time.</p> <p>Students learn to manage their time.</p> <p>Accustom students to take responsibility of self learning</p> <p>Students should act responsibly and ethically in carrying out individual as well as group projects.</p>	<p>Discussion.</p> <p>Explanation. Guidance and supervision of the group assignments for research projects.</p> <p>Assignments are given to the students at regular intervals for them to solve and submit on time.</p>	<p>Class attendance of students at the beginning of the lecture is recorded.</p> <p>Recording of submission of assignment</p> <p>Observations, interviews, and peer evaluations.</p>
4.0	<b>Communication, Information Technology, Numerical</b>		

4.1	Ability to communicate in written and in oral.	Research projects.	Periodic written and oral
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	<p>Ability to write reports in English</p> <p>Ability to explain each step in the problem solving process.</p> <p>Ability to apply course concepts to mathematical problem solving model.</p> <p>Ability to use information technology in communication and research projects.</p> <p>Interact with life problems using different methods of thinking and problem solving.</p>	Oral presentations.	tests. Discussion. Observation.
4.2			
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Psychomotor</b>		
	N/A	N/A	N/A

5. Map course LOs with the program LOs. (Place course LO #s in the left column and program LO #s across the top.)

Course LOs	Program Learning Outcomes (Use Program LO Code #s provided in the Program Specifications)							
	division algorithm	Greatest Common Divisor	Diophantine linear equations		Congruences	Divisibility Tests	Euler's Theorem	Numerical functions
	Recall	Recall	Recall		Remember	Remember	Recall	Recall
Knowledge	Discuss	Discuss	Discuss		Summarize	Summarize	Discuss	Explain
Comprehension	Assess	Assess	Assess		Use	Use	Assess	Utilize
Application	Conclude	Conclude	Conclude		Conclude	Conclude	Conclude	Conclude
Analysis	Categorize	Categorize	Categorize		Validate	Validate	Categorize	Categorize
Synthesis	Judge	Judge	Judge		Judge	Judge	Judge	Judge
Evaluation	Recall	Recall	Recall		Remember	Remember	Recall	Recall

6. Schedule of Assessment Tasks for Students During the Semester			
	Assessment task (e.g. essay, test, group project, examination, speech, oral presentation, etc.)	Week Due	Proportion of Total Assessment
1	Quizz1	7	7%
2	Mid-term1	10	10%
3	Quizz2	8	8%
4	Mid-term2	15	15%
5	Homework	Every week	10%

6	Research project	10	10%
7	Final exam	As scheduled	50%

D. Student Academic  
Counseling and Support

1. Arrangements for availability of faculty and teaching staff for individual student consultations and academic advice. (include amount of time teaching staff are expected to be available each week)

**4 hrs/week for students' consultation and academic advice.**

E Learning Resources

1. List Required Textbooks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Niven,I. and Zuckerman, H.S. An Introduction to the Theory of Numbers, 5<sup>th</sup> ed. New York: John Wiley and Sons,1991.</b></li><li>• <b>Adams,W.W. and Goldstein, L. J. Introduction to Number Theory. New Jersey , Englewood Cliffs :Prentice-Hall , Inc. ,1976.</b></li></ul>
2. List Essential References Materials (Journals, Reports, etc.)
3. List Recommended Textbooks and Reference Material (Journals, Reports, etc)
4. List Electronic Materials, Web Sites, Facebook, Twitter, etc.
5. Other learning material such as computer-based programs/CD, professional standards or regulations and software.

F. Facilities Required

Indicate requirements for the course including size of classrooms and laboratories (i.e. number of seats in classrooms and laboratories, extent of computer access etc.)

1. Accommodation (Classrooms, laboratories, demonstration rooms/labs, etc.)

**Lecture  
room with  
20 seats.  
Smart  
class.**

2. Computing resources (AV, data show, Smart Board, software, etc.)

**Computer room with at least 10 systems  
Computer room with 20 seats**

3. Other resources (specify, e.g. if specific laboratory equipment is required, list requirements or attach list)

## G Course Evaluation and Improvement Processes

<p>1 Strategies for Obtaining Student Feedback on Effectiveness of Teaching <b>Student course evaluation at the conclusion of the course. Sample of assignments and tests. Observations and discussions during the semester.</b></p>
<p>2 Other Strategies for Evaluation of Teaching by the Instructor or by the Department <b>Faculty assessment of the course and effectiveness of teaching delivery. Periodic self-assessment of the program.</b></p>
<p>3 Processes for Improvement of Teaching <b>Participate to workshops on evaluation approaches and effective teaching methods to enable instructors to improve their teaching skill. Teaching method will focus on students' learning and on course learning outcomes.</b></p>
<p>4. Processes for Verifying Standards of Student Achievement (e.g. check marking by an independent member teaching staff of a sample of student work, periodic exchange and remarking of tests or a sample of assignments with staff at another institution) <b>A Committee reviews samples of student work in this course to check on the standard of grades and achievements. An external faculty member evaluates the course material and the students' work to compare the standard of grades and achievements with those at his university.</b></p>
<p>5 Describe the planning arrangements for periodically reviewing course effectiveness and planning for improvement. <b>Carry out Self- assessment at every two years and external assessment invited faculty members every four years. The feedback received from these assessments will be used to</b></p>

**plan for further improvement in the course syllabus, teaching method, and delivery of course materials.**