

University: Alexandria
Faculty: Science
Program: Computer Science

**Form no. (12)
Course Specification**

1- Course Data

Course Code: CS 306	Course Title: <i>Logic and Automated Reasoning</i>	Academic Year/Level: Third level (Second semester)
Specialization: Computer Science	No. of Instructional Units: Lecture <input type="text" value="2"/> Lab <input type="text" value="1"/>	

2- Course Aim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This course is designed to encourage in students a sense of interest for Logic concept and its application in different contexts • Provide a solid foundation in the major areas of automated reasoning • Provide education and training of high quality in automated reasoning
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3- Intended Learning Outcome

a- Knowledge and Understanding	<p>a1. Describe the main concepts, definitions of Automated Reasoning</p> <p>a2. Review theories and concepts used in logic</p> <p>a3. Identify an understanding of the contribution and impacts of logic in scientific, social, economic, environmental, political and cultural terms.</p> <p>a4. logic and first order logic</p> <p>a5. logic systems and reasoning algorithms and first order logic</p> <p>a6. Prolog system</p>
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b- Intellectual Skills	<p>b1. Manipulate and apply appropriate theories, principles and concepts relevant to logic</p> <p>b2. Critically assess and evaluate the literature within the field of logic</p> <p>b3 Deduce and interpret information from a variety of sources relevant logic</p>
c- Professional Skills	<p>c1. Plan, design and execute practical activities using techniques and procedures Appropriate to logic</p> <p>c2. Execute a piece of independent research using logic, computer media and techniques;</p>
d- General Skills	<p>d1. Develop appropriate effective written and oral communication skills relevant to the specific course of automated reasoning</p> <p>d2. Demonstrate the ability to work effectively as part of a group</p> <p>d3. Solve problems relevant to logic using ideas and techniques some of which are at the forefront of the discipline.</p> <p>d4. Solve problems relevant to applications in real life in computer science using old and new languages some of which are at the forefront of the discipline;</p>
4- Course Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary set theory, Propositional logic, Propositional logic reasoning using resolution, Normal forms, Clauses, Resolution, First-order/predicate logic introduction, Quantifiers, First order models, • Validity and satisfiability, First-order reasoning using unrestricted resolution, Skolemization, Unification, Resolution, • Simplification techniques, Orderings, Well-founded orderings, Lexicographic combinations of orderings, Multi-sets, Multi-set orderings, Lexicographic path orderings, • Lifting principle, Saturation, Refutational completeness, Herbrand's theorem, Löwenheim-Skolem theorem, • Saturation-based framework of resolution calculi, Ordered resolution with selection, lifting, • Craig interpolation, Redundancy concept, Saturation up to redundancy, • Practical model of a resolution prover, Fairness, Refinements of resolution, Hyperresolution, Neuman-stubblebine key exchange protocol, • Semantic tableaux semantic tableau for propositional logic, • Decidability, Free-variable tableau, • Logic programming. • Horn clauses, • Prolog.

5- Teaching and Learning Methods	Lecturers – Home works - Oral discussion - Quizzes
6- Teaching and Learning Methods for Students with Special Needs	NONE
7- Student Assessment:	
a- Procedures used:	Lecturers – tutorials- homework – oral discussion - Quizzes
b- Schedule:	Mid-Term exam... Week 10 Final exam Week 17
c- Weighing of Assessment:	Term work (exam + home works) 20% Oral exam 10% Final exam 70%
8- List of References:	Logic: A modern approach
a- Course Notes	Course notes provided by the Faculty member of Computer Science Division, Math department, to be handled at the beginning of the semester.

b- Required Books (Textbooks)	
c- Recommended Books	
d- Periodicals, Web Sites, ..., etc.	

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