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PREFACE

The German Jordanian University (GJU) has proven to be one of the leading universities in Jordan and its uniqueness comes from the design of its programs that are responsive to the market demand and the needs of industry, business, and government.

Scientific research at GJU is considered to be one of the vital roles of faculty members. High caliber research has profound impacts on researchers, students, the institution and the country. It stimulates thought, expands horizons, enhances reputations, and solves important and pressing problems and issues. The deanship is established to support research at GJU by providing seed funding, supporting access to national and international funding, facilitating publication of research results, and encouraging faculty to participate in international scientific conferences. The objective is to establish profound research lines that will ultimately be self-sustaining.

We strive to provide fascinating environment for innovative research, graduate learning and teaching, and creative practice so that our students receive a well-rounded education and our faculty get optimal support, while ensuring that codes of academic discipline are fulfilled to the maximum possible extent with transparency and equal opportunity for all.

This document presents a consolidated report of research publication in all schools of GJU until year 2015. It is evidence that research production is substantial and provides basis for success and growth.

Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Salem Al-Aqtash

Dean of Graduate Studies and Scientific Research

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SCHOOL OF APPLIED HUMANITIES AND LANGUAGES

Dean: Dr. Jochen Pleines

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Our vision is to become one of the leading schools in the Kingdom by setting standards of excellence in innovative curriculum design, teaching, professional development, and cross-cultural understanding. We acknowledge that language is fundamental to all learning, inquiry and communication. Our school aims to develop global citizenship through teaching and learning languages. This is accomplished by encouraging individuality and fostering respect for difference and value learning from others within an international environment. This multicultural approach is driven by the nurturing of language acquisition in a global community and ensuring students have access to a language of the host culture (Arabic English German) while at the same time safeguarding our students' native languages.

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES

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Dr. Nicola Huson	Assistant Professor	German as a Foreign Language
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Ms. Raghad Al Hadidi	Lecturer	English Language
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Ms. Dina Omar	Lecturer	German as Foreign Language
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SCHOOL OF APPLIED MEDICAL SCIENCES

Dean: Dr. Malyuba Abu Daabes

Vice Dean: Dr. Eyad Hamad

The School of Applied Medical Sciences (SAMS) was established in 2005. The SAMS offers undergraduate programs in two applied engineering disciplines giving the students the knowledge and skills they need for success in an applied medical engineering oriented career.

Graduates of the SAMS are expected to fill the gap in the Jordanian and the regional markets in critically needed disciplines concerning technology transfer and innovation. In addition, to deliver to the national/international industrial partners with qualified applied-based engineers.

The approach of the school is to foster applied learning in all courses offered via practical projects, teamwork, technical writing. The school capitalizes on the great opportunity of studying and training of its students in Germany during the fourth year to facilitate knowledge transfer through partnership with many reputable universities and specialized industrial partners in Germany.

The SAMS provides state-of-the-Art laboratories within the scope of teaching approach such as Biomaterials science, biomedical sensors and transducers, Medical Instrumentation, Instrumental analysis, separation, Pharmaceutical manufacturing and Industrial zone.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

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Dr. Nasim Alnuman	Assistant Professor	Mechanical Engineering
Dr. Eyad Hamad	Assistant Professor	Biomedical Engineering
Dr. Hamdi Hamdi	Assistant Professor	Biology
Dr. Hussam Kloub	Assistant Professor	Electronics and Microsystems Engineering
Dr. Walid Al-Zyoud	Assistant Professor	Molecular Pathology

The Academic Program of the Department of biomedical engineering of the best software engineering academic distinction at the level of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Biomedical Engineering was created in response to the constant changes in the world and the emergence of new technological areas, to keep pace with rapid advances in technology and bio-medical engineering graduates are directed towards the needs of the market and industry. Our mission at the Department of biomedical engineering is to provide graduates with the best practical and scientific experience in the field of biomedical engineering. Prepare graduates with the skills.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL ENGINEERING

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Dr. Mohammad Alnaief	Assistant Professor	Chemical Engineering
Dr. Mohammad Khanfar	Assistant Professor	Chemistry
Dr. Ziad Abuelrub	Assistant Professor	Chemical Engineering
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The pharmaceutical-chemical engineering program is a unique integration between chemistry, biochemistry, pharmacology and engineering branches. Students will be exposed to basic, cutting edge, and training courses in these different disciplines. Prospective engineers will be able to transfer raw materials into useful pharmaceutical and fine chemical products with commercial interest through systematic use of engineering concepts and methods.

The main objective of the pharmaceutical-chemical engineering program is to generate a new type of professionals combining chemical process engineering basics along with the skills required to work in the pharmaceutical industry. This includes engineering aspects of drug manufacturing and pharmaceutical development with emphasis on unit pharmaceutical operations such as blending, compaction, crystallization, sampling and granulation.

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DEPARTMENT OF MECHATRONICS ENGINEERING

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Dr. Lamy Alchalabi	Associate Professor	Electrical Engineering
Dr. Nathir Rawashdeh	Assistant Professor	Electrical Engineering
Dr. Jumana Abu-Khalaf	Assistant Professor	Mechatronics Engineering
Dr. Wael Alkouz	Assistant Professor	Mechanical Engineering
Dr. Mutaz Ryalat	Assistant Professor	Mechatronics Engineering
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Mechatronics engineering is an integrated approach to the design of computer controlled electro-mechanical systems. Mechatronic applications are pervasive in our everyday lives, so much so that we often take them for granted. Familiar examples of mechatronic systems include automotive anti-lock braking systems (ABS), SLR cameras, and aerospace "fly-by-wire" systems. These mechatronic designs are much more than simply the addition of a microcontroller to an existing mechanical system – their complete and properly integrated redesign is what makes them successful. An integrated design philosophy has been incorporated into the development of this program.

The Mechatronics Engineering program is specifically designed to provide a comprehensive, unique, and integrated curriculum. The Mechatronics Program is based on modeling, design, analysis and functioning of computer-controlled electronics/electrical mechanical systems. The program consists of primarily core courses that must be taken by all Mechatronics students, elective courses distributed throughout the program and a real hands-on training program for 6 months in Germany.

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SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT

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Dr. Janset Shawash	Assistant Professor	Development Planning
Dr. Omaimah Al-Arja	Assistant Professor	Building Sciences-Architectural Acoustics
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Farouk Yaghmour	Industrial Professor	Planning
Arch. Rejan Ashour	Industrial Professor	Architecture
Arch. Bisher Zureikat	Industrial Professor	Architecture
Arch. Mohammad Khaled	Industrial Professor	Architecture
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Arch. kamal Jalouqah	Industrial Professor	Urban Planning
Arch. Raed Al-Naber	Industrial Professor	Architecture
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Arch. Tha'er Qub'a	Industrial Professor	Architecture
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Arch. Tala Awadallah	Instructor	Energy efficient buildings & architecture
Arch.Kawthar Alrayyan	Full time lecturer	landscape architecture

Arch. Farah Akiely	Full time lecturer	Spatial Planning
Arch. Tala Mukheimer	Full time lecturer	Architectural Conservation

B. Sc. Program in Architecture (launched 2006/2007):

Main Stream: Architecture

Interior Architecture Stream- the first and the only Program in Jordan in Interior Architecture.

M. Sc. Program in Spatial Planning (launched 2009/2010) – the first and only Program in Jordan in Spatial Planning.

Urban Design and Urban Regeneration

DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN AND VISUAL COMMUNICATION

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Loozan Sabri	Assistant Instructor	Design and Visual arts
Arch. Caesar Jarrar	Industrial Professor	Temporary Architecture and Museum Design Birmingham Institute of Art and Design
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Arch. Rawan Majzoub	Instructor	Msc. Design & Digital media
Sofiya Hidzhazi	Full time lecturer	Msc. Industrial Design
Lamis Mawafi	Full time lecturer	MFA Textiles
Nada Jaffal	Full time lecturer	Design Research Mythologies
Ola sawaei	Full time lecturer	Cinematography
Nader Hammouqah	Full time lecturer	Illustration & Animation
Hazar Marji	Lecturer	Design Master of Integrated

B.A. Program in Design and Visual Communication (launched 2008/2009):

An integrated design program incorporating graphic design, cinematography and TV production, multi-media and animation, and product design- the first and the only program in Jordan that deals with design

and visual communication from an integrated perspective. It is also the first Program at the Bachelor level that concerns Cinema and TV Production.

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SCHOOL OF BASIC SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

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Dr. Omar Alomari	Assistant Professor	Mathematics
Dr. Mohammad Abu Dayah	Assistant Professor	Mathematics
Dr. Mohammad AlQudah	Assistant Professor	Mathematics
Dr. Hussein Taani	Assistant Professor	Physics
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Mrs. Nidal Al-Hihi	Instructor	English Language
Mrs. Vera Khamashta	Instructor	English Language
Mrs. Dina Hindi	Instructor	English Language
Mrs. Eva Haddad	Instructor	English Language
Miss Basmah Al-Taher	Instructor	English Language
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Miss Anwar Bastanji	Full time lecturer	Mathematics
Mr. Mahmoud Algharram	Full time lecturer	Physics
Mr. Majdi Amr	Full time lecturer	Physics
Mrs. Nisreen Saleh	Full time lecturer	English Language
Mrs. Lamia Azoka	Full time lecturer	English Language
Dr. Kawther Karain	Full time lecturer	English Language

Mrs. Sausan Murthy	Full time lecturer	English Language
Dr. Dima Khasawneh	Full time lecturer	English Language
Miss Rasha Hijazeen	Full time lecturer	English Language

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The Computer Engineering Department at GJU was established in 2008. The department has 6 faculty members all holding Doctoral degrees from top universities from all around the world. The faculty members are experts in their teaching areas and engaged in research activities in their fields. The Department of Computer Engineering offers the Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) degree after successfully passing 176 credit hours. Most computer engineering courses have laboratories. During the period of study the students take practical courses in the laboratories of the electrical engineering department. The laboratories included are Microprocessors Laboratory, Digital Systems Laboratory, Embedded Systems Laboratory, Operating Systems Laboratory, and Computer Networks Laboratory. In addition to the bachelor program, this department offers a master's degree in computer engineering with the possibility of obtaining dual degree through our partners in Germany. This program focusses on developing graduates that can support both the local industry and academic needs.

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The communication engineering department was established in 2009 and grants bachelor's degree in Communications Engineering. The department includes faculty members specialized in various fields of state-of-the-art technologies such as: wireless communication, fiber optics, electronics, digital signal processing, electromagnetics, microwave and antennas, and communication networks. It aims to graduate highly skilled engineers in Communication Engineering. The department is up-to date with the latest technologies in the field of wireless technologies, such as the Internet of Things and the 5th generation in mobile communication and other emerging technologies. It is anticipated that the demand for wireless communications will increase as a result of the emerging enhancements and innovations in technology, and the increasing reliance of societies/economies on wireless technologies. The department has the following labs and facilities: electronics lab, digital electronics lab, communication circuit lab, digital and analog communication lab, wireless communication lab, and the antenna and microwave lab.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Department Head: Dr. Samer Nofal

Faculty	Rank	Specialization
Dr. Dia'a Abu Tair	AssociateProfessor	Computer Science
Dr. Ashraf Ahmad	AssociateProfessor	Computer Science
Dr. Samer Nofal	Assistant Professor	Computer Science
Dr. Ismail Hababah	Assistant Professor	Computer Science
Dr. Ahmad Bargash	Assistant Professor	Computer Science
Dr. Christina B Class	Assistant Professor	Computer Science

Computer Science (CS) is centered on the study of information, its storage, management and handling. Such activities comprise the backbone for a knowledge-based economy governing the lifestyles of today's information and knowledge society.

The computer science department provides one undergraduate program in computer science and one graduate program (Master of Enterprise Engineering Systems) in collaboration with Princess Summaya University of Science and Technology PSUT.

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SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT AND LOGISTICS SCIENCES

Dean: Dr. Loay Salhieh

Vice Dean: Dr. Ghazi Samawi

The School of Management and Logistic Sciences (SMLS) was established in 2005, (SMLS) is dedicated to fostering an environment that promotes high quality education and diverse learning experiences for all students. A collaborative learning approach is at the heart of the school curriculum, which is supported by an international exchange program.

This program provides students with an opportunity to acquire knowledge and competencies within an international setting in order to gain an edge in today's global business environment. A business degree from SMLS represents more than an accumulation of knowledge pertaining to business theory and methodology; it embodies a higher level understanding of management practices in real-life situations, and arms students with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in the modern world.

SMLS is committed to contribute to the national and international workforce with potential highly qualified graduates who can conduct their adequate leadership training within the local and global markets. SMLS aspires to be globally distinguished throughout its sophisticated academic programs, adequate modern teaching methods, reputable professional team of lecturers, one-year internship and exchange programs with German Universities, and practical training experiences within both German business workforce and local companies.

SMLS is looking to instill the values of excellence and innovation in our students in order to empower them to play a positive and active role in their society. Through cooperation and collaboration with our partner universities, as well as the public and private sector, we deliver a distinctive learning experience that focuses on balancing theoretical and practical knowledge.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

Chair: Dr. Metri Mdanat

Faculty	Rank	Specialization
Dr. Metri Mdanat	Associate Professor	International Economic
Dr. Ghazi Samawi	Associate Professor	Economic
Dr. Serena Sandri	Assistant Professor	International Economic
Dr. Mohammad Ta'amnha	Assistant Professor	Human Resource Management
Dr. Omar Alshubailat	Assistant Professor	Industrial Engineering
Dr. Raed Alkhasawneh	Assistant Professor	Economic
Dr. Fathi Yousef	Assistant Professor	Human Resource Management
Dr. Rana Sabri	Assistant Professor	Management Science and Finance
Dr. Aziz Madi	Assistant Professor	Management information / knowledge management systems

Omar Bwaliz	Instructor	Industrial Engineering
Montaser Tawalbeh	Lecturer	Commercial Law
Ghadeer Khartabil	Lecturer	Economic

The department of management sciences offers high quality, hands-on education to prepare students for professional careers in business. The courses and programs offered by the department are designed to provide the students with the leadership and administrative skills necessary to succeed in today's business environment. The department has also a strong enterprise agenda fostered by its close link to the industry. This strong college industry interface is used to facilitate industry interaction and hands on training. The Department has acquired the services of highly qualified faculty. It includes those holding Ph. D degrees and MBAs with professional executive experience. A variety of teaching and learning techniques including lectures, case studies, field trips and simulation business games are employed to reinforce the knowledge and skills learned by students.

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DEPARTMENT OF LOGISTICS SCIENCES

Chair: Dr. Ismail Abushaikha

Faculty	Rank	Specialization
Dr. Loay Salhieh	Associate Professor	Industrial Engineering
Dr. Abdullah Abdullah	Associate Professor	Industrial Engineering
Dr. Ismail Abushaikha	Assistant Professor	Logistics Sciences
Dr. Mohammad Alshbol	Assistant Professor	Supply Chain Management
Dr. Abdulraheem Alsosi	Assistant Professor	Logistics and Operation Management
Nizar Alshbaikat	Lecturer	Logistics Sciences
Ahmed Alabadleh	Lecturer	Supply Chain Management

The Logistic Sciences department is a pioneer as it offers the first Logistics degree in Jordan and the Arab region. Logistics and supply chain management has become very important to maintain competitive advantage and ensure operational excellence due to several factors. These factors are affected by recent market changes including globalization, increased competition, advances in information technology and increased customer expectations. The program aims to provide students with the required skills to build and manage product and information flow within supply chain systems. The program provide students with knowledge and skills in three different pillars; logistics processes expertise, analytical capabilities to support decision making, and utilizing information technology to facilitate business supply chain operations. The logistics program has an interdisciplinary nature to achieve the expected outcome. The department courses are taught by faculty and industry experts with tens of years of industrial experience enabling students to relate the theory and practice in the field.

The program provides an interdisciplinary educational foundation for its graduates to understand problems and to find and implement solutions with a system engineering perspective; students are provided with the essential tools to consider the technological, business and human aspects of problems in complex systems. The program consists of the following areas of study: basic sciences; engineering materials and manufacturing processes; statistics and quality management; optimization, operations management and managerial sciences, ergonomics, economics and finance, and informatics. The department offers a B.Sc. in Industrial Engineering.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING

Chair: Dr. Ali Attar

Faculty	Rank	Specialization
Dr. Ali Attar	Assistant Professor	Accounting
Dr. Ahmed Abulkhail	Assistant Professor	Managerial Accounting
Dr. Malek Alsharairi	Assistant Professor	Accounting
Dr. Bassam Ma'ali	Assistant Professor	Accounting
Dr. Mohammad Alomari	Assistant Professor	Financial Sciences
Dr. Marwan Al-zubi	Practitioner Professor	Finance

Loay Aburajab	Instructor	Finance and Accounting
Lama Obaiedat	Instructor	Accounting
Balqees Setaboha	Lecturer	Banking and Financial Sciences

The International Accounting department offers a unique student experience through the international aspect of studying both in Jordan and Germany, and constantly dealing hands-on with international accounting legislation. The department seeks to provide quality education to students that is relevant to the working environment, for instance through application-based courses. The International Accounting degree equips students with knowledge in a variety of subjects, including all aspects of accounting, in particular legislation according to International Accounting Standards and US Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. Students shall be trained to work in all areas of accounting, such as controlling, auditing and financial consultancy, and therefore be employable of fields of business. In this context, the department's aim is to employ staff with PhD and MBA qualifications from well-known home and international institutions, in order to provide the quality input the educational experience requires.

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SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCES ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT

Dean: Dr. Munjed Al-Sharif

Founded in 2005, The School of Natural Resources Engineering and Management (SNREM) is comprised of two Departments:

- Department of Energy Engineering.
- Department of Water and Environmental Engineering.

The SNREM vision is to be Jordan's leading research and teaching School with a reputation for excellence in scholarship and industrial cooperation, and to achieve regional recognition in the fields of Energy, Water, and Environment Engineering, in both worlds of research and academia.

Our mission is to transfer leading edge technologies in Energy, Water and Environmental Engineering into our community and throughout the region leveraging the unique abilities of GJU graduates. Allowing as well, a stronger engagement in research and development ventures, that would contribute to addressing many challenges facing energy, water and environmental sectors in Jordan and the region.

Bestowed with a professional group of faculty members and staff , the school conjointly has industrial professors and flying faculty from Germany, of whom 20 hold PhD degrees from the world's most prestigious and reputable universities.

At the beginning of the Academic Year 2008/2009, the total student enrollment in the School was 82 students in all. The number has gone up to more than 500 students in 2015/2016.

The School has many teaching and research laboratories in Energy and Water and Environment. Additionally, the school has access to all labs and faculties allocated at other GJU schools.

Our programs are unique in many ways, they are designed along the German Applied Universities model. They aim to develop and foster well-educated graduates with the practical skills, attributes and knowledge that enable them to practice effectively as professional engineers.

DEPARTMENT: ENERGY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Head: Dr. Ammar Alkhalidi

Faculty	Rank	Specialization
Ahmad Harb	Professor	Electrical Engineering
Ammar Alkhalidi	Assistant Professor	Mechanical Engineering
Mohammad Al-Addous	Assistant Professor	Energy Engineering
Zakariya Dalalah	Assistant Professor	Electrical Engineering
Louy Qoaidar	Assistant Professor	Mechanical Engineering
Firas Alawneh	Industrial Professor	Electrical Engineering

Energy crises constitutes some of the most pressing issues evident to everybody. One of the options is to look for new sources of sustainable energy. Renewable energy is available in all kinds of forms: Solar, Wind, and Biogas to mention just a few. Therefore, GJU has established this unique Department to respond to the urgent need for graduates equipped with the proper knowledge in the field of energy engineering. The uniqueness of this Department arises from the type of education it provides for Jordan and the entire region for the first time.

Energy Technology refers to the knowledge of and usage skills required for conversion, production, transfer, distribution and use of energy. This leads to the mastering of technology based on the laws of nature, as a result of which different forms of energy can be used to serve the needs of mankind in such a way that nature is spared and the limited economic resources of society are taken into consideration.

Energy and the environment is a new and rapidly growing field of sustainability, which is "meeting the needs of the future without compromising the ability of future generations". This is critically relevant to how it evolves in the near future.

Solving global energy problems poses a great challenge to human ingenuity. What would make a reliably lasting source of energy for years to come? Is it oil, nuclear energy, or would it be renewable energy sources, viz., Solar, Wind, Water, biomass, waves ...etc.

Most countries around the world have declared strategies to switch towards renewable energy sources away from the use of fossil fuels. It is incumbent upon every society to implement this imperative, to preserve energy efficiency and reduce/eliminate environmental pollution.

The study program of energy engineering offers students the opportunity to acquire extensive skills for jobs that require expertise in energy technology across all sectors of society.

The study program is designed to give a graduate with a B.Sc. degree of engineering in energy technology diverse skills in the dimensioning of equipment in the field of energy technology and in the technical and economical design of equipment and distribution systems.

The areas of emphasis of the degree program are technical expertise, the management of environmental effects in energy-economic processes, the business economic design of an entire energy conversion cycle, production, distribution, and usage processes, environmental technology and international energy business.

The Energy Engineering Program consists of two specializations (streams) as follows:

A: Electric Power Engineering

B: Renewable Energy Engineering

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With the natural water scarcity in the region as a whole and Jordan in particular, with the rapid and unnatural increase in population due to fluxes of refugees, and with the climate change that adversely impacts our already short water supply, it makes perfect sense that water and environmental issues are very high on everyone's agenda.

Food, Water and Energy are perhaps the three main focal points of the whole world now. One has to manage the three simultaneously to ensure a sustainable supply. This is why our school of Natural Resources Engineering has the two departments of Water and Environmental Engineering and Energy Engineering. This reflects the far sight GJU has and its progressive model of teaching engineering.

Our vision at the Department of Water and Environmental Engineering, the German Jordanian University (GJU), is to be the lead educator of young engineers in the fields of water and environment in Jordan and the region.

To realize this vision, our mission is to:

- Provide the suitable educational experience to our students where they are educated, challenged, and their leadership skills enhanced.
- Attract the best educators with a diverse background experience and knowledge and excellent communication abilities.
- Encourage interaction between the various national and international water and environment stakeholders and our department's students and educators.

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