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“We will, God willing, pass this circumstance because the true feature of the Jordanian character appears during difficult times and because Jordanians are perseverant and have strong will and are capable of rising to their responsibilities”

The Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research Visits JUST



The Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Prof. Mohammad Abu Qudais, briefed on the experience that JUST had with E-Learning (distance learning) and the achievements the university made in keeping pace with its development. The meeting included JUST President, Prof. Sa'eb A. Khresat, Faculty Deans, and the Director of the E-Learning Center and Open Learning Resources, Dr. Mohammed Al-Smadi.

During the meeting, attendees discussed the most prominent challenges facing Jordanian higher education institutions regarding distance learning. Prof. Khresat reviewed the plans that were implemented in a fast and systematic manner by the university to accommodate this transformation and current achievements of this integration, which was provided in the presence of Dr. Ahmed Al-Majdouba, the Chairman of the National Committee for the Integration of E-Learning into Higher Education Programs.

Dr. Al-Smadi gave a briefing on the services provided by the university in the field of E-Learning and the steps that have been taken to integrate E-Learning into the university educational system since the establishment of the center in 2017. The integration includes using E-learning platforms, providing technical

support and holding intensive training courses for faculty, administrative staff, and those involved in managing the E-Learning system.

Prof. Abu Qudais reviewed examples of using remote educational applications (Microsoft Time Teams) in providing interactive lectures with students and using virtual laboratory techniques in distance learning, stressing the need to implement the high royal visions regarding the integration of E-Learning to make it part of the educational process in Higher education institutions and transforming the challenge that Jordanian universities faced into opportunities of success. Prof. Abu Qudais also reviewed the latest decisions of the Higher Education Council regarding the enhancement of educational programs in Jordanian universities to meet the requirements of the labor market through the improvement of the needed skills, such as leadership, innovation, administrative skills, communication and English language skills, and social responsibility.



Faculty of Pharmacy Receives Renewal of Certification from Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education



The Faculty of Pharmacy at JUST received Renewal of the international accreditation certificate from the American Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) for four more years for both the Bachelor of Pharmacy and Doctor of Pharmacy programs.

JUST President, Prof. Sa'eb Khresat, said that the renewal of this accreditation will provide an additional incentive to maintain excellence in education and positively affect job opportunities for graduates, and that the university is committed to continuing its efforts to reach global excellence in academic education and scientific research, by supporting innovation and providing students with unique educational and research opportunities.



Prof. Khresat indicated that the renewal of accreditation will reflect positively on the world ranking and the global reputation of JUST and will increase the attraction of Arab and foreign students and international competencies, this in line with the university's vision of achieving a global reputation

The Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, Prof. Sayer Al-Azzam, stated that the ACPE is the highest accreditation body in the United States of America, indicating that this achievement is the fruit of the teamwork of the faculty and administrative staff as well as students, to enhance the role of the pharmacy profession in the medical sector. This is evident by proficiency and distinction in community service and excellence in teaching for the profession of pharmacy and seeking for its advancement.

It is noteworthy that JUST was ranked (13) among Arab universities according to the QS Global Ranking System for the year 2020 and received a five-star rating from QS as well, and it was rated as one of the best (351-400) universities worldwide according to the Times Higher Education (THE).



Workshop on the Judicious Use of Antibiotics in the Livestock Sector at JUST



The Regional Center of Infectious Diseases and Antimicrobial Resistance at JUST, in cooperation with the College of Veterinary Medicine, held a workshop entitled: Raising awareness about the judicious use of antibiotics in the livestock sector in Jordan, as part of the project supported by the World Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). Where veterinarians from the different veterinary directorates of the northern governorates (Irbid, Ajloun, Jerash, and Mafrq), private sector veterinarians and farmers, in addition to the Qualitative union for Poultry Farmers and Veterinarians Syndicate participated in the workshop.

The Director of the Regional Center for Infectious Diseases and Antimicrobial Resistance - Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine Prof. Mohammad Khalifeh Al-Nsour explained the vital role that the center plays to promote the concept of one health approach which links various efforts to reduce the spread of infectious diseases in the animal and human health sectors as well as in the environment.



Dr. Amani Khudair, Director of the Veterinary and Animal Health Directorate at the Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) emphasized in her speech the importance of the project for veterinarians and farmers, appreciating this participatory role that enhances scientific research and productivity and increases the level of awareness of the stakeholders, which is positively connected to many points presented in the National Action Plan to Combat Antimicrobial Resistance In Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2018-2022).

Prof. Sa'eb Khresat , JUST President, said that the main goal of establishing the Regional Center for Infectious Diseases and antimicrobial Resistance is to strengthen health capacities building for humans and livestock in Jordan and the region through integrating and unifying the efforts of local and international experts specialized in various fields. Stressing that JUST is ready to provide the National Center for Epidemics and Communicable Diseases in the Kingdom with all the capabilities available in the university to enhance its progress and make benefits of the infrastructure, laboratory equipment and available academic, and technical expertise to work toward advance national, regional and global efforts to provide the reasons for a rapid and effective response, to reduce the spread of these diseases and control them. As well, to prevent the development of new strains that are resistant to antibiotics.



Saudi Delegation Visits JUST



A Warm Welcome to All Our New Students

A warm welcome to all our J.U.S.T new students from Malaysia who joined us by the beginning of the new Academic Year 2020/2021.



JUST Erasmus Experience

Student Name: Mohammed Samarah

Exchange Program: Erasmus+ ICM programme

Host EU country and institution: Poland, University of Social Sciences in Lodz

Program of study at JUST: Computer Science

“I was an Erasmus student at the University of Life Sciences in Lodz, Poland. Over the course of 5 months of which I stayed there, I have grown and learned more than I thought possible.

Freedom of speech, respecting the other opinion, and that great opportunities for progress comes by investing in humanity. Although I’ve learned those ideals from my upbringing and throughout my time as a student at the Jordan University of Science and Technology, being a part of the Erasmus program expanded and deepened my understanding of those values.

Being a part of a well diverse community also taught me how to be a global citizen. Furthermore, it taught me that real borders only exist within our imagination, and if we look close enough, we will find that we all - from different cultures and backgrounds - possess many similarities and many more differences. I believe what I enjoyed learning the most is how to embrace those differences, and use them to further our understanding of what brings us closer to each other rather than what brings us apart.

The Erasmus experience will forever live in my memory as it gave me the opportunity to enrich my understanding of how powerful the tool of education is, and most importantly, how similar we are despite our apparent differences”.

What is the Erasmus+ ICM program?

Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility program is an exchange program funded by the European Union. It allows students from Jordanian Higher Educational Institutions to spend part of their studies in another higher education institution (HEI) in Europe

for a maximum of two semesters. Students receive fund to cover their mobility expenses (Travel expenses and monthly allowance). The International Relations Office at JUST manages the mobility program at JUST.

Be the next and join the mobility program. Calls are published at the beginning of each semester by email and through the IRO social media platforms.

#JUST_Humans_of_Erasmus



Academic Promotions



Dr. Ahmad Khaled Abubaker

Faculty of Medicine
Department of Anesthesia and Recovery

Associate Professor



Prof. Firas Ahmed Al Qarqaz

Faculty of Medicine
Department of Internal Medicine

Professor



Prof. Haytham Mahmoud Eloqayli

Faculty of Medicine
Department of Neuroscience

Professor



Prof. Khaldoon "Mohammed Kair" Bashaireh

Faculty of Medicine
Department of Special Surgery and Nuclear Medicine

Professor



Dr. Yara R. Al Tall

Faculty of Pharmacy
Department of Pharmaceutical Technology

Associate Professor



Prof. Zaid Al-Hamdan

Faculty of Nursing
Department of Community and Mental Health Nursing

Professor



Dr. Ammar A. Albalasmeh

Faculty of Agriculture
Department of Natural Resources and Environment

Associate Professor



Prof. Hosam Jamal Al-Tamimi

Faculty of Agriculture
Department of Animal Production

Professor



Prof. Mostafa Ziad Ali

Faculty Of Computer & Information Technology
Department of Computer Information Systems

Professor



Dr. Qanita M. Bani baker

Faculty Of Computer & Information Technology
Department of Computer Science

Associate Professor

Academic Promotions



Dr. Alham J. Al-Sharman

Faculty Of Applied
Medical Sciences

*Department of
Rehabilitation Sciences*

Associate Professor

Alumni Story

My name is Ashtar Al-Zoubi, a graduate of Bachelor of Dental Technology from the most distinguished university, Jordan University of Science and Technology. I am a member of the Laboratories Owners Syndicate, and Im leadership of Ashtar dental technology group that provides job opportunities and training for dental technicians on social media , and I have the first pioneering idea to give a course in the dental field through the Zoom program during the Corona period, and I have a channel on the YouTube that I publish Scientific benefit for everyone.

My journey began during the last stage of the study years. I participated in giving lectures and creating an educational volume in the field of medical devices maintenance and orthodontics, practically and theoretically, under the supervision and support of Dr. Noor Al Murtada is distinguished, this helped me to strengthen and form a strong personality capable of standing on the stage in front of all people and speaking confidently and professionally!

In the beginning, it was difficult, but it was worth the effort, it taught me a lot, such as sharing and giving in the field of science and developing my personal abilities through practice. The University has left a great impact on myself. It made me a distinguished person capable of accomplishing the most difficult things and making them easier. This is a very special value that has been added to myself.

I have participated in many Jordanian and Lebanese conferences in the field of dental technology. Later, I worked in the private sector at the University of Lemnos, where I became a teacher for 200 students coming from different Arab countries.

After that, I worked in the government sector for two years with a contract from the Ministry of Health at Ramtha Hospital. It was a very wonderful opportunity.

Here I was able to complete my journey by studying at the distinguished Yarmouk University. I am currently studying a master's degree in leadership and entrepreneurship"project engineering". It is a more than wonderful specialty. I found myself in it. I want to put my distinctive mark wherever I go in this world. I want more giving Helping people develop their personal capabilities that help them build their future with strength, determination and will. I want to create solutions in all areas that can reduce unemployment rates and reduce environmental pollution caused by not recycling materials, and I want to use modern technology in education and Reducing the time spent to accomplish something, Inshallah.

I am grateful to God for everything and I am grateful to all those who stood beside me during my journey are my family, friends and those who studied me, they are part of my success in this life, thank you from the heart, and remember, you will one day think about it.



International Student Station

Islam Mohamed Awad Morocco



I studied network engineering and security in one of the most rated universities around the world: JORDAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

Back in September 2015, when I was selected among twenty Moroccan students to study abroad in Jordan. The opportunity was just what I was looking for; new people, new cultures, and new friends.

I came to Jordan in September 2015. My first two

months were so difficult as I was unable to talk or even understand well the language of the citizens. However, with time the people couldn't recognize me if I am a Moroccan because my good fluency in the language becomes.

The next years were so adventurous as I got to know more about the traditions, popular Jordanian food such as Mansaf, Maqluba, grape leaves with rice and minced meat, which are my favorites.

During these years, I made good friends all over the Arabic world (Iraq, Palestine, Yemen, Saudi Arabia), and we planned outgoing events to touristic places like Aqaba, where we enjoyed swimming. Petra and Wadi Rum, where we were happy drinking Jordanian tea and eating hand made Sajja.

For my last year, I got selected by the Moroccan community to represent my home country in the community exhibition 2019, where we share our Moroccan traditions with university students and staff.

I would like to thank anyone helped me along the way as well as my friends with whom I made memorable moments. I would make a special thanks to my teachers at the Faculty of IT, they never hesitated to share their help with students. Also special thanks to the International Students' Office, they were always humble to help and provide support, especially during the Corona pandemic.

Finally, I am so grateful to be one of Jordan University of Science and Technology students. And I will never hesitate to start the experience all over again.



Vision

An internationally renowned university in educational quality, knowledge creation and dissemination, and community leadership and development.

Mission

Provide high caliber educational and professional services that contribute to knowledge progress and dissemination and lead and develop communities and humanity at large in addition to creating scientific and technological environments that are conducive to excellence and initiating local and global partnerships to eventually prepare distinguished graduates who appreciate diversity and are capable of life-long learning and contribute to sustainable development.

Strategic Goals

- Create a multicultural environment that satisfies the expectations of all students, nurtures students' activities, and enhances their spiritual and moral values.
- Achieve national and international accreditation in all programs and academic fields.
- Implement undergraduate and graduate programs that meet market needs.
- Develop advanced technologies such as nanotechnology and nuclear energy.
- Apply total quality management in the administrative, technical and financial services offered by the university.
- Secure funds for basic and applied research projects particularly those serving emerging scientific and technological areas and encouraging innovation, creativity and excellence.
- Increase university revenue and manage its expenditure to achieve financial independence and stability.
- Adopt policies and procedures to transform JUST to a "green" and "smart" campus.

Values

- Respect of Stakeholders.
- Commitment.
- Integrity.
- Transparency.
- Responsibility.
- Leadership and Teamwork.
- Quality and Excellence.

