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On May 06, 2009, His Majesty King Abdullah II met with the German Chancellor Angela Merkel and discussed the means to foster bilateral ties in different fields and the efforts to bring about a just and permanent peace in the region.

On bilateral ties, King Abdullah voiced satisfaction over the level of cooperation between Jordan and Germany, saying that the German Jordanian University is a success story of such cooperation.



A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, and the Federal Ministry of Education and Research of the Federal Republic of Germany in 2004.

Accordingly, the German Jordanian University (GJU) was established by a Royal Decree in 2005.

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GJU is the 10th public university in Jordan. The University is temporarily located in the Campus of the Royal Scientific Society in Amman and will eventually move to its permanent campus in Al-Mushaggar, which is located near the City of Madaba.

The University opened its doors to students in the first semester of the academic year 2005/2006. The duration of study for its offered programs is five years. The enrollment capacity in all programs and over the next 5 years is estimated at 5,000 students. The University is expected to attract approximately 50% of the student population from neighboring countries. The university started with 120 students, and now it has around 1700 students which mean that it has grown more than 10 fold in these five years.

Programs are designed along the model of the German Universities of Applied Sciences, and while English and German are adopted as two media of instruction, courses are initially taught in English.

The German project office, responsible for the GJU, is affiliated to the Magdeburg-Stendal University of Applied Sciences, in the Federal State of Saxony-Anhalt. The German project team has already managed to attract some (58) dedicated German universities to its consortium.



After the third academic year and having passed the proficiency language test in German, each student is expected to spend a full academic year at one of the German universities that form the consortium. There, the student will attend regular courses and then complete a five-month internship in an industrial placement in a field that reflects his/her main focus.

The objective of the University is to prepare highly skilled graduates equipped with the knowledge required by industry, who will positively contribute to socio-economic development, who will have the ability to survive today's fiercely competitive and technologically oriented world, and who will boost the industrial and economic standing of Jordan and the region as a whole.

The University will, therefore, make an important contribution to Jordan's efforts in reforming its economy. All students will be trained for one year in Germany in a high-tech environment. They will be exposed to German and European culture. This will enable them to work in a multicultural environment. The University will foster cooperation between higher education systems in both countries and will encourage, not only a transfer of technology and knowledge, but also understanding and tolerance among cultures and people.

The German Jordanian University aspires to become one of the region's leading universities, highly regarded for its applied learning and teaching excellence, focused research and enterprise, multiculturalism and effective engagement with the community.



The German Jordanian University is a comprehensive university devoted to academic distinction in teaching, research, and community service. The conduct of research, scholarship, and creative activities is at the core of the University's multiple missions of education, research, service, and outreach to the nation, region and beyond. GJU is committed to advancing Jordan and the region through the benefits of higher education, offering baccalaureate through doctoral degrees and a variety of outreach and vocational training programs. The University's hallmark is a culture of engagement that bridges theory with practice by implementing practice-oriented teaching and applied research programs.

Core values

The University is committed to the values of:

- 1. Academic quality and relevance to market needs, technical excellence, and experiences in modern sciences and technologies
- 2. Integrated learning, cultural diversity and multi-language skills
- 3. Knowledge of contemporary issues and preparation for professional practice and global and societal leadership
- 4. High ethical standards and character, including integrity, responsibility, honesty and respect for others
- 5. Desire and skills for life-long learning for personal and professional development
- 6. Progressive and motivating climate to foster creativity and innovation.





Prof. Labib Khadra

Dear Graduates,

It is with great sense of satisfaction that I address you to extend to each one of you my heartiest congratulations on completing successfully the programs requirements at the GJU. Indeed, you have made remarkable achievements when considering the difficult circumstances you have witnessed in terms of meager academic facilities and services throughout the years of your study.

Over the past six years of its inception, the University has managed to establish its acclaimed status amongst the various universities operating in the Kingdom. The University was established with the objective of fulfilling the vision, hopes and aspirations of His Majesty King Abdullah II for a high caliber university that offers quality programs with emphasis on technical skills, combined with theoretical knowledge. The ultimate objective is to set an example for other universities in the region, and to present a concrete evidence that public universities in Jordan are capable of breaking traditional boundaries of education and adopting a new methodology of curricula and instruction whereby the Fachhochschule model (university of applied sciences) adopted in the Federal Republic of Germany, is implemented alongside the theoretical aspect of the programs.

The University has managed to forge links with the local and German industries that go hand-in-hand with students' teaching/learning process, and its students have likewise been proved capable of beating the challenge and coping well with the demands of a new and challenging education.

As the saying goes, competent education is capable of turning mirrors to windows. Now after the elapse of six yeas, I can wholeheartedly say that the German Jordanian University has managed to open new cultural and academic windows, with vast international scopes and dimensions, that pave the way for its students to be innovative creative and competent in the labor market and in the world of national and international industry.

I trust and hope that the years you have spent at the university, and the education you have received equipped you with the knowledge needed for competition in your future careers and will, at the same time, help you to contribute effectively and efficiently to your country's comprehensive economic and social development. As a gesture of gratitude, I do hope that the University graduates will endow their alma mater with their loyalty and sense of belonging for many years to come.

Thank you Prof. Labib Khadra President German Jordanian University





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The Academic Consultative Council (ACC) is a special committee at GJU. Its aim is to combine experience gained in Jordan and Germany likewise in order to get the highest possible standard at GJU.

The **objectives of the ACC** are to **advise** the Presidency and the Board of Trustees of GJU on all academic standards relevant to teaching and learning (studies), research, and the internal structure of the University.

The University's Board of Trustees unanimously approved the formation of an Academic Consultative Council comprising the following members:

- Prof. Uta FESER, President, University of Applied Sciences Neu-Ulm
- Prof. Dieter HÖPFEL, Vice-President, University of Applied Sciences Karlsruhe
- Prof. Johann SCHNEIDER, former President, University of Applied Sciences Frankfurt
- Prof. Burkhardt KAMPSCHULTE, former President, University of Applied Sciences Gießen-Friedberg
- Prof. Reinhard HÖPFL, President University of Applied Sciences Deggendorf
- Prof. Hans Wilhelm ORTH, former President, University of Applied Sciences Lübeck

The members of the ACC are Presidents of German Universities of Applied Sciences. They have outstanding reputation in the German Academic Community.

The ACC is meeting twice a year, once in Amman at GJU and another in Germany. The meetings are chaired by the German Vice President of GJU.

The findings of the ACC meetings are reported and brought forward to the Board of Trustees and the President of GJU.

Academic Consultative Council



Prof. Anton Mangstl





Prof. Labib Khadra President University Council Chairman



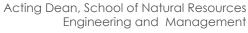
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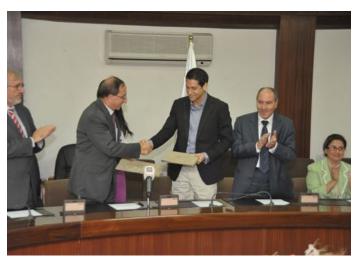
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German Exchange Students



H.E. Mr. Saleh Qallab Former Minister of Information



Signing a Memorandum of Understanding with Ro'ya TV Station



Dr. Michael Linke, Head Enterprise Architect, DHL Express Germany



Visit of the President of the Applied Sciences University Upper Austria



Signing agreement between GJU and Alkark International Company for Oil

Guests and Visits/isits



Visit of H.E. Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research Prof. Wajih Owais GJU trainees in DHL/ Germany



DAAD Representative - MENAAfrica





Local Press Local Press



GJU Students in Germany



GJU Students at Leipzig University



Under the patronage of HRH Princess Basmah bint Talal, 3rd Commencement Exercises for Master Students of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business Administration

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Trees planting campaign in the Permanent Campus of the University



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School of Languages

School of Management and Logistic Sciences
Talal Abu Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business Administration



School of

Architecture and Built Environment

Department of Architecture and Interior Architecture

Department of Design and Visual Communication



Dr. Yasser Rajjal

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations, Class of 2011. You have lived a very full and busy life since we first welcomed you to the School of Architecture and Built Environment. You have marked up a number of projects, assignments, written papers and exams. You have absorbed a great deal of information very quickly and learned "to be architects."

Top 5 Happy Thoughts for the Class of 2011:

- 1. Think positively and don't dwell on your fears. Many of us have negative thoughts about what the future holds. But just forget about that negativity. Let it go. You've got goals; focus on them, and think positively about how you can achieve them. This positivity will guide you through the challenges you face.
- 2. Remember your gifts. The number one gift you've been given is the Certificate you're going to receive from this university. Yes, you have paid for it so it's not necessarily a "gift". But remember, not too many people have the opportunity to receive a world-class education like you did; take your experiences and what you've learned here with you, and they won't let you down.
- 3. Invest in yourselves. Go out and continue learning, participate in competitions, attend lectures or conferences or seminars, get out there and do whatever you can to make yourself a better architect and designer as well as a better person.
- 4. Be exceptional people. Go out and do more than you've ever done before. Be "better" than you've ever been before. Be persistent and unrelenting in your pursuit of excellence. Open yourself up to new opportunities, and be the best version of yourself that you can.
- 5. Create/innovate/instigate. Use your creative energy to try something differently, to look at problems in a new way, and to challenge limitations. Here you can follow your curiosity to explore new things, to encounter new ideas and opinions and discover your own capabilities.

The GJU experience was demanding, but it was also eminently rewarding. Congratulations, Class of 2011. You have earned your right to celebrate. We are very proud of you. Enjoy these momentous days and, as you go out into the world, please keep us in your hearts. You will be in ours.

Dr. Yasser Rajjal



The School of Architecture and Built Environment (SABE) was established in 2006/2007 when 52 students were admitted to the B. Sc. Programme in Architecture.

In 2010/2011, 28 faculty members were part of the School and distributed as following:

• Professor: 2

Associate Professor: 2
Assistant Professor: 4
Industrial Professor: 10
Assistant Instructor: 1

• Lecturer: 9

In addition to 12 Flying Professors from Germany.

The number of students in 2010/2011 was 403 at the Bachelor level and 11 at the Masters level.

The number of graduates in 2010/2011 was 28.

The number of Staff was: 9 Teaching Assistants and 6 administrative staff.

The School is comprised of two academic Departments offering the following Degree Programmes:

Department of Architecture and Interior Architecture:

• B. Sc. in Architecture:

o Main Stream: Architecture o Interior Architecture Stream

This Programme was established in 2006/2007. It aims at graduating architects and interior architects who are skilled in providing design solutions that respect the social,



cultural, and aesthetic aspirations and needs of people.

• M. Sc. in Spatial Planning:

o Urban Design and Urban Regeneration o Implementation Management

This Programme was established in 2009/2010, and the first group of students is expected to graduate in January 2012. The Programme is offered in cooperation with TU Dortmund, Germany. It is open to architects, planners, civil engineers, urban designers, landscape designers, and geographers.

This one-of-a-kind graduate Programme introduces Spatial Planning as an interdisciplinary field of study incorporates multi-dimensional perspectives using problem-solving practical approaches to achieve integrated sustainable planning and urban design. Graduates are prepared to contribute to the contemporary built environment at the local, regional, and international arenas with their hands-on up-to-date theories and practices.

Department of Design and Visual Communication:

• B.A. in Design and Visual Communication
This Programme was established in 2009/2010, as an integrated design Programme incorporating graphic design, cinematography and TV production, multi-media and animation, and product design. Graduates of this Programme are prepared to translate ideas and information through a variety of media with sense of identity. Their particular talent lies not only in the traditional skills of the hand but also in their ability to think and communicate strategically in design and marketing terms.

The School is also in charge of the activities of following two Centres:

- Road Safety Centre of Excellence.
- Othman Bedier House of Architecture and Design.





Dr. Omaima Arja Head of Department Assistant Professor



Prof. Salim Faqih Professor



Dr. Majd Al-Homoud Associate Professor



Dr. Yasser Rajjal Assistant Professor



Dr. Anna Qustantin Assistant Professor



Dr. Lina Shbeeb Assistant Professor



Dr. Rami Daher Industrial Professor



Bisher Zuraikat Industrial Professor



Ingo Helmedag Industrial Professor



Mohammed Khaled Industrial Professor



Tawfiq Abu Hantash Industrial Professor



Raed Al-Naber Industrial Professor



Caesar Jarrar Industrial Professor



Rejan Ashour Assistant Instructor



Mariam Azzeh Lecturer



Sandara Fadayel Lecturer

Leen Fakhoury Industrial Professor Rana Al-Matarneh Lecturer

Department of Design and Visual Communication



Dr. Yasser Rajjal Head of Department Assistant Professor



Prof. Susanna Kudriasheva Professor



Dr. Mohammad Yaghan Associate Professor



Ali Maher Industrial Professor



Musa Abu Khalaf Industrial Professor



Rawan Majzoub Lecturer

Department of Design and Visual Communication



Beesan Arafat Lecturer



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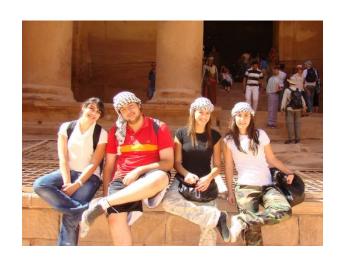


Sofia Hejaz Lecturer



Ola Sawae' Lecturer











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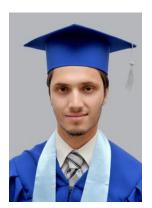
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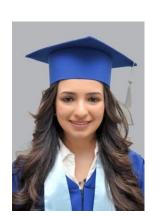
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Aya Moh'd Shaban



Aya Munir Al Hunaiti



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Samah Riad Safarini



Adeeb Eyad Kanaan

Baha Fawaz Odaibat

Wala'a Husein Al-Qayam







• July 2011, M. Sc. Programme in Spatial Planning: Assessment and Future Steps: Professors from TU Dortmund, GJU, and other Jordanian Universities, professionals, and students, were gathered in a workshop to assess the M. Sc. Programme in Spatial Planning offered by the University.

 July 2011, The School signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Ro'ya TV Station.

• July 2011, The International Youth Forum, Seliger 2011 / Category Civil and Social Development:

Graduate student Razan Al-Hmoud represented German Jordanian University in this international Forum that aimed at setting up a global network to promote mutual understanding, cooperation and education among the young people and to foster conditions for them to work together on designing joint international projects and initiatives. The Forum consisted of 4 educational modules:

- o Mass Media and Public Relations
- o Business and Enterprise
- o Civil and Social development
- o World Politics



Achievements

• The Effect of "Othman Bedair House for Architecture and Design" on the nearby sectors of Jabal Amman and Amman Downtown: A Joint Workshop Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design (CSM), University of the Arts London, on City Identity, Strategic and Creative Urban Design Interventions 24.5.2011 – 29.5.2011, Amman

One Professor, one Teaching Assistant, and 11 students from CSM worked together with five Professors, three teaching Assistants, and 12 students from GJU, to investigate the effect of the refurbishment of "Othman Bedair" House for Architecture and Design on the local community of Jabal Amman and Amman Downtown.

Coordinators: Dr. Yasser Rajjal, Leen Fakhoury, Prof. Patricia Austin, and Sarah Featherstone.





• Mosque Design on Abdulnaser Square: A Joint Project, with Koblenz University of Applied sciences, on Local Architectural Studies in Jordan 1,4,2011 – 11,4,2011, Amman

One Professor and 5 students from Koblenz University of Applied sciences worked together with three Professors, 2 Teaching Assistants, and 8 students from GJU, to understand the local architecture in Jordan, and to design a small mosque in Amman.

Coordinators: Dr. Yasser Rajjal, Dr. Omaimah Arja, Mohammad Baroudi, and Prof. Dagmar Eisermann. • Urban Planning in Jordan and Germany: Similarities and Differences

10.3.2011, Goethe Institut, Jordan in cooperation with the German Embassy in Amman. A city you deserve to live in, attractive and beautiful. This is the model that four M. Sc. students in Spatial Planning were trying to achieve. The students spent four months in Germany studying at TU Dortmund under the supervision of Prof. Christoph Zöpel.

• Metropolitan and City Planning Workshop: A joint workshop in Spatial Planning.

28.2.2011, Amman

One Professor from TU Dortmund, a number of Professors and professionals in Jordan, and 4 research candidates from GJU, discussed the Comprehensive Plan of Metropolitan Amman in comparison to the German experiences in metropolitan growth planning. Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Christoph Zöpel.

• Post-Crisis Management: A joint workshop in Spatial Planning.

7.3.2011, Amman

One Professor from TU Dortmund, a number of Professors and professionals in Jordan, and 4 research candidates from GJU, discussed the post-crisis management experiences in Germany in comparison to the situation in the Middle East.

Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Christoph Zöpel.





• Logo Workshop in Amman: The official logo for the 50th anniversary of the Goethe-Institut Jordan, February 2011.



Atelier Amman: A Joint Project, with Mainz University of Applied Sciences, in Exhibition Design

21.10.2010 - 27.10.2010, Amman

One Professor and 12 students from Mainz University of Applied Sciences worked together with 13 students and three Professors from GJU, to provide an adaptive re-use design scheme for a heritage building in Jabal Amman as an atelier for GJU architecture and design students as a first step to providing a permanent urban campus for the School of Architecture and Built Environment. Coordinators: Dr. Yasser Rajjal, Hana Alayan, Sandra Fadayel, and Prof. Andreas Kaiser.

 French Urbanism in Damascus: A Joint Workshop with the Syrian Association of Engineers

1.12.2010 – 4.12.2010, Damascus
One Professor, two teaching Assistants, and
15 students from SABE joined a workshop on
the French Urbanism in Damascus held at the
Syrian Association of Engineers. The Workshop
included a number of lectures and field
studies in the city.

Coordinators: Dr. Yasser Rajjal and Mohammad Baroudi.



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Excursions:

SABE strongly believes in the importance of excursions as a learning tool. The School organized a number of excursions that included assignments related to the developments of architecture, interior design, and design and media in the world; with studies of selected projects covering the visual, functional, structural, and technological aspects. The excursion covered the following destinations:

• Excursion to Vienna, Salzburg, and Prague, February 2011





• Excursion to Damascus, December, 2010.





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Exhibitions, Screening, and Shows:

• 6.8.2011: SABE Students Screening at Othman Bedair House for Architecture and Design.









7.6.2011: Electrification of the Amman Hangar.
 . 70 Years Later. An exhibition of the graduation projects for designing the Philadelphia Hotel: attempts for climbing up the mountain, under the supervision of Dr. Rami Daher.

• Postcards, Stamps, and Steps: an urban art manifestation on the politics of place, offering another reading of the City (Amman) that transcends temporal boundaries and oscillates between previous and contemporary spatial and cultural transformations. The project was designed by the Class of Urban Design and Regeneration in the First semester 2010/2011, under the supervision of Dr. Rami Daher.



• 6.6.2011: Bloom Boom Class of 2011: the event includes Film Screening, Fashion Show, Stand-up Comedy Show, and much more...

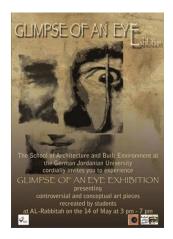








• 15.5.2011: SABE Students Screening at the Royal Cultural Centre.



• 14.5.2011: Glimpse of an Eye Exhibition at the Jordanian Plastic Artists Association.





• 30.3.2011: Short Film Screening: Identity, Society, and Me at the Artists Café'.

• 13-14.3.2011: Exhibition of the students' works in Fashion Accessories Design, Four Seasons Hotel, under the Patronage of HM Queen Rania Al Abdullah.



• 2-3.1.2011: Exhibit it: Displays of students' designs.





Lectures and Public Talks:



• 4.7.2011: Beyond Gated Communities: Public talks by:

Dr. Samer Bagaeen: Keynote Speaker. Dr. Rami Daher: Neoliberal Effects. Architect Sarah Abdul Hamid: Alternative Approaches.

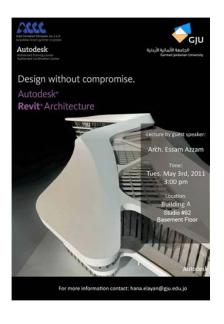
• 28.5.2011: Public Hearing in Ajloun, Jordan: M. Sc. students in Spatial Planning.



- 5.5.2011: Urban Memories Workshop Public talks by:
- Architect Leen Fakhouri: Interpretation and Presentation; Hidjaz Railway of Ma'an and the Place of the Founder of the Kingdom.
- Architect Janset Shawash: Popular notions of heritage and identity in Amman: understanding the socio-spatial dynamics of Ammanis through their relationship with the past.
- Kyoichi Oda, from "World Association of Tourist Trams and Trains" / Asia Pacific Association: Hidjaz Railway: the Precious Gem in World Railway Sector.

Achievements nts

• 3.5.2011: A lecture by Architect Esam Azzam: Design without Compromise.





21.4.2011: A lecture by Prof. Anne Beer:
 Sustainable Strategies for Historic Buildings,
 Conservation and Refurbishment of
 Landmarked Architecture in Regensburg,
 Jordan Engineers Association.

• 14.4.2011: A lecture by Nada Al-Atrash: The Palestinian Experiment in Cultural Heritage Conservation.





- 3.3.2011: A public talk on the Geographies and politics of Space:
- A lecture by Greta Byrum: Who Owns the Information?
- A lecture by Sandra Hiari: Who Access Public Spaces?

- A lecture by Architect Marc Murad, from Collaboration, Management and Control Solutions (CMCS): 'Project Management from an Architectural Point of View'.
- Within the "Training the Trainers Programme", Musa Abu Khalaf, the Industrial Professor in Deisgn and Visual Communication, joined the Department of Industrial Design at Hochschschule Magdeburg-Stendal to teach and lecture in the Second Semester 2010/2011.

Achievements nts

Ibn Haywah



Raja Ibn Haywah, a leading Arab architect and calligraphist who is best known as the architect of the Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem, and the artist responsible for its detailed inscriptions. The Dome of the Rock is considered as the oldest extant example of early Islamic architecture, which was completed in 692 AD, during the reign of the Umayyad Caliph Abd Al-Malik Ibn Marwan.



School of **Applied Medical Sciences**

Department of Pharmaceutical Engineering

Department of Biomedical Engineering



Dr. Akeel T. Al-Kazwini

Dear Graduates,

I am proud to offer formal and official congratulations to you and your families.

When you step outside this University, you will be the second cohort of graduates of the German Jordanian University, School of Applied Medical Sciences. You and many of your loved ones here today probably remember your first steps, your first day of primary school.

Let us also recognize the faculty who have accompanied you on your journey over the past five years, appreciate their effort, advice and argument which has eventfully flourished on this day. This does not detract from your accomplishments today which are due to your individual gifts and uphill struggle of which you should be proud.

You are now moving into practical life to become part of the great human community but as such remember never to stop learning. As independent and responsible graduates please remember to sleep less but dream more; you will find that everybody wants to live on the top of the mountain without knowing that true happiness is obtained in the journey taken to the top. Enjoy your journey.

Remember never to look down on another human being, except if that person needs help to get up from the ground. Now is the time to give back to your society, not the jobs that you will do when you go out into the world, but the lives you will touch, the difference you will make in the lives of others. I wish you all the very best for the future. May you build by not repeating the mistakes of the past.

Dr. Akeel T. Al-Kazwini



The School of Applied Medical Sciences was established in September 2005 when 14 students were admitted to the B. Sc. Programme in Chemical Pharmaceutical Engineering, the B. Sc. Programme in Biomedical Engineering.

In the year 2010/2011 10 faculty members were part of the School and distributed as follows:

• Professors: 2

Associate Professor: 2Assistant Professors: 6

• Lecturer: 1

The number of students in the year 2010/2011 was 204.

The number of graduates in the year 2010/2011 was 17.

The number of staff was 10 Teaching Assistants and one administrative staff.

The School is comprises by two academic Departments offering the following Programmes:

Department of Pharmaceutical Engineering:

The Department offers a B. Sc. Programme in Chemical Pharmaceutical Engineering, a unique integrated Programme between chemistry,



biochemistry, pharmacology and engineering. Students will be exposed to basic, cutting edge 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.

Department of Biomedical Engineering:

The Department offers a unique Programme in Biomedical Engineering, which was created due to a continual change and creation of new areas and due to rapid advancement in technology. However, some of the well established specialty areas within the field of biomedical engineering are: bioinstrumentation; biomaterials; biomechanics; cellular, tissue and genetic engineering; clinical engineering, medical imaging; orthopedic surgery; rehabilitation engineering and systems physiology.

The School also offers two programmes in the field of Vision Rehabilitation: a Professional Diploma and a Master's.

Professional Diploma in Vision Rehabilitation

Since September 2007, GJU has trained professionals working with people with visual impairment from Jordan, Egypt, Iraq, Oman, Palestine, Yemen and Cameroun. During a period of four months, the course participants receive an exclusive training consisting of plenty of hands activities as well as current knowledge provided by foreign experts.













They learn strategies to support the development of children who completely or partially lost their vision as well as techniques to support their education. They also learn to help people with low vision make a better use of their remaining eyesight in addition to the teaching of compensatory skills for orientation and mobility and daily living skills for adults.

M. Sc. in Vision Rehabilitation

The M. Sc. Programme in Vision Rehabilitation is open to therapists, optometrists and teachers interested in developing their expertise in the field of vision rehabilitation. Like the diploma course, this 34-credit program benefits from foreign expertise and in addition includes a hands-on research project. The first group of students is expected to graduate in January 2012.

Introduction







Department of Pharmaceutical Engineering



Dr. Malyuba Abu-Daabes Head of Department Assistant Professor



Prof. Khaled Barqawi Professor



Prof. Munib Saket Professor



Dr. Mohammed – Osama Azzam Associate Professor



Dr. Samer Al- Gharabli Assistant Professor

Department of Biomedical Engineering



Dr. Adnan Al-Lahham Head of Department Associate Professor



Dr. Akeel Al-Kazwini Associate Professor



Dr. Nasim Alnu'man Assistant Professor



Dr. Nathalie Bussieres Assistant Professor Coordinator Vision Rehabilitation Program



Dr. Zaid Ghazzawi Assistant Professor



Salma Talji Lecturer



Administrative Office

Dr. Akeel T. Al-Kazwini Dean

Dr. Malyuba Abu-Daabes Head of Department

Dr. Adnan Al-Lahham Head of Department

Jumana Ma'touq Teaching Assistant

Yazan Abdel Majeed Teaching Assistant

Saif Al-Samarneh Teaching Assistant

Hala Asa'd Teaching Assistant

Hussam Jaradat Teaching Assistant

Jumana Abu Qayyas Teaching Assistant Ayah Alassali Teaching Assistant

Masarra Mallah Teaching Assistant

Faten Al-Nasser Teaching Assistant

Asma'a Al-Soudi Teaching Assistant

Mais Majed Orabi Teaching Assistant

Eman Al-Adwan Secretary / Typist

Department of Pharmaceutical Engineering

First Semester 2010/2011



Haitham Ezz Iddin Salti



Rima Youssef Jaber

Second Semester 2010/2011



Aseel Akef Malhas



Nour Ala` ALheresh

Rania Adnan Thawabeh



Department of Pharmaceutical Engineering

Summer Semester 2010/2011



Raya Atef Zabalawi

Expected to graduate, First Semester 2011-2012

Ahmad Mohammad Hmood Salem Mohammad Al-Kharabsheh Tala Hamzeh AlTalafha

Tala Saeed Kawar



Department of Biomedical Engineering

First Semester 2010/2011



Marian Waleed Qasim



Sally Sami Assi

Second Semester 2010/2011



Ahmed Ibrahim Bani Yassien



Alia` Hussein Mallah



Dana Zuhair Kayed



Ghassan Omar (Al-Haj Issa)

Department of Biomedical Engineering







Haitham Khaled Mohammad



Malk Kamal Al Jourishi



Tareq A. Al Ramahi

Rawan Jamal Al-Alawi

Expected to graduate, First Semester 2011-2012



Auhoud Awad Al-Ababseh



Dua`a Sameh Al-Sakran



Nevertiti Ahmad Abuhazim



Rand Khalaf AlRaqqad



Taqwa Ayed Al-Hrout

Firas Ahmad Amaireh Layth Jalal Al-Baiyaa Majed Samir Ahmad





GJU Funded Research Projects:

- Adnan Al-Lahham: Impact of the 7v PCV on colonization of Streptococcus Pneumonia in Jordanian children of Ajlun (13, 500 JD). The project is running in the third phase and is expected to finish in September 2011.
- Malyuba Abu-Daabes: Treatment of Heavy Metals in Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Leachates (14,800 JD). It is expected to finish in September 2011.
- Akeel Al-Kazwini: Radioactive material in Shisha Tabacco. Radiation: the effect on Health and the Environment, Medical application: (15,000 JD). The project is running in the third phase and is expected to finish in September 2011.

Externally Funded Research Projects:

- Adnan Al-Lahham: Wyeth USA (40 000 US Dollars). As support for the project (Impact of the 7v PCV on colonization of Streptococcus Pneumonia in Jordanian children of Ajlun).
- Malyuba Abu-Daabes: Removal of Heavy Metals and Phenolic Compounds from Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Leachates in Jordan. Support to Research and Technological Development and Innovation Initiative and Strategies Project (SRTD Project 15,000 JD).

Awards given to students:

- Rasmi Albasyoni: Jordanian Business council Dubai U.A.E.
- Ayah Alassali awarded as one of the best graduation projects in International Chemical Engineering at a meeting in the University of Jordan, October 2010.
- Ghassan Haj Issa, Haitham Mohammad, Ahmad Yassein: WHO award for graduation project entitled: Eye Blinking Detection & Applications. Supervisor Dr. Zaid Ghazzawi, March, 2011.



Jaber Ibn Hayyan

Abu Musa Jaber Ibn Hayyan (721-815 AD), known in Europe as "Geber", a prominent polymath: a chemist and alchemist, astronomer and astrologer, engineer, geologist, philosopher, physicist, pharmacist and physician. Jābir is held to be the first practical alchemist.



Among the Arab Scholars s



School of

Applied Technical Sciences

Department of Mechatronics Engineering

Department of Industrial Engineering

Department of Maintenance Engineering and Management



Dr. Hazem Kaylani

Dear 2011 Graduates,

My sincere congratulations go to all of you for having successfully satisfied all University requirements. I am proud of all that you have achieved during your time at the School of Applied Technical Sciences and very pleased with all the skills and qualities you have gained to become great engineers that our country can be proud of.

We look forward to share this very special celebration with you and your family and friends.

Dr. Hazem Kaylani



The School of Applied Technical Sciences was established in 2005/2006 when 68 students were admitted on the first year level.

In 2010/2011, 14 faculty members were part of the school and distributed as in the following details:

• Professor: 1

Associate Professor: 2
Assistant Professor: 6

• Lecturer: 2

The number of students in the year 2010/2011 was 317

The number of graduates in the year 2010/2011 was 43

The number of administrative staff was 10

The School consists of three academic Departments offering the following Degree Programmes:

Department of Industrial Engineering:

• B. Sc. in Industrial Engineering

Department of Mechatronics Engineering

• B. Sc. in Mechatronics Engineering

Department of Maintenance Engineering and Management

• B. Sc. in Maintenance Engineering and Management





Dr. Aiman Share' Head of Department Assistant Professor



Dr. Ismael Al-Hinti Associate Professor



Dr. Ziyad Masoud Associate Professor



Dr. Mohammad Nazzal Assistant Professor



Dr. Nathir A. Rawashdeh Assistant Professor



Dr. Safwan A. Altarazi Head of Department Assistant Professor



Dr. Hazem A. Kaylani Assistant Professor



Dr. Mahmoud El-Banna Assistant Professor



Dina Elayan Lecturer



Maysa Ammouri Lecturer

Department of Maintenance Engineering and Management



Dr. Safwan A. Altarazi Head of Department Assistant Professor



Dr. Hazem A. Kaylani Assistant Professor



Dina Elayan Lecturer

Prof. Adnan Kaylani Professor



Administrative Office

Dr. Hazem Kaylani Dean

Dr. Aiman Share' Head of Department

Dr. Safwan A. Altarazi Head of Department

Hiba Melhem Teaching Assistant

Tala Haddad Teaching Assistant

Natheer Al-Mtireen Teaching Assistant

Rabee Gharableh Teaching Assistant

Nizar Shbikat Teaching Assistant

Mutaz Ryalat Teaching Assistant

Hisham El-Moaqet Teaching Assistant Amer Dababneh Teaching Assistant

Amer Dababneh Teaching Assistant

Sahar Qadan Teaching Assistant

Yasmeen Al-Rafaia Secretary / Typist

Sondos Afaneh Secretary / Typist



First Semester 2010/2011



Ahmad Mahmoud Ali



Hamzeh Fuad Momani



Mohammed Ibrahim Safi



Tarek Mohammad Al-Qudah

Adeeb Moh'd Zaid AlKilani

Second Semester 2010/2011



Amir Fawzi Sharaiha



Ahmad Isam Bino



Hashem Khader Abdul Hadi

Malik Mahmoud Sabbah

Summer Semester 2010/2011



Ahmad Abbas Hindash







Hammam Ma'en AlKhashman Mohammed Tawfiq Al-Jabari Omar Bassam Al-Qaddoumi



Tariq Adnan Adaileh



Yazan Ali Al Habahbeh

Baha Mohammed Al-Akel

Expected to graduate, First Semester 2011-2012



Ahmad Abdullah Abdullah



Aref Erfan Mazloum



Eva S. AlHalabi



Ghaleb Mazen Touqan





Hazim Mohammad Abu-Libdeh



Laith Jamil AL Khatatbeh

Al-Mothana Hisham Albukhari Mahmood Hisham Shubbak

Mo'tasem Riad Kharisat

Nader Mohammad Al Awamleh Omar Okasheh Al-Zughool

Saed Ihsan Afghani

Suhaib Ali Azaizeh

Tareq (Moh`d Sa`id) Mamkegh



First Semester 2010/2011



Ahmad Mahmoud AlKousheh



Ahmad Nayef Taha



Ali Yusri Tahboub



Fadi Walid Taha



Mohammad R. Al-Hindi



Mohammed Ribhi Alqassas



Wa'ed Hussien AlTarawneh



Yara Abdallah Adwan



Second Semester 2010/2011



Izzat Imad Zahidah



Mohammad Awni Al-Darabseh



Mohammad Fayez Obeid



Mouna Mahmud Jaradat



Nart Mohammad Kabrtay



Saif (Moh'd Khair) Rawabdeh



Yasmeen Ahmad AlNajdawi

Tamer Fayez El Aswad

Mushref Mohamad AlQura'an



Summer Semester 2010/2011



Ahmad Tahsin Bayouq



Ali Mohammad Al-Jazi



Al-Mutaz Beallah Hashem E'layan



Ammar Sameer Garaibeh



Laith Khaled Abdul Rahim



Lamiss Ahmed Hamasha



Rajaye Mohammad Ababneh



Rashed Moh'd Janadieh





Yanal Ayman Mashouqah



Yola Nabil Soussou

Expected to graduate, First Semester 2011-2012



Adie Marwan Younis



Hala S. Ma'ayta



Khaled Azmi Sunna



Mays Issam Haddadin





Mostafa Salim Qawaqzeh



Muntasir (Mohammed Adel) AlAtoom



Nasser Al-Deen Nagih Al-Dwaikat



Razan Suleiman Obeidat



Sarah Bassam Haddadin



Suhaib Oklah Zuregat



Tamer Hashem Haj Hasan



Zain Hisham Al-Nsour

Ayham Subhi Yousuf

Muhannad Osama Khair





- Several award winning graduation projects.
- Participated in three Tempus projects totaling about three million Euros.
- Attracted about 150000 JD in Research funding.
 - Expanded IEEE students' club membership and directed several outstanding activities.
- Represented GJU in steering committees of several local and international conferences.

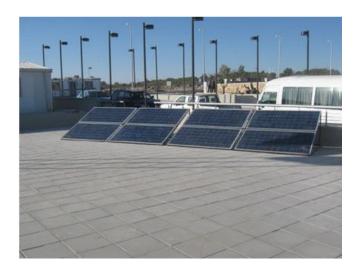
• Expanded academic exchange with Germany and received the first batch of German students.



IEEE Club open-toothpick bridge competition



"3D Printer" graduation project won 1'st in the National Technology Parade 2011-Industry category



Solar collectors for an SRTD funded research on Hybrid Domestic Solar Heating and Air Conditioning



KADDB funded graduation project-awards winner from the Jordanian Engineers Association and KADDB





Outstanding mechatronics graduation project – Hexapod Walking Robot

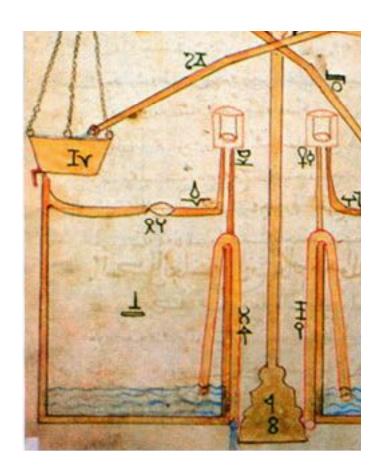




Achievements nts

Al-Jazari

Abu al-Iz Ibn Isma'il ibn Al-Razaz Al-Jazari (1136–1206), a scholar, inventor, mechanical engineer, craftsman, artist, mathematician and astronomer. He is best known for writing the Kitáb fí ma'rifat al-hiyal al-handasiyya (Book of Knowledge of Ingenious Mechanical Devices) in 1206, where he described fifty mechanical devices along with instructions on how to construct them.





School of Computer Engineering and Information Technology

Department of Computer Science

Department of Computer Engineering

Department of Communication Engineering



Dr. Dirar Abu-Saymeh

Dear Graduates.

Congratulations to our graduates! The time has come for you to harvest the benefits of your hard work over the past years. The time you spent at GJU and in Europe studying and gaining practical experience has prepared you well for the years to come. You are the first batch of graduating students from the School of Informatics and Computing. That distinction brings you both an honor and a responsibility; The honor of being the first students graduating in Jordan combining a Jordanian and a European experience; and the responsibility of presenting the best possible image for your university and school in your work life. Always seek to do what you enjoy and excel in what you do.

Dr. Dirar Abu-Saymeh



The School of Computer Engineering and Information Technology (CEIT) was established in 2005/2006 when 10 students were admitted at the first year level

In 2010/2011, 13 faculty members were part of the School and distributed as follows:

Associate Professor: 2
Assistant Professor: 8

• Lecturer: 2

The number of students in the year 2010/2011 was: 154

The number of graduates in the year 2010/2011 was 12 students.

The staff members were 5 Teaching Assistant, 2 Lab Technical, and one administrative staff.

The School consists of three academic Departments offering the following Degree Programmes:

Department of Computer Science:

- B. Sc. in Computer Science
- B. Sc. in Computer Science/ Business Information

Department of Computer Engineering:

• B. Sc. in Computer Engineering

Department of Communication Engineering

• B. Sc. in Communication Engineering



Department of Computer Science



Dr. Christina Class Head of Department Assistant Professor



Dr. Oleg Viktorov Associate Professor



Dr. Dhiah el Diehn Abou-Tair Assistant Professor



Dr. Rawan Ghnemat Assistant Professor



Jihad Mahmoud Lecturer

Department of Computer Engineering



Dr. Motasem Aldiab Head of Department Assistant Professor



Dr. Sahel Alouneh Assistant Professor



Ammar Gharaibeh Lecturer



Dr. Ashraf Al-Daoud Assistant Professor

Dr. Ahmad Zmily Assistant Professor

Department of Communication Engineering



Dr. Walid Shahab Associate Professor



Dr. Dirar Abu-Saymeh Assistant Professor

Dr. Ahmad Zmily Head of Department Assistant Professor



Administrative Office

Dr. Dirar Abu Saymeh Dean

Rasha Homoud Computer Engineer

Dima Alsbeih Computer Engineer

Ahmad Al-Nawayseh Teaching Assistant

Abdullah Al-Fararjeh Teaching Assistant

Reem Lahham Teaching Assistant

George Kaplanian Lab Technician

Omar Al-Sawaeer Administrative

Afaf Alkhleef Secretary / Typist

Department of Computer Science

Second Semester 2010/2011



Baha' Aldeen Ali AlQudah



Dua' Ibrahim Abu - Hashish



Fighi W. Damati



Khaleel Mohammad Arbeji



Rana Faisal Odeh

Department of Computer Science

Expected to graduate, First Semester 2011-2012



Mohammad Ahmed Obeidat

Second Semester 2010/2011



Obada Ali Alaqtash

Summer Semester 2010/2011



Amal Matrouk Aloun



Hassan Moh'd Al Waqfi



Husain Mohamed Naser



Malek Mohammad Al-Mala'beh



Department of Computer Engineering



Moh'd A. Odeh



Tarea Basheer Al-Jarrah

Expected to graduate, First Semester 2011-2012



Farid Imad Masannat



Mohammed Hazem Al Yasein

Khaled Ali Al-Nawasreh

Mohammad Abdeljalil Alabbadi

> Monther Zamil Abo Mahfood

Yousef Hassan OKour





GJU's .NET Club members which were part of the Oasys Imagine Cup Team won the 3rd place at the Imagine Cup World Finals, with USA in 2nd place & Ireland in 1st - in the main and toughest track, the Software Design. Just imagine, USA mother of startups, Ireland the seat of IT R&D in Europe, and Jordan. This is first for all Arab and Middle Eastern countries to reach the final round of the competition and rank in the top 3. Judges, VPs, other teams, and everybody has congratulated the OaSys team. The team got approached by an investor even, and they are initiating talk on how to make the idea a reality.

Achievements nts

"IT Club": is a Technology club that keeps students in touch with the IT events and news while also providing more information about leading IT Products, development tools and various Operating Systems. The GJU IT club has participated in many local and international competitions. One such local is the Drivers of change Video Competition:

- 1st place winner of the Jordan 2010 Microsoft imagine cup competition
- Members of the 1st place winner of the Jordan 2011 Microsoft imagine cup competition
- 3rd place winner of the 2011 Drivers of Change video competition: The vision of this video was to discuss an international problem which is energy, as the whole world is looking now to find more alternative resources and to reduce the consumption of natural resources like water, wind, etc.

Establish the M.Sc in Autonomous Systems (MAS Program): Autonomy, adaptability and network integration are characteristic features of complex IT systems. Conventional control systems and architectures are no longer adequate to realize the potential of these technologies completely, nor are they sufficient to master the complexity of such systems. The solution is to design selected components as 'autonomous systems' which can act mainly on themselves without external control most of the time. In this context, autonomous mobile and bio-mimetic robots form the forefront of development. The M. Sc Program in 'Autonomous Systems' offers multi-faceted training in the fields of artificial intelligence and robotics, spanning a whole range of issues involved in the field. The four-semester Program aims to challenge talented, motivated and dedicated students, and involves course work as well as project work. A large portion of the Program, including the preparation of the master's thesis, involves research and development projects.

The German Jordanian University offers this Program in partnership with Bonn-Rhine-Sieg University (BRSU) in Germany. Students need to spend the first year of their studies in Germany and the second year in Jordan. Upon completion of studies, degrees will be granted by BRSU. This degree is recognized by the Jordanian Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research and is fully accredited by ASIIN, the German accreditation agency for study Programs in engineering, informatics, and natural sciences. ASIIN is a member of the Washington Accord for the international recognition of accredited Programs and, as such, the Program's accreditation is recognized worldwide.





Achievements nts

Al-Khwarizmi

Abu Abdallah Muhammad Ibn Musa Al-Khwarizmi (780-850), was a mathematician, astronomer, geographer, and a scholar in the House of Wisdom in Baghdad. In the twelfth century, Latin translations of his work on the Indian numerals. introduced the decimal positional number system to the Western world. His Compendious Book on Calculation by Completion and Balancing presented the first systematic solution of linear and quadratic equations in Arabic. In Renaissance Europe, he was considered the original inventor of algebra.







School of

Natural Resources Engineering and Management

Department of Energy Engineering

Department of Water and Environmental Engineering



Prof. Fawzi Banat

One of the best parts of being in academics is seeing our students achieve one of their goals. You have walked a long way toward this goal but you have successfully managed. It was a lot of hard work and commitment that was put by you in all these years, which has ultimately paid off. You have struggled but are now ready to reap your rewards. I wish you the very best as you close one chapter in your life and move on the next. This is a significant accomplishment and an important milestone in your personal life. Keep on working hard and remember that a degree doesn't guarantee that a person's character and common sense are substantial, but it might give him the chance to prove himself.

On behalf of the faculty and staff of our school, I would like to extend a very heartfelt congratulation on your graduation.

Prof. Fawzi Banat



The School of Natural Resources Engineering and Management (SNREM) was established in 2005/2006 when 2 students were admitted at the first year level.

In 2010/2011, 20 faculty members were part of the School and distributed as follows:

• Professor: 6

Assistant Professor: 10

• Lecturer: 5

The number of students in 2010/2011 was 158

The number of graduates in 2010/2011 was 5

The number of staff was 5 Teaching Assistants, and one administrative staff.

The School is comprised by two academic Departments offering the following Degree Programmes:

Department of Energy Engineering

• B. Sc. in Energy Engineering

Department of Water and Environmental Engineering

• B. Sc. in Water and Environmental Engineering

During 2010/2011 the School had the following activities:

•A project titled "Integrated Solar System" supervised by Dr. Mohammed Al-Addous and carried out by a team of students from the Department of Energy Engineering won the award for best research project funded by



Support to Research and Development (SRTD) in Jordan.

- "Renewable Energy in Jordan: Uses and Potential", a lecture by Dr. Mohammed Al-Addous, at the Mediterranean Association for Cooperation and Development in Hamburg (Jan. 2011).
- Academics and students from the Department of Water and Environmental Engineering had participated in the Arab Water Week, which was held in December 2010 in Amman, and organized by the Arab Countries Water Utilities Association.



Department of Energy Engineering



Dr. Mohammad Al-Addous Head of Department Assistant Professor



Prof. Labib Khadra Professor



Dr. Ahamad Muhaidat Assistant Professor

Department of Water and Environmental Engineering



Dr. Muna Albanna Head of Department Assistant Professor



Prof. Nizar Abu-Jaber Professor



Dr. Arwa Abdelhay Assistant Professor



Dr. Mona Hindiyeh Assistant Professor

Department of Service Courses



Prof. Nabil Ayoub Professor



Prof. Kamal Alsaleh Professor



Prof. Jamil Kalifeh Professor



Prof. Sadi Abu-Saymeh Professor



Dr. Safa' Shweihat Assistant Professor



Dr. Jarir Al-Hussein Assistant Professor

Department of Service Courses



Dr. Fakhri Al-Ramadhan Assistant Professor



Dr. Hussein Al-Ta'ani Assistant Professor



Dr. Abdallah Raggad Lecturer



Dr. Haroun Rabadi Lecturer



Adel Hawatmeh Lecturer

Dr. Munjed Alsharif Assistant Professor

Dr. Mahmoud Kutkut Lecturer

Dr. Shaker Nazzal Lecturer



Administrative Office

Ahlam Damati Teaching Assistant

Suhad Sbeih Teaching Assistant

Abdullah Nsair Teaching Assistant

Majdi Amro Teaching Assistant

Abdullah Al-Oqlah Teaching Assistant

Sana Oweis Secretary/Typist

Department of Energy Engineering

First Semester 2010-2011



Osama Adnan Arqoub



Zaid Boutros Jildeh

Department of Water and Environmental Engineering

Second Semester 2010-2011



Saja Khaldon Khashman

Hani Taysir Ballbisi



Summer Semester 2010-2011



Fahmi Mohammad Shawish



Younes Jamal Isbeih

Expected to graduate, First Semester 2011-2012

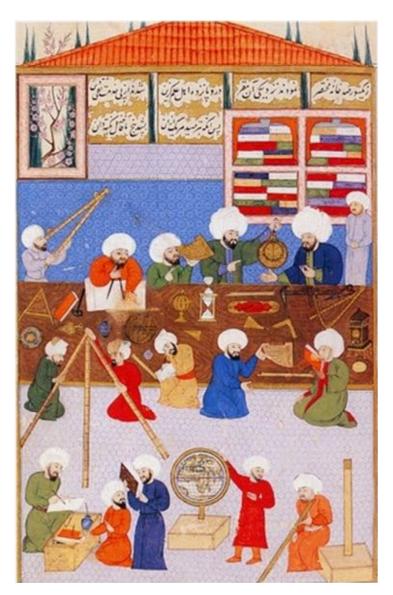
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Ibn Ma'ruf Al-Shami

Tagi El-Deen Muhammad Ibn Ma'ruf Al-Shami Al-Asadi (1526 - 1585), a polymath who invented a practical steam turbine and steam engine, self-rotating spit, sixcylinder 'Monobloc' pump, partial vacuum pump, mechanical alarm clock, springpowered astronomical clock, pocket watch measured in minutes, mechanical "observational clock" measured in minutes and seconds; provided experimental proof of specular reflection, almost formulated Snell's law, and estimated the speed of light; obtained the precise value of 1C°; and built the Istanbul observatory of Tagi El-Deen, where he constructed highly accurate sextants and other astronomical instruments. and produced the most accurate Zij and astronomical catalogue of the 16th century.



Among the Arab Scholars and Scientists's



School of Languages

Department of Arabic Language
Department of German Language
Department of English Language



Prof. Kristian Bosselmann-Cyran

Dear Students,

It gives me great pleasure to introduce the School of Languages. This School was formally founded in October 2008. However, some of the departments and sections have existed since 2005. Employers are looking for people who are able to express themselves well, who have good writing skills, who possess an excellent capacity for language structure, and a good sense for ambitious learning. If you yearn to develop all these skills, then the School of Languages is a natural destination. At the School of Languages, you will also learn to develop a flexible way of thinking, and to adapt to changing requirements in today's workplace.

Prof. Kristian Bosselmann-Cyran

The School of Languages (SOL) was established in 2008/2009, but teaching started in the beginning of 2006 with an M.A. German as a Foreign Language, when 10 students were admitted at the first year level. However, since 2005 the University has been offering the languages Arabic, English & German as university requirements. The B.A. in Translation programme started in 2007 and the B.A. in German as a Foreign Language programme started in 2008.

In 2010/2011, 57 faculty members were part of the School and distributed as follows:

- Professor, incl. Flying Faculty: 3
- Associate Professor: 1
- Assistant Professor: 4
- Lecturer: 49

The number of M.A. and B.A. students in 2010/2011 was 102.

The number of graduated students in 2010/2011 is 9 from the B.A. in Translation Programme. As for the Masters programme, since 2007 until now 17 students have graduated from the M.A. DaF programme.

The number of administrative staff is 2.



The School is comprised of the following three academic Departments:

- Department of Arabic Language
- Department of German Language
- Department of English Language

In addition of being responsible of teaching the Arabic, English, and German compulsory courses to all the university students, the School also offers the following degree programmes:

- B.A. in German as a Foreign Language
- B.A. in Translation
- M.A. in German as a Foreign Language.

Department of Arabic Language



Dr. Khaireddin Abdulhadi Head of Department Assistant Professor



Dr. Omar Abu Nawas Assistant Professor



Dr. Salah Al Salman Assistant Professor



Prof. Kristian Bosselmann Head of Department Professor



Dr. Michael de Jong Coordinator for the "German courses as a university requirements" Section Assistant Professor



Abdullah Al-Natour Lecturer



Anna Kloska Lecturer



Barie Al-Masri Lecturer



Claudia Kohte Lecturer



Dina Omar Lecturer



Ekkardt Sonntag Lecturer



Friederike Haumann Lecturer



Friederike Schick Lecturer



Hanadi Salem Lecturer



Ilhaam El-Qasem Lecturer



lyad Al-Natsheh Lecturer



Jörg Schmidt Lecturer



Dr. Karin Leich Lecturer



Kerstin Peters Lecturer



Luisa Pieri Lecturer



Maha Aranki Lecturer



Mahmoud Jarrar Lecturer



Margarethe Nofal Lecturer



Mariam Abu-Hussein Lecturer



Marina Omar Lecturer



Mona Abder-rahman Lecturer



Nadja Choeb Lecturer



Oliver Ritter Lecturer



Omed Arghandiwal Lecturer



Regina Schneider Lecturer



Samar Mjalli Lecturer



Samir Haskic Lecturer



Sabine Bauer Lecturer



Simona Miliauskate Lecturer



Stefanie Luniak Lecturer



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Maha Fairouz `AL-Risheq

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Alia Haitham Nusseibeh



Nella (Muh`d Munzer) Aboodi



Riham "M.K" S Suleiman



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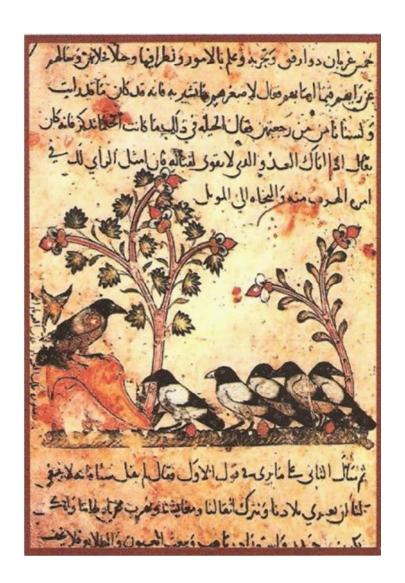
- October 2010, 4th year Translation students went on a field trip to various projects in the sector of water management in the context of their introduction to technical fields in which translation is frequently needed. This trip was organized by the German GIZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit).
- February 2011, the Translation Section hosted a delegation from GIZ and the Moroccan Bureau de Coordination d'Arabisation (BCA, part of ALECSO, the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organisation) to discuss concrete steps towards cooperation in the ARABTERM project.
- March 2011, the Translation Section hosted a five-day seminar on methods of teaching translation for seven young university teachers from Cairo, Sanaa and Leipzig. In the same context, the Translation Section will also host in September a translation workshop for students from Germany, Egypt, Morocco, Yemen and Jordan.
- Under the patronage of GJU President, Professor Dr. Labib Khadra, the Translation Section held its First Translation Day on Sunday May 15th, 2011. The event included presentations and discussions on translation-related issues with guests from outside the university.
- Towards the end of the year, the 1st year Translation students went on a two-day trip to Wadi Rum and Aqaba cycling in the Wadi was a unique experience for most of them. The 2nd year Translation students visited the high ropes course of the Schneller School in Amman, where they enjoyed climbing to unexpected heights.

In addition to the above events, the School welcomed five visiting professors from Germany for block courses in various programmes.



Ibn Al-Muqaffa

Abu-Muhammad Abdullah Ruzbeh Ibn Daduya, known as Ibn Al-Muqaffa, He is best known for his translation of the Kalīla wa Dimna from Middle Persian" which is considered the first masterpiece of Arabic literary prose. Ibn Al-Muqaffa' was a pioneer in the introduction of literary prose narrative to Arabic literature. He paved the way for later innovators such as Al-Hamadani and Al-Saraqusti, who brought literary fiction to Arabic literature by adapting traditionally accepted modes of oral narrative transmission into literary prose.



Among the Arab Scholars and Scientists's



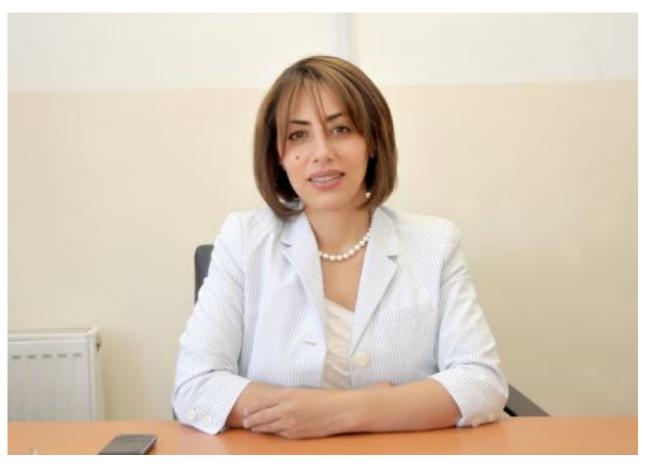
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Dr. Talah Arabiyat

Dear Graduates,

On behalf of all the faculty and staff of the School of Management and Logistic Sciences, it gives me great pleasure to congratulate you on your outstanding academic achievement. Having completed our comprehensive and challenging course of study, I know you are ready and well prepared to take on the new challenges that lie ahead in your professional lives. Everyone here at SMLS is proud of your success and confident that you will apply what you have learned for the betterment of your community and yourselves. I wish you all the best for your future and hope that the experiences you have had here at SMLS will continue to be of value throughout your long and successful professional careers.

Dr. Talah Arabiyat

The School of Management and Logistic Sciences (SMLS) was established in 2005/2006, when 42 students were admitted at the first year level. In 2010/2011, 18 faculty members were part of the School and distributed as follows:

• Professor: 2

Associate Professor: 2Assistant Professor: 7

• Lecturer: 7

The number of students in 2010/2011 was 513

The number of graduates in 2010/2011 was 39

The School had one administrative staff member in 2010/2011

The School offers the following Degree Programmes:

- B. A. in Management Sciences
- B. A. in Logistic Sciences
- B. A. in International Accounting





Dr. Ihab Magableh Head of Department Assistant Professor



Prof. Ma'moun Akroush Professor



Dr. Talah Arabiyat Assistant Professor



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Eman Abida Lecturer



Ghazi Samawi Lecturer



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Dr. Sulaiman Ateiah Associate Professor



Dr. Majdy Zuriekat Associate Professor



Dr. Bana Abu Zaied Assistant Professor



Dr. Heba Ajlouni Assistant Professor



Dr. Muhannad Atmeh Assistant Professor



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Nasser Nidal Innab



Shereen Hussein Tarawneh

Azmi Mohammad Al Nawayseh

Zaid Walied Amireh

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Abeer Mohammad Salah



Khaled Ali Alnawafleh



Mohammad Fayez Masalha

Hussam Abdel Nasser Al Erhayel Mohammad Abdullah Joudeh Ramzi Issa Hammoudeh

Seif Ahmad Al-Shiyab

Summer Semester 2010-2011



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Farah Omar Tell



Majd Mousa Alrazak

Abdullah Omar AL-Hadeethi

Mahmoud Mohammad

Shawish Qusai Nasri Karadsheh



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Lama Issa Tadros



May Turki Al Khraisha



Nayef Mohammad Elfayez



Yara Jamal Nafe

Alice Ahmad AL- Khatib
Lana Akef Abu Tayeh
Nadine Suleiman Batarseh
Razan Basim Othman
Sara Mahmoud Sammour
Shireen Jamal Habash
Tamara Ibrahim Naouri
Yahia Nayef Zakaria

Yousif Raed Alsajdieh



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Ayad Imad AlSultan



Mohammad Jamal Hamdan



Natalie Walid Jamokha



Natasha Ali Khreino



Samer Yousef Jum'ah



Senan Saleh Khalil



Tamara George Al-Ayoub

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Hala (Mohammad Elmi) Nabulsi



Hiba Kh. Tillawi



Layla Omar Al Ghul



Mohammad Khalaf Abu Haniyi



Nour Ali Anshasi

Rakan Walid Dweiri

Raouf Ali Al-Rjoub

Sana`a Ahmad Alzabadi

Summer Semester 2010-2011



Dana Akram Khamis

Merna Botros Hijazin



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Ammar Imad Zahidah



Joudy Hosam Eldin Shara'an



Ramz Saliba Imsaih



Yasmin Osama Khair

Amjad Adnan Shahrour

Faisal Hussain Al-Khalisi

Hiba Rashad Ammous

Samah Adnan Hammad





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Maen Reda Oweis

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Farah Qais Al-Khadra



Hebah Nazmi Amro



Issa Najeeb Al Ghanma









Rahma Abdel Mahdi Alawi



Rawan Yahya Obaido



Yazan Ali Al Arabiyat

Mustafa Nezar Ayyad

Summer Semester 2010-2011



Abeer Ahmad Aiasrah



Ali Ahmad Alradaidah



Nizar Wajdi Abu -Alsuod



Rawan Ismail Abulibdeh



Yanal Haitham Nuseibeh

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Gawdat Basel Bibi



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Farah Ann Al-Derzi

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Hala Ibrahim AL Daoud

Hazim Fayiz Hijazi

Hayat Husein Mihyar

Husam Salim Agha

Nancy Mohammad Tou

Nour Jalal Mirza

Qais Makram AL Nsour

Raid Faris Abdul Majeed

Rehan Omar AL Tarawneh

Reema Adnan Tayeh

Yazan Ishaq EL- Halawani





• German Jordanian University (GJU) School of Management and Logistic Sciences Launches a "Leader in Progress" Program

Under the patronage of Her Highness, Princess Alia Tabbaa, GJU's School of Management and Logistic Sciences launched its "Leader in Progress" program on Tuesday, 16 August 2011 in a fund raising "Shour" at the Sanctuary Terrace - Sheraton Hotel. The Leader in Progress scholarship fund was created by the German Jordanian University students to contribute to the society of our beloved country, Jordan. Driven by the vision of His Majesty, King Abdulla II, this new initiative is geared mainly toward youth education. Its main goal is to help in closing the social class gap by reaching out to outstanding "underprivileged" students and providing them with quality education.

The initiative will teach these students how to be active responsible citizens. The initiative also

aims at creating a successful partnership between the public and private sector and provide positive opportunities for youth education to prepare them for future leadership roles. German Jordanian University will award up to three seats in the School of Management and Logistic Sciences to underprivileged outstanding students, allowing business firms or donors to support these students with full or partial scholarship funds. Recipients of the scholarships will be selected on the basis of financial need, leadership potential, and educational excellence.



Achievements nts

- March, 2010 SMLS organized a two days workshop with the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (www.kas.de) on "Economic Systems in Comparison: Free Market Economy versus Social Market Economy". Trainers from German universities and from GJU conducted training sessions with students on the subject. Finally, participating students gave excellent presentations at the end of the workshop and suggested their own solutions for Jordan's economic problems.
- November, 2010, the School had a group from HTWK Dresden visiting with Professor Irina Hundt. She gave a training course in a German Accounting Information System to ACC 313 Accounting Information Systems students at GJU.
- October, 2010 SMLS also welcomed 12 students from Würzburg University. The students were visiting Jordan on an exploratory trip. The visitors also attended a cost accounting lecture with SMLS students.
- Spring Welcome with Petra Trip. A small army of 90 SMLS students enjoyed a trip to Petra and lived the ancient glorious history while wandering through the countless beauties of this world's great wonder, starting from the fascinating narrow defensive Sieq and ending with the breathtaking view of Wadi Arabah.



Ibn Majed



Ahmad Ibn Majed (1421-1500), was an Arab navigator, cartographer and merchant. At the age of 17 he was able to navigate ships. He was known as the first Arab seaman who became famous in the West as the navigator who has been associated with helping Vasco da Gama in finding his way from Africa to India and in completing the first all water trade route between Europe and India.



Talal Abu- Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business Administration



Prof. Hesham Gharaibeh

Dean's Message

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business Administration is the first and only joint venture between the private and public sectors. This arrangement enabled the School to attract the best faculty members, and state of the art teaching facilities.

Teaching methods (case study and visiting lecturers) have proved to be practical and effective. The MBA Programme at TABSB has now been accredited by FIBAA for six years. The School was the first in the region to obtain FIBAA accreditation. With this in mind, I wish to see as many as possible of our undergraduate students joining the MBA Degree Programme.

Sincere congratulations, and wishing you great success in your life.

Prof. Hesham Gharaibeh

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business Administration (TAGSB) was established in 2006/2007, when 86 students were admitted at the first year level.

In 2010/2011, 8 faculty members were part of the School and distributed as follows:

• Professors: 2

Associate Professors: 2Assistant Professors: 5

The number of students in 2010/2011 was 269

The number of graduates 2010/2011 was 78

The number of staff was 16 administrative staff

The School offers a Masters of Business Administration Degree Programme (MBA) with 6 areas of concentration:

MBA with concentration in Management

MBA with concentration in Marketing

MBA with concentration In Human ResourcesManagment

MBA with concentration in Quality Management

MBA with concentration in Banking and Finance

MBA with concentration in International Accounting

Master of Arts in Intellectual Property





Prof. Hesham Gharaibeh Dean Professor



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Dr. Sulayman Atieh Associate Professor



Dr. Majdy Zuriekat Associate Professor



Dr. Talah Arabiyat Assistant Professor



Dr. Bana Abu Zayed Assistant Professor



Dr. Lo'ay Salhieh Assistant Professor



Dr. Mohannad Atmeh Assistant Professor



Dr. Heba Al Ajloni Assistant Professor

MBA with concentration in Management

Nisreen Rashad (Amir Dash)

Faten Faroug Abu Hwaij

Mariana Mazen Al Ammareen

Neda Abdul Mun'm Al Daher

Mashhour Bassam Al Jazi

Osama Shukri Al Karadsheh

Lana Wajdi Al Maani

Zain (Mohammad Sa'ed) Al Najjar

Sara Nawaf Al Saadi

Dima (Moh'd Mashour) Al Thaher

Suhair Ismail Al-Madanat

Tawfiq Sabah Amrin

Kamila Hafeeid Ashei

Hind Fouad Bakleh

Rinad Arman Bawab

Lilian Martin Cattan

Ahmad Ali Eid

Dana Basheer El Issa

Michael Fouad Ewaise

Ghaith Elias Farkouh

Saleh Yousef Fleifel

Mohamed Khalid Jinini

Taym Majed Haddadin

Ruba Musa Hamtini

Asil Ghaleb Jaber

Mohammes Mazin Khairi

Bashar Samih Khalil

Amal Samir Liddawi

Amjad Ma'moun Ma'abreh

Fmil John Mansour

Nairy Fahreeg Markarian

Huda Mahmoud Mashal

Manal Said Qarain

Kholoud Ahmad Samara

Safwat Ahmad Shibly

Haneen Yacoub Suleiman

Dana Jack Telegraph

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Marketing

Lana Anwar Al-Daoud

Marwan Mahmoud Ata

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Nada Moh'd Mamduh Al Shihabi
Tahani Abid Rabbu Awad
Mai Haroun Mahameed
Ayham Hani Massadeh
Tatiana Elia Nino
Amal Mahmoud Othman
Mary Emile Sakkab
Farah Mousa Mehdawi

MBA with concentration in Quality Management

Aman Abdal Lateef Abdal Lateef Rami Shaker Abed Zafer Ahmad Al-Abed Bushra Nasr El-din Al-Alami Ali Hasan Al-Gharabli Doha Abdessalam Jaber Dina (Moh'd Adnan) Kattan Nadeen Nashat Nasr

MBA with concentration in Banking and Finance

Mohammad Rasem Al Kayyali Omar Ragheb Halaseh Naziera Samaan Hannoush Husam-Eddin Saleh Hasanin Nancy Elias Zabaneh

MBA with concentration in International Accounting

Ahmad Mohammad Arafeh Noor Edden Hasan Al Hamaideh Nisrin Fathi Ghaith Wasef Ahed Takruri

Master of Arts in Intellectual Property

Rami Ali Al Masri Ahmad Thiab Al-Khateib



- July 2010: TAGSB offered an Intensive Organizational Behavior course which was conducted by Dr. Stephen Molloy, an Associate Professor of Management and Marketing at Canisius College. The course provided main conceptual frameworks, models and concepts of topics required to understand people's behavior in organizations at individual, group and organizational levels.
- July 2010: The Talal Abu-Ghazaleh CIMA Academy hosted the global launch of the CIMA (Chartered Institute of Management Accountants) Certificate in Islamic Finance in Arabic at the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Business Forum at TAGSB. Both parties also agreed to cooperate in the Global Business Challenge; a competition in the business field (provided by CIMA) which is based on case study methodology and is judged by field experts recommended by TAGSB.
- August 2010: A group of MBA students (Ms. Bassima Sam'an, Ms. Maha Haddadin, Ms. Huda Mashal and Mr. Yazan Al Masa'fah) presented a project titled "The Date Palm Cluster in Jordan" to His Excellency Mr. Said AlMasri, Former Minister of Agriculture, as part of their research requirement for the Microeconomics of Competitiveness course.
- •September 2010: A workshop titled "Jordan's New Draft Competition Law: Achievement Made, Improvement Required", organized by TAGSB and Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) and inaugurated by HE Minister of Industry and Trade Eng. Amer Al-Hadidi, was held at TAG Business Forum.
- October 2010: The Higher Advisory Council meeting of TAGSB was held where attendees discussed various topics of interest for the academic year of 2010/2011 including the issue of stressing the aim of making TAGSB amongst the top 100 business schools in the world, establishing a university in Bahrain and several key issues related to the development of the school.
- October 2010: TAGSB conducted a workshop titled 'Governance and Risk Management for Financial Institutions'. This workshop was organized by the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and coordinated by Dr. Bana Abuzayed. It revolved around Bank Governance, Risk Management Framework, Financial Regulation, Audit Committee, Management Control Environment, and Risk Governance.

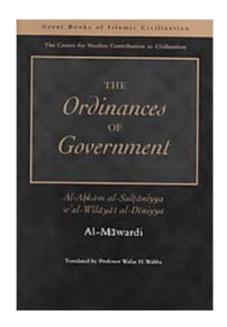


- November 2010: An MBA student reception for new students was held at TAG Business forum where new students were given an excellent chance to meet their professors and learn more about TAGSB and share their thoughts.
- November 2010: Under the patronage of H.E. the Japanese Ambassador of Jordan, Mr. Tetsuo Shioguchi, a special lecture about "The Rise and Fall of the Japanese Economy", by Prof. Katsuji Okachi Professor of economics at Ryukoku University in Kyoto/Japan, was held at TAG Business Forum through the joint organization of TAGSB and the Embassy of Japan.
- December 2010: A workshop organized by TAG-Org and InWEnt -entitled "North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW) and the Middle East" Cooperation Opportunities in Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) was held at TAGSB.
- January 2011: Umniah and the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Society (TAG-Knowledge) launched the "Umniah and Talal Abu-Ghazaleh MBA Scholarship Initiative" at TAG-Knowledge headquarters. The initiative included having both parties work together on selecting distinguished students from TAG-Knowledge, especially those who benefit from the Needy Student Endowment Fund, and granted them scholarships to study MBA at TAGSB.
- February 2011: TAGSB and Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP) organized a lecture entitled "Basel III and Its Implications on Emerging Markets" at TAG Business Forum in the presence of the Executive Director of GARP, university professors, financial experts and students.
- May 2011: TAGSB organized, in cooperation with the International Finance Corporation (IFC), a training course on 'Governance and Risk Management' which focused on the importance of companies and banks governance, the effects of the global financial crisis, the main frameworks of risk management, Basel III application, setting up an effective board of directors at financial institutions, the importance of establishing internal auditing departments, and the role of management control in financial firms and institutions.



Al-Mawardi

Abu Al-Hasan Ali Ibn Muhammad Ibn Habib Al-Mawardi, known in Latin as Alboacen (972-1058). He was one of the most famous thinkers in political sciences and state administration in the middle Ages. He served as Chief Justice at Baghdad and as an Ambassador of the Abbasid Caliph to several important and powerful states. Al-Mawardi made original contributions in the political sciences and administration. He wrote three monumental works: Kitab al-Ahkam Al-Sultania, Qanun Al-Wazarah, and Kitab Nasihat Al-Mulk. Al-Mawardi formulated the principles of political sciences and administration. His books deal with duties of the Caliphs, the chief minister, the cabinet, and the responsibility of and relationship between the government and citizens.





Outgoings to Germany: 4th Year Students or Students

As an obligatory part of their studies, all students of GJU spend one academic year in Germany. They have to study one semester at a German partner university followed by a 5-6 month internship in a German company or institution. During this time, GJU students are subject to many new impressions in their challenging new study, work and living environments.

Feda Abid-Rabbu, Industrial Engineering

My exchange year in Germany helped me see everything, and I mean everything, in a new way. It helped me draw connections and think outside the box. I could talk for days about all of the things I have learned just in the past year.

I must make one last mention of all of the people Germany has placed in my life, friends and colleagues, not only the ones who are students but even workers on campus. These people have touched me greatly and have each taught me many things. It has been such a wonderful pleasure to learn alongside these people and to work with and get to know them outside of classes. Some of my friends have introduced me to interests I never know I had and some of the things I don't know how I lived without before. Germany has fostered the perfect environment for me to learn with them as well as learn from them. I am still grateful for each and every person I call my friend and I know many of the friendships will last far beyond when I leave Germany.

My internship in Bosch was great, in it I had the chance to improve my language as well as to learn so much about the quality tools in Bosch. I was more than happy and proud when my Boss last words were "Feda, you were from the best intern that I had, we will miss you here. "

This isn't as detailed as I would have liked, though to write each wonderful thing Germany has given me would take far too long. I will carry everything I have learned here with me, and all of the people too. This education has truly changed my life for the better and for good. The light has been passed to me, and I just hope I can pass it to the others.



Ahmed Nashwan, Industrial Engineering

It was an unforgettable year, I have improved my German and met many friends there.

Also the internship was awesome, I've learned and earned a good experience in tunnels world.

I wish I could do it again.

Yazan El Halawani, International Accounting

The year in Germany was a great experience and Germany is an amazing place to travel around and meet new people.

The best thing about this year knew all of the new people I do know!!

Samira Khraiwesh, Computer Engineering

In life we have a lot of experiences but we have only one great experience at best. Germany is the best experience ever including all difficulties, problems and challenges. Take care of yourself and your friends. Have fun, be crazy, take this opportunity to learn as you can from this experience.

Raya Zabalawi, Chemical-Pharmaceutical Engineering

Dear GJU, it is tomorrow that I will wrap up my 5-year journey at university. Through these years, I've had times when I was happy with you, angry at you, disappointed with you and many more when I was proud of you! Most of the time I was frustrated and exhausted from the load you put on us from homework, projects, exams, presentations, documentations.... etc But if I know only one thing in my life I know this: If I could get back 5 years of my life there's no place I would choose to complete this journey but you! I LOVE YOU GJU.

Ra'fat Barakat, Architecture

The year-abroad experience is, in my opinion, INTEGRAL to receiving a well earned degree. Because most of us Jordanian students tend to be dependent on others; however, what the German year does is facilitate the increase in our level of understanding and responsibility, and being this accomplished at an early age will draw the biggest employers of most industries to prefer a GJU student to others.

For me it was when I had to get up in the morning and start going to my classes where I understood nothing of what was going on, thought it was frustrating at times, but I really did want to understand what's the joke that the professor told, and what were they all laughing about, and if it happened and I understood the lecture then that's a good day. The whole trying to find an Internship and finding your OWN apartment experience has the equal value of watching a thriller/horror movie, except here you're the one starring in it. At one point I thought that I am a complete foreigner here and if it's already hard for the natives to make good decisions with real estate then how am I supposed to pull that off. I ended up sharing an apartment with Chinese, American and German students. Looking back on it, am glad with each decision I made even the wrong ones because the unfamiliarity of where you are makes you want to push yourself leading to personal growth that is hard to attain otherwise.

Shadia Jaber, Interior Architecture

Things I learned in Germany:

- 1/ Crying on your first day abroad wont fix any problem or bring you back home.
- 2/ Never ever miss a chance of visiting a city in Germany, they're all AMAZING
- 3/ Group work with German students is AWSOME.
- 4/ It doesn't matter how much u hate the weather, it wouldn't change, just deal with it.
- 5/I learned the importance of the SUN, I missed it a lot.
- 6/ German Bread is the BEST!
- 7/ Quark in Germany does not refer to a concept in quantum physic (at least, not only to that) but to a sort of cheese. It is made usually from skim milk and has the consistency of very thick yoghurt. It is in fact made from non-processed cheese or curd.
- 8/ When answering the phone, Germans do not say Hi or Hello or Hallo, they first say their surname. At first it might take you by surprise, wondering if you have called the right place or whether you have a store or an agency at the other end of the line. After a year I still couldnot bring myself to do it.
- 9/ There are more football (soccer for the North Americans) fan clubs in Germany than anywhere else in the world.
- 10/ Dogs are kings in Germany: they can go just about everywhere: first class restaurants, trains and buses, even clothing shops and bookstores. But NOT in a Metzgerei (butchers) and rarely in a Konditorei or a Bakery. They even have their own pools.
- 11/ One strange, but fun fact about Germany is

- that you can find over 1,000 different kinds of sausages that range in flavor, consistency and spiciness !!!
- 12/ More than 80% of the garbage, mostly glass and paper, is recycled in Germany. This makes it a very eco-friendly country.
- 13/ Highways in Germany are called 'Autobahns'. Such expressways have no speed limit and you can drive your car as fast as you want!
- 14/ Germany is also know for the cuckoo clock. It was first made in the country in the early 17th century. The clock features a bird appearing through a small trap door. It comes out, imitates the call of a cuckoo as the clock strikes the hour. The largest cuckoo clock in the world can be found in the small Black Forest town of Schonach (worth visiting).
- 15/ Timing in Germany is 24-hour system, not 12 so when buying a train ticket or setting an appointment for an interview, WATCH OUT!
- 16/Germans are extremely punctual. Hence if you are visiting some body's house, it is better that you reach there in time.
- 17/ If you are going to a German restaurant, then do not wait to be seated. It is common to share tables with a stranger and hence you can do the same. However, do not strike up a conversation with them.
- 18/ stroll in the bike lane. You'll get bruised or yelled at (or both). It's marked red for a reason!
- 19 / Always have some cash money, cash rules in Germany and many restaurants don't take credit cards
- 20 / Don't cross the road when red signal for pedestrians is "ON", if you do so, be sure you'll get fined.

Outgoings to Germany: 4th Year Students ar Students

Mohammed Abod Al-Homoud, Computer Engineering

This year brought me the best experience of my life. I had the chance to take part of one of the best education systems in the world, and had the privilege to meet people from all over the globe, and made good friendship with them, as if all the geographical and cultural boarders didn't exist! I had the chance to discover all the fascinations of the German culture (festivals, traditions...).

During my internship phase, I worked with one of the best, most professional companies in the world, and from that internship I learned a lot of lessons and values concerning my craft, and I was allowed to play a role in the company at what I do and study. I felt like a full time employee and that experience was pretty amazing. I also met a very nice group of people from the wide interns' network, and we shared stories about our experiences, backgrounds and internship progress.

This year made me a better person. It made me look at my world from a different prospective, and during it, I found out what my future plans are and which road I should take in the upcoming period of my life.



Internship at SAP

Kamila Ashour, M. Sc. in Spatial Planning

It was an interesting experience to explore different cities and towns in Germany.

Germany has diverse scenes.. natural and made landscapes, such as: Berlin: the city of full activities and vivid life.. nature, culture and people

Essen: a small city that celebrates its culture and history Germany is a well organized country in time, transportation and urban planning.

The German attention to care of pedestrian by creating human friendly environment in the town centers and attractive parks is one of the missing parts in our cities.

Nama'a Qudah, Architecture

"The experience of living and studying in another country transformed the way I looked at the world and influenced my whole life" J. W. Fulbright.

My year in Germany was one that changed and influenced me more than any other year of my life. It went beyond the definition of an academic experience, to teach me lessons about societies , in the small scale , and life in an even broader one . To say it changed me entirely would be an underestimation of the person I was, but it rather gave me a better understanding of myself .

My internship gave me the chance to encounter the practical world first hand. It was one thing to study the books and learn the basics of my major, architecture, and then it was an entirely new one to start at the office. I started to gradually apply all what I have spent the past 3 years learning, and with time, also started to gain and benefit from my colleagues' work experience and knowledge.



Rakan Abu-Shanab, Mechatronics Engineering

"""Memories of the best years of my life mixed together with the people i knew during my studies in GJU,

GJU i do not know from where i should start but what i am pretty sure of it that you gave me experience, self-confidence, you offered me exchange year in Germany and helped me to improve my way of thinking to the best ,although the hard times i spent and suffered , you were the best thing happened to me in the past 5 years, you may forget me but never will I."""



Outgoings to Germany: 4th Year Students or Students

My family in Germany

Hani AbuHuwaij

I am not quite sure how to explain the way the past five months, or the five months of internship we spent here in Germany, turned out to be. It was an experience full of familiar faces and familiar habits, yet none of it was familiar at all. A lot has happened in those months, and the part where they become memories is right around the corner. I hope by writing these words I can make these memories last forever; for you and for me.

We have met a lot of people from different backgrounds during our time here, but the ones I want to focus on in here are us; GJU interns and students in Germany. Shortly after we started work, we connected with each other from all over the country. On daily basis we would be talking and joking with each other, with people we knew before, and even more notably, ones we never talked to before – and that was the case for most of us. It did not take much for us to become close friends, talking like we have known each other for ten years, rather than a few weeks. I cannot explain what happened there, but all I know is that I am glad it did.

Week in week out, we would all meet in some city in Germany, spend the weekend together, clearing our minds and keeping it as worry free as possible. Grilling, camping or just chilling in a café. Familiar faces, familiar habits, yet it is not even close to being familiar at all; we are sitting together, a group of over twenty persons (once over forty), students from GJU, talking and having fun, in Germany. This was all different for us. This group had people who know each other and people who barely do, in a place far away from home. This group was family.

We started sharing our life together. For five months, I have considered them my family; my brothers and sisters in Germany. We have our secrets, our inside jokes, our protocols, and even our world. It does not matter where everyone used to live, we would still be close, and we would still join the rest and spend the best times together. We did not care about going sightseeing, or trying new things; we did all that just to spend some quality time together. That worked pretty well for us.

In a few days, I am going back to Jordan, and actually I am one of the last ones in the group remaining in Germany until now. One of the things I am looking forward to in Jordan is to be reunited with them, and write new memories like the ones I tried to explain. These have been amazing memories written by outstanding people.

To all of you students yet to start your German year: remember that you have brothers and sisters somewhere in Germany. Stand by their side when they need you, and make the times you gather ones to remember. Finally, to the wonderful people I was talking about: My colleagues, my friends, my family... I am proud and grateful to have spent these wonderful times with you. Thank you and see you soon.

Sameer Hatamleh, Mechatronics Engineering

First of all, I would like to deeply thank the German Jordanian University (GJU), for accepting me as a student at school of Applied Technical Sciences majoring Mechatronics Engineering, I would thank them for giving me this opportunity which will be for sure a great step in my future. And I would like also to thank them for their help, support and guidance through my studying at GJU, for that I am very grateful.

Also I would like to thank Jade Applied University and its International Office in Wilhelmshaven, for accepting me and two of my great friends; Mustafa Jaber and Saed Afghani, as exchange students, and trying to find an Internship for us. We are really thankful for them.

Secondly, I would also like to express my gratitude to Daimler AG (Mercedes-Benz), and all the staff from the research and development department for providing me with a really friendly and enjoyable working environment during my internship. This has been a really pleasant time working with those people. This internship taught me many things in life in addition to the theoretical knowledge and the new skills that I have gained. Now I can deal with different problems during work, I can communicate easily with the employers in different departments. And those kinds of experience will surely affect my future career in a very positive way.

Having an internship at Daimler AG is such a wonderful experience, and a big step to the future. It was a real pleasure to work there; I have worked with nice people in a good atmosphere.



Mohammad Makahleh, Biomedical Engineering

I got a great way experience to build my confidence during my internship I test my future career without committing. Actually my internship was very nice and comfortable, I like it, and it wasn't very hard, now I'm so happy because I had an internship in the biggest company in the world in medical field. I learned more about my chosen field, and becoming more knowledgeable about general work functions. I recommend all GJU students to get their internship in GE healthcare. My relationship with my supervisor and with other colleagues was excellent relation. I enjoy this line of work. I will continue to learn about the industry and meet new people. This was an excellent experience and I hope that other interns got as much out of it as I did!!!

Tareq Sehwail, Industrial Engineering

"einem Jahr ein Leben lang"

Getting into the GJU was a big step to the future, having the opportunity to spend one year in Germany was the bigger step.

My year was full of surprises and new challenges, starting from applying to the dorm of my host university ending with leaving the country.

The first six months were a shock to me since I was in a totally different atmosphere than the one I used to live in , here you need to clean, cook , wash and do everything on your own there is no one to depend on. Studying at the Fachochshule here made it clear for me that the culture of studying abroad is totally different than the one we have. Were here the duration of each lecture is almost 4 hours , attending is not a must , different add/drop system, etc.

The year changed me a lot and now I know the meaning of each cent I have in my pocket, it taught me how to depend on myself and how to connect with different people from all over the world, it gave me a clear image that stereotyping is the worst habit the world ever created, it taught me how to be always on time, etc.

I would like to encourage all the fellow students to be happy and excited to have the chance to spend a year here.

Ramz Imsaih, Logistics

There are no words that can describe my experience in Germany. We were all excited to go to there and that's what gave us motivation the first three years. It was not easy at first but we got used to it. We learned a lot of things but the most important thing is to depend on our selves. When I sit and think of my year in Germany all I think about was the good times I had there and my eyes start tearing. My year is about to end now and all my friends and I talk about is how much we have grown in this year and how much it has affected us positively. It made me an independent woman ready to go into the real world. I would recommend everyone to take advantage of it and use every second. Trust me such an opportunity does not come twice, and I won't forget any second I spent there, it will always be in my mind as an outstanding memory.



Outgoings to Germany: 4th Year Students

Lina Younis, Architecture

I never thought that I could be one of the lucky ones to have the chance to go and study abroad in one of the finest places such as Germany; I spent the first semester in TU-Dortmund University, and learnt a lot from the professors, as I also got the chance to go to Japan with my German colleagues.

On the next semester with my international internship, it was a place for gaining experiences every minute and learning a lot about the German society and how they work; as I also got the chance to go with the employees who work in the office to the Alps (Zwieselstein) to learn more about team work and support.

All in all, I would conclude that this year was one of the unforgettable years of my life.









The German Jordanian University usually organizes an Orientation Day for all students who want to apply to the University. The Orientation Day usually takes place during the time students are applying to the University. On that day students meet with all the deans and faculty members of the GJU and they can ask questions concerning the different majors offered.

Another day is also organized for all the newly registered students at the University to meet representatives from different industries and businesses. Those representatives usually explain the different opportunities available for students after they graduate, and what might be expected from them in their new role in the work force.

Students' Orientation Day



Deanship of Graduate Studies

Deanship of Scientific Research

Deanship of Student Affairs



Deanship ofGraduate Studies



Prof. Fawzi Banat

Dear Graduates,

On your graduation, I'd like to wish you a lot of success, happiness and luck. You have worked hard; now enjoy reaping the benefits. This is a significant accomplishment and an important milestone in your personal life. As this challenge is now completed, we expect you will set new challenges and distinguish yourself even further. We hope your experiences in our programs add to your motivation, and view of life. Stay connected...we look forward to learning of your future endeavors and successes and remember: graduation is not the end, it's the beginning.

Congratulations on your success today and best of luck for the future

Prof. Fawzi Banat

The Deanship of Graduate Studies was established in 2005/2006 to manage the postgraduate Programmes that the University offers.

The number of students in 2010/2011 was 296.

The number of graduated students in 2010/2011 was 73.

The Deanship is managing the following Postgraduate Pogrammes:

- Masters of Business Administration (MBA)
- M.A. German as a Foreign Language (DaF)
- M. Sc. in Spatial Planning
- M. Sc. in Vision Rehabilitation



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Deanship ofScientific Research



Prof. Nizar Abu Jaber

Dear Students

The Deanship of Scientific Research was established in 2005/2006 to manage, facilitate, and fund the research projects of the faculty members and students of the University.

Research is an important component of what students, faculty and universities do. Through it, the researcher challenges himself/herself to learn something that was not known before. This is done through thinking of a problem, formulating a research question, thinking of how to answer this question and then going forth with the required tests or experiments. This is also known as the scientific method. By applying it, the researcher not only conducts research, but also learns the proper way to formulate opinions and to evaluate situations. In short, it separates a well educated individual from all others.

This is one reason why GJU works hard to foster scientific research for both faculty and students. Research grants to help in this are provided to researchers at the university in order to facilitate the research endeavor. Moreover, the university helps to administer available funds, and helps researchers disseminate results through publications and conferences. In keeping things efficient and simple, the deanship aims at allowing the researcher to focus on what he or she wants to do, which is to conduct research, create knowledge, useful products and to be better citizens.

Prof. Nizar Abu Jaber



Deanship ofStudent Affairs



Dr. Walid Shahab

Dear Students

It is a great honor for me to be amongst you this year as the Dean of Student Affairs in this rapid-growing and diverse university. In brief, the Deanship of Student Affairs is responsible for the lives of students outside the teaching rooms in terms of any obstacles they may face during their academic journey. As for the Deanship's role in fulfilling the university's message, the Deanship's plan has been completed and is ready to be utilized towards achieving the goals set for the following fields: Student services, clubs, art and cultural activities, sports, counseling, and medical care which is provided through the university's clinic.

Besides tending to Jordanian students, the Deanship offers special attention and care to students from Arab and Foreign countries up close and personal through the Arab and Foreign Students Club. Through this club, the Deanship provides these students with all the facilities needed to get acquainted with the university and Jordan. The current number of Arab and Foreign students is 275 from 26 international nationalities out of a total of 1822 students at the university.

I call on all students to continue their ongoing participation and active roles in the activities organized by the deanship as part of strengthening social relations and communication at the university.

I wish you all success in your academic and practical lives.

May peace and God's mercy and blessings be upon you all.

Dr. Walid Shahab



The Deanship of Student Affairs, since establishment in 2005, aspires to spread national, social, and cultural awareness. Being the focal link between the university and students, the Deanship is considered the closest school to the students in terms of safeguarding their interests, being directly involved in their activities and solving their everyday problems.

The Deanship aims through its Dean and outstanding employees to organize non-academic activities that help mould students personalities, enhance their abilities, and strengthen their relationships with the university and the local community. In addition, the Deanship ensures it provides medical, social, mentor and financial services to students. Accordingly, these services serve as the main dimensions of the educational process.

This exceptional role makes the Deanship one of the most influential Schools at the University. The Deanship is constantly concerned with meeting the University's vision, mission and goals while maintaining the importance of its message through its main sections: Sport Activities, Student Services, Art and Cultural Activities, and the University Clinic.



The Deanship of Student Affairs is also responsible of the activities of GJU Alumni Club, which was established in 2011 as the University's network for graduates, aiming to keeping them in touch with GJU through the different programmes, activities, communications, networking, and services it provides.

The Alumni Club focuses on staying connected with local and international communities. GJU is home to Jordanian and international students. Many of the University's graduates are further pursuing their studies in different countries, where they are sharing their experience and the knowledge they attained at GJU with other international institutions around the world. The activities and events held by GJU Alumni Association are predominantly sponsored by local and international institutions.

The Alumni Club provides quality programmes and services to its members and acts as a resource for extending the University's presence worldwide. Our chapters are a big part of our outreach programmes and initiatives. GJU Alumni Association helps foster a sense of community – both on and off campus – by cultivating lasting relationships and enriching positive support and loyalty to GJU GJU Alumni Association is planning to incorporate five major principles: Service, Student Recruitment, Scholarships, Social Activities, and Mentoring/Career Networking.

Its activities vary between Freshmen Convocation, Training, Seminars, Presentations, Book discussions, Public Service (campaigns, community work, charity, etc.), Career Networking, Reunions, Exhibitions, Carnival, Returnees and regular meeting, Sports days, Fund Raising activities, Financial Aid, e-mail and library services, and Insurance services.





Dr. Walid Shahab Dean

Fawwaz Al-Saqqar Assistant to the Dean, Director of Sports Activities

Hana Alkurdi Administrator

Razan Diab Administrator

Rawan Mazahreh Stuff Nurse

Ziad Al-Zoubi Supervisor Sports

Issam Bani Hmoud Service Observer

Radwan Al-Azzaideh Service Observer

Nedal Nsseirat Supervisor of University Band





A ceremony to celebrate Jordan Independence Day and other glorious Jordanian dates, in the University Garden area, 17th of May 2011





Deanship of Student Affairs Affairs



A ceremony and open day celebrating the occasion of His Majesty King Abdullah II Ibn Al Hussein's Birthday



A fund raising Musical ceremony, by the University band to benefit King Hussein Cancer Foundation on Saturday, the 23rd of July 2011.



A play by Students



A ceremony honoring outstanding students and staff at the University



Yara Sayegh won the Third place and the Bronze Medal in Table Tennis in the Second Arab Universities Sports Tournament Egypt 2010/2011



Haya Ghul won the First place and the Gold Medal in Dead Sea Ultra Marathon, Aqaba 2010/2011



"Faqr" project and distributing awards



Visit the Japanese Embassy



First Commencement Exercises 2010



Visiting the site of "Al Karama" Battle by a students' delegation on 21 March 2011.



Trees planting campaign in the permanent premises of the University



"Jordan's achievements and aspirations" by H.E. Mr. Saleh Qallab 15th of March 2011



Lectures on intercultural and soft skills behaviors



A seminar on "Violence in Universities" in collaboration with the Directorate of National Guidance in the Higher Council for Youth



"Eye Examination" in the University clinic in cooperation with the Eye Specialist Hospital

Deanship of Student Affairs Affairs



GJU's Public Service Club organized a charity bazaar



Signing a Memorandum of Understanding with King Hussein Cancer Foundation, and adopting a child case by covering the treatment cost



Welcoming GJU's Microsoft Imagine Cup 2011 winners



Distribution Ramadan charity parcels for families in Madaba



Blood Donation Day



Arabian Night Bazaar



Ushers



A students' fieldtrip to Petra, April 29 to 30, 2011

Deanship of Student Affairs Affairs



Volleyball Team, Jordanian Universities Sport Federation tournament, 2011



Haya Ghul won the First place and the Golden Medal in Amman International Marathon, Amman 2010/2011



Hala Jurf won the Second place and the Silver Medal in Taekwondo in the Jordanian Universities Sport Federation tournament, Hashemite University 2010/2011



Haya Ghul won the Third place and the Bronze Medal in Swimming in the Second Arab Universities Sports tournament Egypt 2010/2011

Dean Deanship of Student Affairs



Badminton Team, Jordanian Universities Sport Federation tournament, Agaba 2011



Football Team



Yara Sayegh won the First place and the Gold Medal inTable Tennis in the Jordanian Universities Sport Federation tournament Agaba 2010/2011



Participate in 9th winter sports tournament organized by the Sports Federation of Jordanian Universities

Deanship of Student Affairs Affairs



Hikmat Road Safety



IEEE Club, Tooth Pick Bridge Competition



Health and Environmental Club



Music Band

Local Community Development Club

The idea rose up by students of the German Jordanian University (GJU) in 2010. They started as a project in National Education course, and they continued to develop it even after the end of the semester, working under the umbrella of the Deanship of Student Affairs, the club committee was elected, goals and plans were discussed and proved.





Food distribution activity



Celebrating the first anniversary of our Club



A group picture with the owner of the first project by the club (mini market)

Achievements

The club organized a number of events such as movie screenings, stand-up comedy shows, also collect donations, this sum of money was used it buy food packages for the families or to start projects for them. During Ramadan, we also organize food packages which contain the necessities. We visited Gaza Refugee Camp several times in order to distribute these clothing and food packages to families in need. Furthermore, this year we held four Iftars for the orphans of the camp, during these events, alongside the dinner, we entertain the children with games, puppet shows, face painting, and competitions. The children are encouraged to further participate by showing their talents of Quran recitation, poetry recitation, singing, telling riddles, and so on.

Afterwards, the children take home gifts that consist of school supplies, stationary, and toys.

"Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man how to fish and you feed him for a lifetime." So far, we have been able to start three businesses; a supermarket and two cattle-breeding projects and are following up on them in order to ensure their success and longevity.



Stationary disribution in Gaza Refugee Camp School



My big brother/sister activity in the sixth Ramadan Iftar

LEARNING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE Rebecca Salti and Dr. Ibtesam Al-Atiyat

"I can't believe that in such a short time a crazy idea that costs almost nothing could have such an impact on my future, and the way I look at the world around me!" exclaimed Majid Ahmad,

a third-year student, after giving his presentation with his team to their SE class on July 27th, 2011.

The idea of teaching university students how to become social entrepreneurs began in August 2008, when Prof. Labib Khadra - responding to a request for a course on SE from Mr. Ghassan Nuqul, member of the Board of Trustees - had the inspiration to bring together two disparate people in his office and ask them to start up a course on Social Entrepreneurship, the first of its kind offered in the region.

Dr. Khadra foresaw the potential of combining the expertise of Dr.



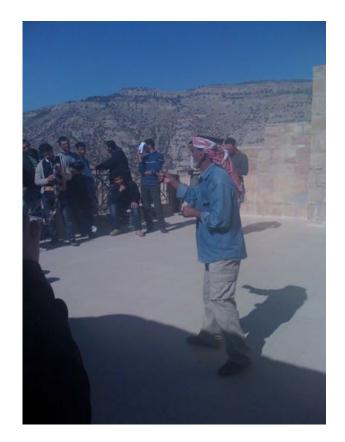
Ibtesam Al-Atiyat, a German-educated sociologist, and Rebecca Salti, a social entrepreneur. Despite her youth, Dr. Al-Atiyat had already acquired a deep understanding of university students while teaching at Freie Universität in Berlin, the U. of Wisconsin Green Bay, the GJU and now St. Olaf College in Minnesota. Her unique student-centered style of teaching creates a safe environment that encourages students to express themselves freely and fosters critical analysis and creative thinking, a rare commodity in educational systems of the region. While scanning western literature on the subject to use in kicking off the course, Dr. Ibtesam became enamored with social entrepreneurship in all its shapes and forms. But it was clear to her

from the start that the theory, in which she was now well steeped, had to be complimented by real-life examples from Jordan and the region, as well as abroad.

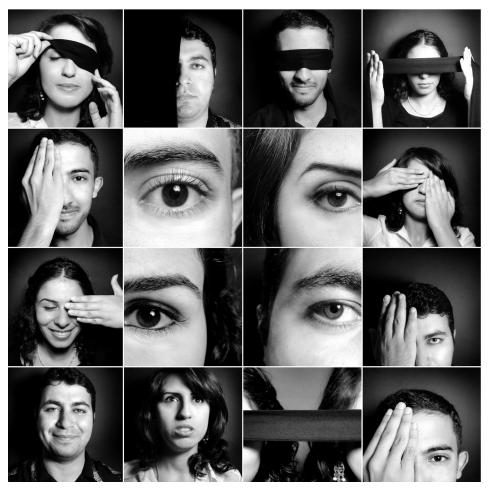
Rebecca is an American Jordanian. Aside from her two years as a youth worker and teacher on the West Bank, she brought to the class 26 years of experience gained in Jordan while helping set up the Urban Development Department, Save the Children, the Bani Hamida Weaving Project, and Jordan River Designs, the forerunner of Queen Rania's Jordan River Foundation. To this she added an environmental overlay while setting up income generation projects with Bedouin and village communities living in and around the nature reserves run by the Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature.

Dr. Ibtesam's lectures on social enterprise - which run the gamut from nonprofits to social businesses, income generation ventures and corporate social responsibility - are broken by Rebecca's colorful stories about the day-to-day challenges that entrepreneurs face. Both the lectures and stories demonstrate the ingenuity and resources they resort to in their search for solutions to environmental, economic, cultural and social problems.

Guest speakers help inspire the students to think big. Dr. Salma Khadra Jayyousi fascinated spellbound students with tales of how she singlehandedly orchestrated the translation, publication and funding of some 40 volumes of Arabic poetry and literature, making them accessible to English readers around the world. A disabled leader, invited by students, came all the way from Irbid, to tell his story of how he built up an organization that now supports the families of 3000 handicapped in his area.



A Story of a Special Course



The class also received two recipients of the prestigious Ashoka award for social entrepreneurs: Raghida Butros, who set up the Rawwad community center in Jabal Nadheef with regional businessman Fadi Ghandour, and Ziad Rifa'i, director of Tamweelcom, the region's most successful micro-credit scheme.

This summer's focus was on environment. Our two sections of 65 students visited Wild Jordan, where Chris Johnson, RSCN's international environmentalist, introduced the concepts of eco-tourism, bio-diversity, and nature conservation. In follow up to his presentation, students hiked through the Ajloun forest reserve to see the soap, calligraphy and biscuit workshops set up to benefit rural women living near

the reserve. In speaking about green education Dr. Odeh Jayyousi, head of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, explained how each person must add value to society while leaving a light footprint on the environment. Basil Burqan introduced the views of Jordan's growing anti-nuclear movement. In his film An Inconvenient Truth, Al Gore gave students a graphic fact-filled warning about the looming dangers of global warming.

To deal with jobs – a subject that weighs heavy on every student's mind, we brought in Education

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4 Employment and INJAZ. Both SE-models address the unemployment crisis of the Arab youth bulge. A year before internet-savvy youth led uprisings in Egypt and Tunisia, Naseem Tarawneh, editor of Hibr.com, introduced his SE initiative, an internet-based newspaper for Arab youth.

The most challenging, rewarding – and worrisome - part of the course, however, are the student projects where they cut their teeth on social entrepreneurship. When students first arrive at Room A-101 for class, they have little or no faith in their ability to bring about change in their society.

"Social change is hard to achieve! It needs funds. We hardly have the time or ability to do anything!" moaned a student still struggling to find an idea for his project.

"Despite their anguish, the 330 odd students we've taught so far have managed to come up with some quite astounding ideas," says Dr. Ibtesam. "Last summer's Dialogue in the Dark, the project of Manal Fakhouri, Ayman Naji, Bassam Samir, and Marwa Dabouni was one of the highlights. To increase respect for the diversity of people, they built an exhibition in a completely darkened room and brought three blind fellows to guide





'seeing people' through their world. The idea, thought up by a German, was so simple, but the impact was huge!"

The reaction heard from the 88 visitors was resounding. "It was an eye-opening experience in how to be blind!" "I discovered how underdeveloped my other senses were - I couldn't even tell the difference between sugar and sand!" "I felt utterly helpless in the dark. I was completely dependent on my guide, while he was so at ease!"

"Bringing Ayman back to present his project to this summer's class has raised the course to a whole new level," says Rebecca. "He explained so well how they did the project, he made us realize that we have created a homegrown pool of entrepreneurs who can now lead the way and inspire our students better than outsiders. After his presentation, the class discussed how the same means can be used to increase the understanding of 'the other', whether they're from different gender, ethnicity, geographic location, class, religion, or tribe. These are critical issues that are screaming to be dealt with in our region today!"

Mud is another project. Designed by 5 female architecture students, it demonstrates how to use dirt and plastic to build homes and furniture. This concept, devised by an Iranian architect, offers a solution for countries like Jordan where building materials are imported, expensive, or damage the environment. They mobilized children to help them build a bench in their neighborhood. (An example of the technique is the one-room house on display at Amman's Landmark Hotel by 3rd Circle.)

Other teams yet to be tapped are the founders of the Trash into Cash recycling project and the Outdoor Social Cinema. The Lab on Wheels team presented their Science Dept. project: which included going to a village high school near Karak to hold an award ceremony for the student who discovered a new mathematical theorem using the stars to measure shadows.

Leading up to last year's elections, a group of students invited a representative from the Ministry of Political Development. Students from four classes who attended the event spent three hours venting their frustrations on their inability to participate easily in the election process.

Among this summer's highlights were the Social Entrepreneurship Club and Shams Network. The club held its first activity, an award competition for the latest crop of SE projects. The network idea took root the day Raghida Butros and her passionate team of judges gave the class 30 minutes to come up with solutions for the problems of a fictitious community, Jabal Shams, based on her work in Jabal al-Qala'a and Nadheef.



Majid Ahmad and his team pilottested their solution for the poverty-stricken area - a barter scheme for exchanging services - with students on campus. "By removing cash from the equation, our project can erase the inequality between a mechanic and a doctor," he told the class. As an example, he offered to give base guitar lessons in exchange for the design of the scheme's logo. The team has high ambitions - to go global with the likes of Facebook and Twitter!

This course has inspired us to create a textbook on social entrepreneurship for other teachers – and Arab students who must quickly learn a new set of skills, to cope with the issues ahead – overpopulation, economic crisis, energy, water and food shortages, epidemics, desertification and conflicts, not to mention the complete lack of public representation for citizens under 30, who make up 70% of the Arab World. What better way to prepare them, than the SE course at the German Jordanian University the first in the country to respond to Mr. Nugul's request!



A Story of a Special Course



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International Office

Office for Industrial Links



Prof. Andreas Geiger, Project Director



Christof Mühlberg, Director Project Office



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Jenny Engelmann, Financial Manager

GJU Project Office fice

The GJU Project Office (PO) combines all aspects of the largest German educational export project. The members coordinate the entire consortium of German universities involved in the support and establishment of the German Jordanian University in Amman. The PO is part of the Hochschule Magdeburg-Stendal, the leading University in the consortium.

Among other aspects, the PO is responsible for the total German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) grant and the accounting tasks involved in the administrative process. This also involves all application procedures for the extensive scholarship funds to GJU students and their allocation to those eligible in cooperation with the GJU. The grant authorities for these scholarships are the DAAD and the state Saxony-Anhalt. Additional funds include administrative support as well as funds for the structural establishment of the GJU such as income support, Flying Faculty and funding for the establishment of new laboratories at the new Campus on Amman-Madaba Highway.

In the past year, the Project Office shifted its focus from mere administrative tasks to the area of industry relations and public affairs and is currently working on a general database to better match students with internship positions. This involves an extensive network of chambers of commerce and industry as well as various other chambers and industry organizations. Through these networks and in close collaboration with the Office for Industrial Links at the GJU, an impressive number of students have been placed in their internships in Germany.

The GJU Days at the Hochschule Magdeburg-Stendal are one of the aspects where the PO involvement into the everyday student live becomes apparent. This gettogether on the campus in Magdeburg provides the framework for an exchange of ideas and ways to improve the student situation in Germany.

Finally, the PO in Magdeburg acts as a single point of contact for all German authorities, institutions and companies to establish sustainable relations with the GJU.





Ajnadeen Sharabati Administrative Officer Maram Dalgamoni Coordinator

Tareq Refai Administrative Officer Florian von Bothmer Director

International Office ffice

The GJU is the result of a strong commitment to close academic cooperation between Jordan and Germany. Therefore the main missions of the International Office (IO) are to foster the internationalization of the University by developing strong partnerships with universities mainly within Germany, to engage GJU's faculty members and students in educational experiences internationally, to facilitate the integration of international students and scholars into GJU, and to administer all German scholarship programs at GJU.

In the Second Semester 2009/2010, a total of 91 students joined 28 of GJU's German partner universities. In the First semester 2010/201, a total of 147 GJU students left for Germany to study at 45 partner universities. Another 96 students started their exchange year in March 2011, and in September 2011, so far the highest number of 223 students will start their exchange year in Germany.

At the same time the number of German incoming students rose from three in the Second Semester 2009/2010 to 11 in the in First Semester 2010/2011, in addition to another 9 students arrived March 2011. The IO offers, for all incoming students, an attractive preparation week prior to the start of the academic term. Additionally there are monthly cultural activities and excursions. Every incoming student is assigned a Jordanian study 'buddy' to help her/him through the first couple of weeks upon arrival and an Arabic-German language tandem program is being offered.

In 2010, and within the framework of the Flying Faculty Programme, a total of 35 lecturers from European partner universities came to lecture at the GJU for a period between 2 and 8 weeks. In 2011, it is 12 lecturers to date.

To manage the considerable number of outgoing students leaving for Germany, the IO is constantly signing new Memorandums of Understanding (MoU) with German universities of applied science. So far the IO has gained 96 partner schools at 69 partner universities.





Britta Kähler Director

GJU's method of teaching is characterized by its focus on putting knowledge into practice, meaning that students receive applied training, experiential learning and continuous development for professional excellence, oriented towards ever changing global market and industry trends and needs. Thorough preparation for a successful career commencement is therefore granted to the students of the GJU.

The Office for Industrial Links (OIL) supports this approach by building up strong relationships with the Jordanian and German industries, intending that companies are ready to provide first-hand working experience for GJU students, by offering comprehensive training, internships, and field-trips. The OIL seeks to strengthen the industry partnerships, by organizing special business events, career days for students, lectures, workshops, and company presentations.

Within the long run, a strong network of German and Jordanian companies will be established, in order to have supportive industry partners that not only provide students with a unique opportunity to participate in practical work experience related to their majors, but to also provide businesses with the opportunity to hire highly qualified graduates who are successfully prepared for the global job market!



Library and Media Centre

Centre of Information Systems and Technology
Road Safety Centre of Excellence

Consultations and Training Centre
Othman Bedair House for Architecture and Design



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Library and Media Centre Centre

The Library and Media Centre are responsible to collect, organise and facilitate the use of information resources in supporting the educational and research programs of the University through:

- Acquiring information resources in the fields of study that are relevant to the academic programmes offered by the University.
- Organizing / indexing materials according to internationally recognized standards and systems.
- Facilitating the retrieval of materials by providing appropriate bibliographic search tools.
- Providing suitable physical facilities that enable users to utilize the library efficiently.
- Encouraging students to use the Library extensively.
- Promoting independent learning.

The collection includes more than 16,000 printed titles and a number of on-line databases which are available to all faculty members and students. Most of the printed collection can be borrowed, while some reference materials can only be used in the Library.



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Wael Srarheh Computer Engineer Waleed Afana Assistant to the Director The Centre of Information Systems and Technology is responsible for providing high quality computing and communications infrastructure, services, support, and innovation which to facilitate the use of information and communication technology for teaching, learning, research and administrative activities at the University. The Centre works closely with all the departments and units of the University to provide a wide range of services for students, faculty members, and staff.

The Centre consists of three Sections. These are: the Technical Services, Networks, and Administrative Information Systems, which are responsible of the following tasks and activities:

- Maintaining and upgrading the wired and wireless network infrastructures, servers, business applications such as, e-mail, telephone systems and voicemail, data centre operations, student information systems and data warehousing, University portal system, information security, desktop and laptop computer support and reporting.
- Supporting hardware and software installation, troubleshooting and upgrading for faculty and staff.
- Various academic computing aspects, including free computer labs (soft areas) and management oversight, academic software licensing, and overall ICT governance.
- Technical aspects of procurement ICT equipments, software, and devices. Providing end user support as well as telephone directory and operator services.

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Dr. Lina Shbeeb Director

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Ra'ed Qaddah Administrative

This Centre, as a unit in the School of Architecture and Built Environment, represents a partnership between the German Jordanian University, Greater Amman Municipality, Ministry of Municipal Affairs, and Hikmat Road Safety Corporation. It aims to build world class road safety capacity as an outcome-oriented way to support the effective execution of the National Road Safety Strategy in Jordan through:

- Integrating learning, applied research, advanced know-how and tools
- Certifying Road Safety Officers
- Studying and understanding vital issues in road safety
- Developing solutions
- Influencing implementation and Road Safety programms and projects
- Publishing standards and best practices in Road Safety

In the past three years, the Centre launched a number of training courses and workshops for employees in ministries, municipalities and other governmental and non-governmental organizations in Jordan. The Centre is in the process of launching a number of training courses in road safety at local and regional levels. The plan includes launching a Professional Diploma in Road Safety Management in the academic year 2012/2013 to be offered by the School of Architecture and Built Environment.



Dr. Ihab Magableh Director

The Consultations and Training Centre (CTC) was established in 2010, as a real and true reflection of the ambitions and directives of the German Jordanian University towards investing in people.

GJU believes that manpower and human resources are the main success factors at the micro and macro levels. Raising knowledge and acquiring skills in addition to enhancing job performance are our priorities.

Consultations and Training Centre Centre

The School of Architecture and Built Environment has started the rehabilitation process of a heritage site in Jabal Amman to provide a forum for students and professionals in planning, design and refurbishment of the built environment. The project will be named after the name of the donor: "Othman Bedair House for Architecture and Design". The site will:

- House an interactive museum presenting the collective memory of Jabal Amman.
- Provide a number of studios, workshops and ateliers for students and young professionals, visiting lecturers, group of artists and architects and visitors of GJU and the School.
- Provide a platform for the local community to interact with the students and faculty, outreach unit activities, and a real participative planning endeavour at the level of the neighborhood.

A number of the School's faculty members and students are involved in the rehabilitation project which will be considered as an ongoing project to:

- Promote "best practices" for the adaption of the architectural heritage both at the urban, architecture refurbishment and spatial levels.
- Adopt a participative approach engaging students, staff, municipality, community leaders in the process of developing and implementing the project.







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Presidency and Councils' Affairs Department Department

The Presidency and Council's Affairs Department consists of following three sections:

- The President's Office: responsible for the day-to-day business, activities and functions of the President's Office. The Office of the Vice President is also affiliated with the President's Office.
- The Records' Section: responsible for all the outgoing and ingoing documents from/to the Presidency Department, as well as the archiving of the formal documents.
- The Councils' Section: responsible for the activities of the main three Councils at the University: the Board of Trustees, the University Council, and the Deans' Council.





Dr. Jarir Al-Hussein Assistant to the President for Administrative Affairs

This Office was instated to execute the Administrative and Financial mandates granted to the President of the University according to bylaws and regulations governing Public Jordanian Universities and GJU's own set of Bylaws and regulations governing its Departments. These Departments include:

- Human Resources Department
- Supplies and Tenders Department
- Maintenance Department
- Services Department



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Office of Administrative Affairs Affairs





Dr. Laila Yaghi Assistant to the President for Quality Assurance and Accreditation

> Najwa Al-Dahhan Administrator

Realizing the importance of Quality Assurance and Accreditation, GJU decided to establish a Quality Assurance and Accreditation Unit at the university, in order to manage, plan and undertake the necessary steps towards ensuring quality for the University as a whole and for the different Degree Programmes it offers.

The University also realized that benchmarking GJU to the best universities abroad will help the University move forward. Being a young university, makes it easier to take the necessary steps to follow the right track towards quality assurance and accreditation.

The Quality Assurance and Accreditation Unit at GJU is assigned to:

- Ensure quality at the University as a whole, i.e., General Accreditation.
- Ensure quality for each Degree Programme the University offers at the Bachelor and Masters level, i.e., Professional Accreditation.

To fulfill these aims, GJU is working to meet all required criteria by national and international accreditation agencies.

GJU has acquired the General Accreditation as well as the Professional Accreditation for all the Degree Programmes it offers at the Bachelor level from the Jordanian Higher Education Accreditation Commission.

GJU has also acquired the Professional Accreditation from the Jordanian Higher Education Accreditation Commission for the two recently established Masters Programmes: M. Sc. in Spatial Planning offered by the School of Architecture and Built Environment, and the M. Sc. in Vision Rehabilitation offered by the School of Applied Medical Sciences.

The MBA Programme offered by Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business (TABSB) has now been accredited by FIBAA for six years. The School was the first in the region to obtain FIBAA accreditation.

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Admission and Registration Departmentepartment

The Admission and Registration Department is one of the busiest administrative departments at the University. It is the first department that welcomes the new students to the University, and keeps them at the centre of attention at all times. It works to offer them quality service from the moment they enroll, till the moment they graduate.

The Department is concerned with the acceptance process of new students and all the related activities which are, but are not limited to, explaining admission criteria and major offerings to prospective students, and helping students through the on-line registration process.

The Admission and Registration Department prepares the academic Calendar and students' statistics, issues student transcripts, letters of enrollment, and academic warnings and verifies change of major, add and drop of courses, academic records and withdrawals from the University.



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The Marketing and Communications Department of the German Jordanian University works to increase awareness, understanding and support of GJU's vision, mission and accomplishments.

Working with the President, Deans, directors, faculty and staff members, the Department provides communications services and support, which significantly contribute to the advancement of the University's image as it relates to its target audiences, the local community and internal and external constituents.

The Department activities include conducting market research, brand management, advertising, internal and external publications and communications, creative services, website development and management, media relations, community relations, event arrangements, design and production of the university's online magazine "GJU Times", as well as speech writing and official correspondence.

In 2010/2011, the Marketing and Communications Department organized the following activities:

• February, 2011, GJU Evening of Excellence:

The University held its first "Evening of Excellence" under the patronage of Prof. Labib Khadra, President of the university, at Bristol Hotel, Amman.

Prof. Khadra acknowledged the efforts of students, their parents, faculty members as well as administrative staff at GJU, and also valued the positive interaction of the Jordanian industry pioneers with the university since its establishment.

- April, 2011, Visiting the Japanese Embassy:
- In solidarity with the friendly Japanese nation and in consideration of the humanitarian plight they are going through due to the tsunami that struck Japan, a delegation from the German Jordanian University visited the Japanese Embassy, and met with the first secretary, Mr. Naohiti Izumikawa, and his assistant Ms. Gupsa Al Daghestani to pay condolences for all the lives lost.
- April, 2011, GJU Job Fair:

On Behalf of Prof. Labib Khadra, President of the German Jordanian University, Dr. Anton Mangstl opened GJU's Job Fair 2011; this event was organized by the Marketing and Communications Department and the Consultations and Training Center of the University in Cooperation with Akhtabook.

The Job Fair included around 25 Jordanian and international companies from different fields. Akhtaboot also provided a free CV evaluation service to students. Two training sessions were also scheduled with Akhtaboot on CV writing and interview skills.

Achievements

• June, 2011, GJU Times:

The "GJU Times" is the university magazine issued by the Media Committee of the Marketing and Communications Department. The first edition was issued on Thursday the 17th of February, 2011 and the second edition on Sunday the 5th of June, 2011.

The "GJU Times" has as its mission: "Participating and having a hand in the development of ethical and responsible media", and a vision of: "providing staff, faculty and students of the German Jordanian University with an appropriate resource to enhance their thinking and analytical skills, which would in turn enable them to be part of the country's development wheel".

Schools Visits:

As part of connecting with the community and lending a helping hand to school students who are graduating this year and looking for universities to study at, the department arranged a set of visits to 14 different schools to inform students about available study majors, and things they should look for when thinking of applying to a university.



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The Engineering Department Then

The Engineering Department at GJU is one of the busiest departments of the University. It is responsible of the following:

- Managing the consultations related to the Permanent Campus
- Supervising the construction activities at the Permanent Campus
- Follow up with the different concerned units and officials at the University as well as with the concerned institutions.
- Documentation of documents and correspondences.

The implementation of the First Phase of construction at the Permanent Campus has started in 2008. The following projects were completed and handed over to the University in 2011:

- Site Infrastructure
- School of Natural Recourses Engineering and Management
- Information Systems and Technology Centre
- Elevated Water Tank
- Main Electricity Sub-Station
- Parking
- The German Jordanian Friendship Garden
- Plantation: around 7500 decisions and evergreen trees and shrubs were planted in the Campus.
- Green fences: 200 trees were planted around the University fences.

The University is planning to start the construction activities of the following projects in 2011/2012:

- School of Applied Medical Sciences
- Bank Building
- Multi-Use Building
- Two Lecture Halls Buildings

The Engineering Department



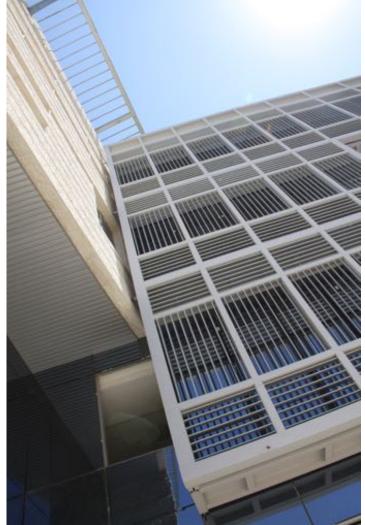






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Permanent Campus











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Human Resources Department art ment

The main tasks and duties of the Human Resources Department are to provide qualified cadres, administrative staff, technicians and professionals in specialisations, skills and vocational services that meet the needs and demands of the various Schools, Departments, Units, Centres, and Sections of the University. The Department implements appropriate criteria for the recruitment and selection based on equal opportunity, qualifications, and previous experiences.

The Department also oversees the continuous development of the University's staff and updating their knowledge, skills, know-how and performance by organizing training courses and workshops.

The Department consists of three Sections. These are:

- Faculty Members and Scholarships Section
- Administrative Staff and Employees Section
- Administrative Services, Information and Records Section



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Finance Department ment

The Finance Department aims to provide a cost effective, efficient and professional financial service which includes advice, direction, guidance and support for all staff and students of the University. Within this vision, the key functions of the Department are:

- Planning, budgeting and forecasting
- Processing and recording
- Reporting

The Department consists of four Sections. These are:

- Expenditures Section.
- Revenues Section.
- Budget and Internal Auditing Section.
- Payroll Section.

The Department ensures the proper billing of students' accounts and provides professional, prompt, courteous services to students, resolving financial problems on an individual basis.

The Department also manages the charges and credits of student accounts including tuition, fees, miscellaneous charges, payments, financial aid credits and tuition remission and waivers in each Semester.



Malek Al-Dabbas Director

This Department is responsible to the Board of Trustees for the control of financial and administrative issues.

Financial control covers revenue, expenses, assets and funds, to ensure that all finances are managed correctly. Administrative control concerns the administrative decisions and their implementation to be based on the Laws, Bylaws, Regulations and Instructions that govern the activities of the University.

Internal Control and Auditing Department epartment



Omran Hawawsheh Director

This Office was established in 2007 to serve GJU with the highest quality of legal services on both local and international levels. The Office provides legal consultations including drafting, reviewing and monitoring all kinds of agreements, contracts and memorandums of understanding with third parties, where all legal issues are directly reported to the GJU President.

The Office responsibilities include to coordinate, follow-up, and closely monitor all legal issues with GJU Departments and the external legal advisors, as well as to represent the University in Jordanian courts.



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Warehouse Keeper

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Supplies and Tenders Department artment

The Supplies and Tenders Department is responsible for providing supplies to the University, inspecting the items and receipts, recording, coding, storing and coordinating the warehouse, insurance, maintenance, inventory and supervision. It's also responsible for distribution, and inventory control, and monitoring of consumption and their suitability in accordance with the provisions of the supplies system applicable at the University.

The supplies are classified in special warehouses according to the material type, with modern organization methods of warehouses, after coordinating and cooperating with the relevant authorities in the University. The purchase of supplies is always done according to the terms of reference set by the system of purchasing the supplies at the best price, conditions and quality. This is accomplished through specialized committees, achieving the principle of transparency in procurement in an atmosphere of free competition to achieve the best investment for the movable and immovable property of the University.



Adnan Belbeisi Electrical Technician Omar Metwale Mechanical Technician Sulaiman Batarseh Director Muatasem Hyari Electronic Equipment Technician

Ahmad Hamdan Mechanical Technician Emad Ahmad Electrical Technician The main duties of the Maintenance Department are to maintain and repair the University's mechanical and electrical installations, equipment and its buildings.

The Departments consists of three Sections. These are:

Mechanical Section:

This section is responsible of maintaining the heating and airconditioning systems, as well as the plumbing and sanitary facilities.

• Electrical Section:

This Section is responsible of maintaining all electrical and fire fighting installations their repairs as well as connecting new electrical equipments.

• Electronic Equipment Section: This section is responsible for maintaining and repairing the electronic devices and equipments.



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Services Department

The Services Department is one of the backbone Departments in the German Jordanian University. The duties of the Department include:

- Providing the transportation services for the faculty and staff members, students, as well as the guests and visitors of the University
- Providing the guarding security services in the University and its facilities
- Supervising the University open spaces and providing the agricultural services for its gardens
- Supervising the cleaning activities of the indoor and outdoor spaces of the University
- Facilitating the communication and mailing services
- Monitoring the University cafeteria





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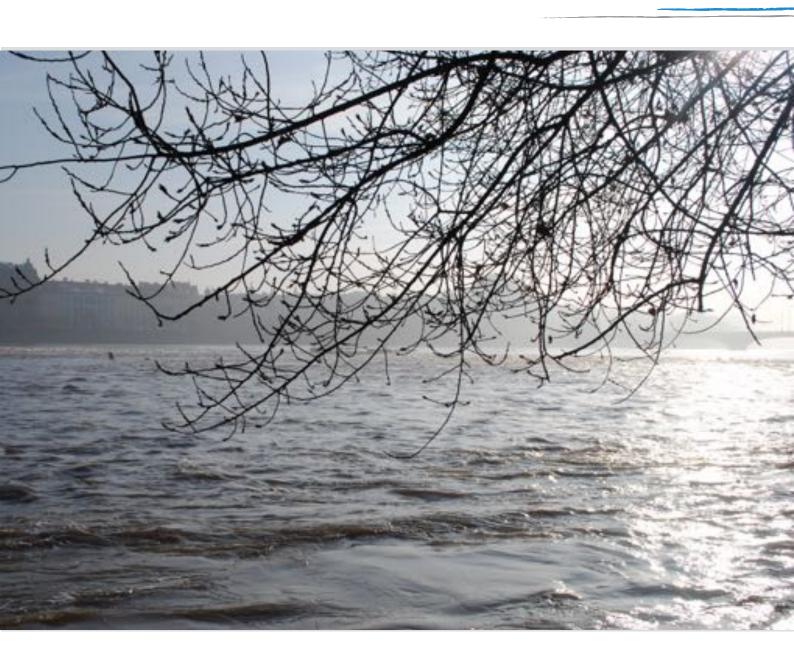








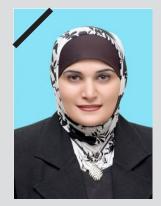
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