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Engineering Economy Course

Course No.:	12340412
Semester:	Summer, 2023/2024
Instructor:	Dr. Jamil Hamadneh
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Class time:	Class 1: Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Class 2: Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. 12:00 PM – 02:00 PM
Classroom:	Class 1: H215 Class 2: H017
Textbooks:	Engineering Economy, 7 th edition. Leland Blank, P. E., Anthony Tarquin, P. E.
Other References:	Lecture notes
Course objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define engineering economics and describe its role in decision making. • Understand and identify the steps in an engineering economy study. • Identify areas in which economic decisions can present questionable ethics. • Perform calculations for interest rates and rates of return. • Identify and use engineering economic terminology and symbols. • Understand cash flows and how to graphically represent them. • Calculate simple and compound interest amounts for one or more time periods. • State the meaning and role of Minimum Attractive Rate of Return (MARR) and opportunity costs. • Derive and use the engineering economy factors to account for the time value of money. • Make computations for interest rates and cash flows that are on a time basis other than a year. • Utilize different present worth techniques to evaluate and select alternatives. • Utilize different annual worth techniques to evaluate and select alternatives. • Understand the meaning of rate of return and perform an ROR evaluation of a single project. • Select the best alternative on the basis of incremental rate of return analysis. • Understand public sector projects and select the best alternative on the basis of incremental benefit /cost analysis.
Exams:	Midterm exam: 35% by the end of 5 th week Quizzes and homework: 20%, Final exam: 45% by the end of 8 th week
Course outline	
Chapter 1: Foundations of Engineering Economy	
Basic Concepts and Definitions, Examples and Additional Concepts, Cash Flow Diagram	
Chapter 2: Factors: How Time and Interest Affect Money	
Single Cash Flow, Uniform Series, Arithmetic Gradient Series, Geometric Gradient Series	
Chapter 4: Combining Factors	
Chapter 5: Present Worth Analysis	
Chapter 6: Annual Worth Analysis	
Chapter 7: Rate of Return Analysis: One Project	
Chapter 8: Rate of Return Analysis: Multiple Alternatives	
Chapter 9: Benefit /Cost Analysis and Public Sector Economics	



Chapter 10: Multiple Attribute Analysis