

Self Assessment Report



Beaconhouse National University

**School of Computer &
Information Technology**
(B.Sc. (Hons) Software Engineering)

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Executive Summary

This report is being almost at the end of the assessment of School of Computer and Information Technology (SCIT) of Beaconhouse National University (BNU), as per requirement of Higher Education Commission (HEC). Quality Assurance Department (QA) was formed in BNU in September 2005. Program Team Members notified by University worked with General Manager Quality Assurance to pursue the application of Self Assessment Manual in their respective department.

In School of Computer and Information Technology (SCIT), B.Sc. in Software Engineering program was selected for the self assessment, evaluation and improvements. A commitment of respected Vice Chancellor to support Quality Assurance Department made the difference and resultantly, a cycle of assessment is about to complete.

Objectives

Following are the two main objectives of the self assessment report:

1. To implement Self Assessment Manual in selected program with a view to improve quality in higher education.
2. To identify the areas requiring improvements in order to achieve objectives through desired outcomes.

Execution

A soft and hard copy of self assessment manual was given to Dean and faculty. Quality Awareness presentation of Self Assessment Report (SAR) was arranged for the Dean and Program Team Members (PT) of the selected program. Hard copies of HEC issued 10 proformas with manual with 8 criterion and 31 standards were provided to PT members to evaluate their program against defined standards. The PT members with an intimate support and follow up of QA, completed the SAR and forwarded to QA.

After reviewing SAR, QA arranged visit of Assessment Team to the selected program on November 25, 2011. GM (QA) accompanied the AT and participated in discussions with Dean and PT members and available faculty members. Date for exit meeting was fixed as December 15, 2011.

The implementation plan basing in the discussions in exit meeting have been made by In-charge Programs. They prepared it under following headings:

- a. Assessment Team finding
- b. Corrective Actions required
- c. Resources Needed

The implementation plan indicates the resources to improve the infrastructure, environment in the classes and Laboratory manuals. The recommended target dates to complete the tasks observed by Assessment Team, presented in exit meeting on December 29, 2011 and proved by Vice Chancellor have been indicated in the implementation plan.

At the completion of Self Assessment cycle, QA submitted the hard and soft copy of SAR to HEC on December 29, 2011.

General Manger (QA)

Introduction

School of Computer and Information Technology, Beaconhouse National University is conscious of the fast changing market requirements, which emanate from new systems and technologies. In particular, the Internet and mobile technologies have completely changed the working of the business and commercial world.

The School introduced new programs and updated exiting ones in response to these changing needs.

The teaching – learning model followed by School of Computer& Information Technology greatly emphasizes practical work to enforce understanding of theoretical concepts.

1.0 Criterion 1: Program Mission, Objectives and Outcomes

Institution Mission Statement

“A truly national higher-education institution, emerging as a world-class Liberal Arts university with a merit-driven, need-based recruitment and admission policy at all levels; offering modern curricula in a range of conventional and new disciplines; while preserving the history and culture of Pakistani society; enriching the overall intellectual growth of a student through interaction and professional excellence.”

Standard 1-1The program must have documented measurable objectives that support institution mission statements.

Department Vision Statement (School of Computer & IT)

To be recognized as the leading Institution in business computing and software engineering education and research in Pakistan.

Department Mission Statement (School of Computer & IT)

Our mission is to build a successful career for our students. We will provide them with a high quality, enjoyable learning experience and transform them into managers who are technically superb, socially responsible and professionally accomplished

We will achieve our mission by offering market relevant academic programs in IT, Business and Management in a progressive and friendly learning environment. We will retain highly qualified and dedicated faculty, provide up-to-date resources and pursue policies which are based on performance and merit.

Program Mission Statement (B.Sc (Hons) in Software Engineering)

The mission of B.Sc. (Hons) in Software Engineering program is to prepare graduates for careers in the Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) sector and post-graduate study and research in ICT and related disciplines.

Program Educational Objectives

The B.Sc. (Hons) in Software Engineering is designed to achieve following objectives:

1. To prepare students for software engineering positions in the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) sector of the industry.
2. To prepare students for higher education in software engineering and relevant disciplines.
3. To impart technical skills in the art and science of software development.
4. To prepare students for research and development (R&D) in software engineering and related areas.
5. To inculcate professional and ethical values in the students.
6. To develop good interpersonal and communication skills in the students, especially with relevance to their program of studies.

The School of IT has built up its academic environment keeping in view the above program objectives. The selection of faculty, design of curriculum and syllabus, instructional procedures and practice-oriented teaching help to enforce the above program objectives.

The School of IT is supported in its efforts by the Quality Assurance Department of Beaconhouse National University.

Strategic Plan

One of the goals of the School of IT is to formulate a quality assured curriculum in which various quality parameters are verifiable and bench marked.

To this end, the School of IT follows the systems and procedures prescribed by the HEC. Further, the School of IT has updated its curriculum in line with the recommendations of NCEAC, the accreditation authority set up by the HEC.

Program Objective's Assessment

The following table shows how each of the above program objectives is measured and the actions taken as a result of these measurements.

The three tools for assessments of program objectives are:

1. Employer Survey
2. Alumni Survey

3. Graduating Students Survey

Objectives	How Measured	When Measured	Improvement Identified	Improvement Made
1	Graduating Students Survey	Conclusion of four year program	On basis of final project performance	Converted some teaching classes into Lab
2	Alumni Survey	Within one year of graduation	Nil	Nil
3	Employer Survey	Within one year of graduation	Better technical writing skills required	Close supervision of final project documents
4	Graduating Students Survey	Conclusion of four year program	Better analytical and research skills	Monitoring of final year projects with reference to the curriculum
5	a. Alumni Survey b. Graduating Students Survey	Within one year of graduation	More adherence to professional values	Case based curriculum of professional elective course
6	c. Alumni Survey d. Graduating Students Survey	Within one year of graduation	Better interpersonal skills required	Encourage students to work in teams

Table 1.1: Program Objectives Assessment

Standard 1-2: The program must have documented outcomes for graduating students. It must be demonstrated that the outcomes support the program objectives and that graduating students are capable of performing these outcomes.

Program Outcomes

B.Sc. (Hons) in Software Engineering has the following program outcomes by the end of the program the students should be able to

1. Comprehend a problem and then propose a computer based solution for it.
2. Setup a software development environment and work in it.

3. Code, debug and test the software.
4. Analyze a problem and then represent the analysis in a prescribed document format.
5. Implement the technical, human and ethical aspects of the software solutions proposed.
6. Identify errors in the software development and then suggest measures to rectify these errors.
7. Communicate the issues and problems related to software development in a professional and readily understandable format.
8. Propose and implement end-to-end solutions.
9. Come up with software solutions which are relevant to local needs and conditions.
10. Able to study retrieve relevant information from software literature and research engineering publications.

Program Objectives	Program Outcomes									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	x	x	x	X	x	X	x	X	x	
2			x					X		x
3			x		x			X		
4								X		x
5					x		x			
6				X	x		x			

Table 1.2: Outcomes versus objectives

Standard 1-3: The results of the program’s assessment and the extent to which they are used to improve the program must be documented.

The program assessment has been done by launching HEC Proforma number 1 and 10. The students of the program evaluated the courses and teachers of the software engineers program.

Course-wise

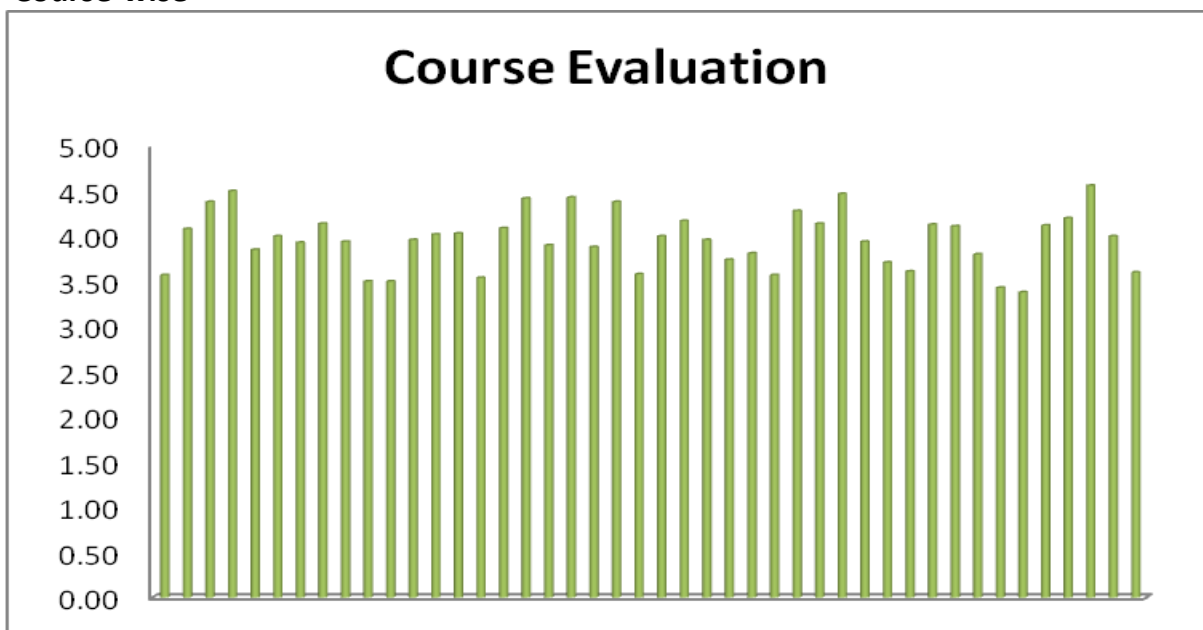


Table 1.3: Course Evaluation

Sr.No.	Course Code	Course Title	Course Cr.Hrs.	Evaluation
1	CSC-306	Computer Graphics	3	3.57
2	MTH-202	Linear Algebra and Differential Equations	3	4.08
3	MGT-401	Business Policy	4	4.38
4	FIN-404	Topics in Finance	4	4.50
5	CSC-307	Artificial Intelligence	3	3.85
6	CSC-204	Data Structures	4	4.00
7	BUS-303	Business Law	3	3.93
8	CSC-104	Digital Logic Design	4	4.14
9	CSC-108	Intro to Programming (MBC)	4	3.94
10	CSC-317	Software Requirement Engineering	4	3.50
11	CSC-411	Software Quality Engineering	3	3.50

12	HUM-202	Pakistan Studies	3	3.96
13	MGT-305	Operations Management	3	4.02
14	CSC-105	Discrete Structures	3	4.03
15	CSC-108	Intro to Programming (FBC)	4	3.54
16	CSC-211	Database Management Systems (SE)	4	4.09
17	BUS-301	Marketing and Business Development	4	4.42

18	MTH-301	Statistical Inference	3	3.90
19	MGT-503	Entrepreneurship	3	4.43
20	MTH-104	Business Statistics	3	3.88
21	CSC-210	Data Communication and Networks	3	4.38
22	CSC-406	Internet Programming	4	3.58
23	MGT-202	Total Quality Management	3	4.00
24	HUM-402	Professional Ethics	3	4.17
25	FIN-102	Accounting I	3	3.96
26	MTH-103	Calculus & Analytical Geometry-II	3	3.74
27	FIN-201	Accounting II	3	3.81
28	BUS-101	Micro Economics (FBC)	3	3.57
29	BUS-101	Micro Economics (MBC)	3	4.28
30	CSC-108	Intro to Programming (SE)	4	4.14
31	CSC-211	Database Management Systems (MBC+FBC)	4	4.47
32	FIN-302	Information Systems Auditing	4	3.94
33	FIN-202	Financial Management	4	3.71
34	MGT-301	Management of IT	4	3.61
35	MGT-203	Organizational Behaviour	3	4.13
36	BUS-202	Macro Economics	3	4.11
37	MTH-101	Calculus & Analytical Geometry-II	3	3.80
38	MTH-102	Business Maths	3	3.43
39	CSC-107	Fundamentals of Computers	4	3.38
40	SE 101-A	Communication Skills I	3	4.12
41	MTH-103	Calculus & Analytical Geometry-I	3	4.20
42	MTH-104	Business Statistics	3	4.56
43	HUM-201	Islamic Studies	3	4.00
44	CSC-108	Intro. to Programming	4	3.60

Table 1.4: Course Table

Teacher-wise

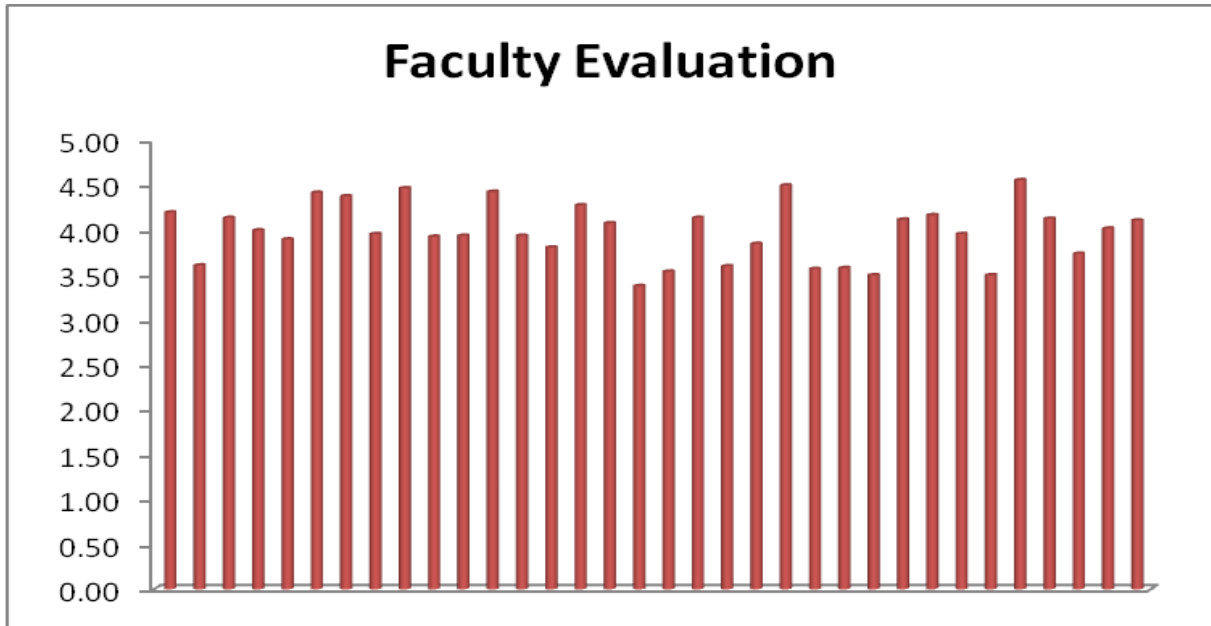


Table 1.5: Faculty Evaluation

Sr.No.	Name of Faculty	Evaluation
1	Dr. Ahmad Mahmood Qureshi	4.20
2	Dr. Khaver Zia	3.61
3	Dr. M. Kamran	4.14
4	Mr. Aadil Zia Khan	4.00
5	Mr. Abdul Qayyum	3.90
6	Mr. Attique-ur-Rehman	4.42
7	Mr. Farhan Mushtaq	4.38
8	Mr. Hafiz Imtiaz	3.96
9	Mr. Javed Siddique	4.47
10	Mr. Khalid Aftab	3.93
11	Mr. M. Raheem Sheikh	3.94
12	Mr. Maaz Zahid	4.43
13	Mr. Malik Tahir Hassan	3.94
14	Mr. Rashid Minhas	3.81
15	Mr. S.A.I Bokhari	4.28
16	Mr. Shariq Iqbal	4.08
17	Mr. Sohaib ur Rehman	3.38
18	Mr. Syed Ali Haider	3.54
19	Mr. Touqeer Ahmed	4.14
20	Mr. Umair Babar	3.60
21	Mr. Umar Suleman	3.85
22	Mr. Yasir Javed	4.50

23	Ms. Aisha Mehmood	3.57
24	Ms. Ambreen Akhter	3.58
25	Ms. Ammara Laeeq	3.50
26	Ms. Amna Shafqat	4.12
27	Ms. Anam Fatima	4.17
28	Ms. Bushra Jabeen	3.96
29	Ms. Kiran Khurshid	3.50
30	Ms. Lubna Janisar	4.56
31	Ms. Sadaf Ashraf	4.13
32	Ms. Samra Abbas	3.74
33	Ms. Shazia Rizwan	4.02
34	Prof. Azmat	4.11

Table 1.6: Faculty

Standard 1-4: The department must assess its overall performance periodically using quantifiable measures.

Status Report of Students (SCIT)

Year	Program	Applied	Admitted	Left	Terminated	Graduated	Studying
2004	MMS	20	15	9	-	6	0
Sub-Total		20	15	9	0	6	0
2005	MMS	10	3	0	-	3	0
	TCS	20	14	8	-	6	0
Sub-Total		30	17	8	0	9	0
2006	MMS	16	4	1	-	3	0
	TCS	25	9	8	-	1	0
	MBC	81	33	18	-	15	0
Sub-Total		122	46	27	0	19	0
2007	MBC	98	29	17	-	-	12
	FBC	63	19	16	-	-	3
	SE	41	12	8	-	-	4
Sub-Total		202	60	41	0	0	19
2008	MBC	111	40	13	3	-	24
	FBC	69	26	6	2	-	18
	SE	38	18	4	2	-	12
Sub-Total		218	84	23	7	0	54
2009	MBC	103	28	6	8	-	14
	FBC	68	25	8	7	-	10
	SE	56	18	4	0	-	14
Sub-Total		227	71	18	15	0	38
2010	MBC	101	40	7	4	-	29

	FBC	72	27	3	4	-	19
	SE	88	34	5	2	-	28
Sub-Total		261	101	15	10	0	76
2010 Evening	MBC	26	11	8	1	-	2
	SE	15	6	2	-	-	4
Sub-Total		41	17	10	1	0	6
2011	MBC	107	24	4	-	-	20
	FBC	40	9	-	-	-	9
	SE	122	30	-	-	-	30
Sub-Total		269	63	4	0	0	59
2011 Evening	MBC	18	13	-	-	-	13
	SE	31	20	-	1	-	19
Sub-Total		49	33	0	1	0	32
Grand Total		1439	507	155	34	34	284

Table 1.7: Status Report of Students

CRITERION 2: CURRICULUM DESIGN AND ORGANIZATION

Standard 2-1: The curriculum must be consistent and supports the program's documented objectives.

Title of Degree Program

B.Sc. (Hons) in Software Engineering

Definition of credit hour:

One credit hour is 1 hour of theory lecture or 3 hours of laboratory work in a week.

Degree plan

Following is the list of all courses offered by the School of IT. Courses which are part of the B.Sc. (Hons) in Software Engineering are indicated with (*).

The matrix of the B.Sc. (Hons) in Software Engineering is given in which pre-requisite of each course is also indicated.

BASIC STREAM	S. No.	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Business (BUS)	1	BUS - 101	Micro Economics	3
	2	BUS - 201	Businesses & Organizations	3
	3	BUS - 202	Macro Economics	3
	4	BUS - 301	Marketing and Business Development	4
	5	BUS - 302	Management of Internet Business	4
	6	BUS - 303	Business Law	3
	7	BUS - 304	Principles of Marketing	3
	8	BUS - 305	Internship (Summer)	2
	9	BUS - 401	Business Engineering	3
	10	BUS - 4xx	Elective (Business)	3
Computers (CSC)	11	CSC - 101	Basic Electrical Engineering	4
	12	CSC - 102	Intro to Computing	4
	13	CSC - 103	Electrical Circuits	4
	14	CSC - 104	Digital Logic Design (*)	4
	15	CSC - 105	Discrete Structures (*)	3
	16	CSC - 106	Programming Techniques	4
	17	CSC - 107	Fundamentals of Computers (*)	4
	18	CSC - 108	Intro. to Programming (*)	4
	19	CSC - 109	Creating Digital Content (*)	4
	20	CSC - 201	Electronic Devices and Circuits	4
	21	CSC - 202	Intro. to Signal Processing	4
	22	CSC - 203	Computer Networks	3
	23	CSC - 204	Data Structures (*)	4
	24	CSC - 205	Computer Org. & Assembly (*)	4
	25	CSC - 206	Event-Driven Programming (*)	4
	26	CSC - 207	Analog Communication	3
	27	CSC - 208	Digital Electronics	4
	28	CSC - 209	System Administration	4
	29	CSC - 210	Data Communication and Networks (*)	3
	30	CSC - 211	Database Management Systems (*)	4
	31	CSC - 213	Object Oriented Programming (*)	4
	32	CSC - 301	Digital Communication	4
	33	CSC - 302	Computer Architecture (*)	3

	34	CSC - 303	Software Engineering (*)	3
	35	CSC - 304	Computer Communication & Networks (*)	4
	36	CSC - 305	Mobile Communication Systems	4
	37	CSC - 306	Computer Graphics (*)	4
	38	CSC - 307	Artificial Intelligence (*)	3
	39	CSC - 308	Control Systems	3
	40	CSC - 310	ERP Systems	3
	41	CSC - 311	Advanced Internet Programming	4
BASIC STREAM	S. No.	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
	42	CSC - 313	Object Oriented Analysis and Design (*)	3
	43	CSC - 314	Study of Algorithms (*)	3
	44	CSC - 315	Lab Projects Course (*)	3
	45	CSC - 316	Software Construction (*)	4
	46	CSC - 317	Software Requirements Engineering (*)	4
	47	CSC - 401	Electromagnetic Communication	3
	48	CSC - 402	Theory Of Automata	3
	49	CSC - 403	Operating Systems (*)	3
	50	CSC - 404	Microprocessor Engineering	4
	51	CSC - 405	Mobile Software Applications	4
	52	CSC - 406	Internet Programming	4
	53	CSC - 407	Modulation & Channel Coding	3
	54	CSC - 408	Compiler Theory	3
	55	CSC - 410	Data Warehousing	4
	56	CSC - 411	Software Quality Engineering (*)	3
	57	CSC - 412	Software Project Management (*)	3
	58	CSC - 413	Formal Methods in Software Engineering (*)	3
	59	CSC - 414	Software Design and Architecture (*)	3
	60	CSC - 4xx	Elective (Development)	3
	61	CIS - 101	IS Applications	3
	62	CIS - 201	IS Application Development	3
	63	CIS - 202	Internet Application Development I	4
	64	CIS - 203	IS Analysis and Design	3

Information Systems (CIS)	65	CIS - 204	IS Hardware and System Software	3
	66	CIS - 301	Information Management	3
	67	CIS - 302	Internet Application Development II	4
	68	CIS - 303	Business Process Management	3
	69	CIS - 304	Network Security	3
	70	CIS - 305	Human Computer Interaction	3
	71	CIS - 401	Disaster Recovery Planning	3
	72	CIS - 402	IS Strategy and Management	3
Finance (FIN)	73	FIN - 101	Intro to Finance	3
	74	FIN - 102	Accounting I (*)	3
	75	FIN - 201	Accounting II	3
	76	FIN - 202	Financial Management	4
	77	FIN - 203	Management Accounting	3
	78	FIN - 301	Corporate Finance	3
	79	FIN - 302	Information Systems Auditing	4
	80	FIN - 401	Strategic Financial Management	3
	81	FIN - 402	Financial Markets and Institutions	3
	82	FIN - 403	Financial Management for MBC	3
	83	FIN - 404	Topics in Finance	4
	84	FIN – 4xx	Elective (Finance)	3
BASIC STREAM	S. No.	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Humanities (HUM)	85	HUM - xxx	Humanities (Elective)	3
	86	HUM - 3xx	Foreign Language (*)	3
	87	HUM - 201	Islamic Studies (*)	3
	88	HUM - 202	Pakistan Studies (*)	3
	89	HUM - 301	Technical & Professional Communication (*)	3
	90	HUM - 302	Psychology	3
	91	HUM - 401	Research & Professional Issues (*)	3
	92	HUM - 402	Professional Ethics (*)	3
	93	MC B 118	Media & Ethics	3
	94	SE 101-A	Communication Skills I (*)	3
	95	SE 101-B	Communication Skills II (*)	3
	96	MGT - 101	Principles of Management (*)	3
	97	MGT - 201	Management Information Systems	3
	98	MGT - 202	Total Quality Management	3

Management (MGT)	99	MGT - 203	Organizational Behavior	3
	100	MGT - 301	Project Management	4
	101	MGT - 302	Human Resource Management	3
	102	MGT - 303	Management of IT	4
	103	MGT - 304	Entrepreneurship	3
	104	MGT - 305	Operations Management	3
	105	MGT - 306	Leadership Skills	3
	106	MGT - 401	Business Policy	4
	107	MGT - 402	Strategic Management	3
	108	MGT - 4xx	Elective (Management)	3
Mathematics (MTH)	109	MTH - 101	Calculus & Analytical Geometry I (*)	3
	110	MTH - 102	Business Mathematics	3
	111	MTH - 103	Calculus & Analytical Geometry II (*)	3
	112	MTH - 104	Business Statistics	3
	113	MTH - 105	Applied Physics (*)	3
	114	MTH - 106	Pre-Calculus	3
	115	MTH - 201	Probability & Statistics (*)	3
	116	MTH - 202	Linear Algebra & Differential Equations (*)	3
	117	MTH - 301	Statistical Inference	3
Project (PRJ)	118	PRJ - 401	Project I (*)	3
	119	PRJ - 402	Project II (*)	3

Table 1.8: Offered Courses

Software Engineering Matrix

B.Sc. (Hons) in Software Engineering										
CO DE		Semeste r 1	Semeste r 2	Semest er 3	Semester 4	Semest er 5	Semest er 6	Semest er 7	Semest er 8	
CSC	COMPUT ERS & ELECTRO NICS		CSC-104 Digital Logic Design(4) (NIL)			CSC-302 Comput er Architec ture(3) (CSC- 104)	<u>Lab Project s Course (3)</u>			-
	COMPUT ER SCIENCE		<u>CSC-105 Discrete Structure (3) (NIL)</u>				<u>Human Comput er Interact ion(3)</u>	<u>Softwa re Project Manag ement (3)</u>		<u>Softwa re Design and Archite cture (3)</u>
	NETWOR KS & INTERNE T	MMS- 101 Creating Digital Content (4) (NIL)			CSC-210 Data Commun ications and Network s(3) (CSC- 107)	<u>Softwar e Constru ction (3)</u>				
	PROGRA MMING	CSC-107 Fundam entals of Comput ers(4) (NIL)	CSC-108 Intro. to Program ming (4) (NIL)	CSC- 213 Object Orient ed Progra mming (4) (CSC- 108)	CSC-204 Data Structur es (4) (CSC-213)	CSC-313 Object Orient ed Analysis and Design(3) (CSC- 213)	CSC- 406 Internet Progra mming (4) (CSC- 204)	PRJ- 401 Project -I (3) (NIL)	PRJ- 402 Project -II (3) (PRJ- 401)	
	SOFTWA RE ENGINEE RING			CSC- 205 Compu ter Org. & Assem bly (4) (CSC- 104)	CSC-211 Database Manage ment Systems(4) (CSC-108)	CSC-314 Study of Algorith ms (3) (CSC- 204)	<u>Softwar e Require ments Enginee ring 3)</u>	<u>Formal Metho ds in Softwa re Engg (3)</u>	CSC- 410 Data Wareh ousing (4) (CSC- 211)	<u>Softwa re Quality Enginee ring (3)</u>
HUM	HUMANI TIES	SLA- 101A Commu nication Skills-I (3) (NIL)	SLA- 101B Commu nication Skills-II (3) (NIL)	HUM- 201 Islamic Studies (3) (NIL)	HUM-202 Pakistan Studies (3) (NIL)	HUM- 301 Techni cal & Professi onal Comm(3) (SLA- 101-B)	HUM- 302 Psychol ogy(3) (NIL)	HUM- 401 Researc h Metho ds (3) (HUM- 301)	HUM- 402 Professi onal Ethics (3) (SLA- 101-B)	

MGT	MANAGEMENT		MGT-101 Principles of Management (3) (NIL)		French Language (3)		FIN-102 Accounting-I (3) (NIL)	
MTH	MATH & PHYSICS	MTH-101 Calculus & Analytical Geo-I (3) (NIL)	MTH-103 Calculus & Anal. Geo-II(3) (NIL)	MTH-201 Probability & Statistics(3) (NIL)	MTH-202 Linear Algebra & Differential Equations(3) (MTH-103)			
		TCS-101 Physics (3) (NIL)						
Total Crd Hours.	139	17	17	17	17	18	19	18

Table 1.9: Software Engineering Matrix

Comparison of B.Sc. (Hons) in Software Engineering Curriculum with HEC Curriculum

(A) COMPUTING COURSES (REQUIRED)

Sr No.	HEC Curriculum	Cr Hr	Sr. No.	SCIT Curriculum	Cr Hr.
1	Programming Fundamentals	4	1	Intro to Programming	4
2	Object Oriented Programming	3	2	Object Oriented Programming	4
3	Data structure and Algorithms	4	3	Data Structures	4
4	Digital Logic Design	4	4	Digital Logic Design	4
5	Operating Systems	3	5	Operating Systems	3
6	Database Systems	4	6	Database Management Systems	4
7	Introduction to software Development	3			
8	Computer Communication and Networks	3	7	Data Communication and Networks	3
9	Final year Project	6	8	Project (I & II)	6
10	Human Computer Interaction	3	9	Human Computer Interaction	3
Sub Total		37	Sub Total		35

(B) COMPUTING SUPPORTING COURSES (REQUIRED)

Sr No.	HEC Curriculum	Cr Hr	Sr. No.	SCIT Curriculum	Cr Hr.
1	Calculus and Analytical Geom.	3	1	Calculus –I	4
2	Probability and Statistics	3	2	Probability and Statistics	4
3	Linear Algebra and Applications	3	3	Linear Algebra & Differential Equation	3
4	Physics	3	4	Physics	3
Sub Total		12	Sub Total		14

(C) COMPUTING GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES (REQUIRED)

Sr No.	HEC Curriculum	Cr Hr	Sr. No.	SCIT Curriculum	Cr Hr.
1	English Comprehension and Composition	3	1	Communication Skills I	3
2	Technical and Business Writing	3	2	Technical & Professional Communication	3
3	Communication Skills	3	3	Communication Skills II	3

4	Islamic and Pakistan Studies	3		4	Islamic studies	3
5	Professional Practices	3	3	5	Professional Ethics	3
Sub Total				15	Sub Total	
					15	

(D) SOFTWARE ENGG COURSES (REQUIRED)

Sr No.	HEC Curriculum	Cr Hr		Sr. No.	SCIT Curriculum	Cr Hr.
1	Software Construction	3		1	Software Construction	3
2	Software Requirements Engineering	3		2	Software Requirements Engineering	3
3	Formal Methods in Software Engineering	3		3	Formal Methods in Software Engineering	3
4	Software Design and Architecture	3		4	Software Design and Architecture	3
5	Software Quality Engineering	3		5	Software Quality Engineering	3
6	Software Project Management	3		6	Software Project Management	3
Sub Total				18	Sub Total	
					18	

(E) SOFTWARE ENGINEERING COURSES (ELECTIVE)

Sr No.	HEC Curriculum	Cr Hr		Sr. No.	SCIT Curriculum	Cr Hr.
1	Artificial Intelligence	3		1	Artificial Intelligence	3
2	Analysis of Algorithms	3		2	Study of Algorithms	3
3	Computer Graphics	3		3	Lab Projects Course	3
4	Software metrics	3		4	Internet Programming	4
5	Web Engineering	3		5	Computer Organization and Assembly	4
6	Information Systems Audit	3		5	Object Oriented Analysis and Design	3
Sub Total				18	Sub Total	
					20	

(F) SOFTWARE ENGINEERING DOMAIN SPECIFIC (ELECTIVE)

Sr No.	HEC Curriculum	Cr Hr		Sr. No.	SCIT Curriculum	Cr Hr.
1	Accounting	3		1	Accounting –I	3
2	Data Warehousing	3		2	Data Warehousing	3
Sub Total				6	Sub Total	
					6	

(G) COMPUTING SUPPORTING COURSE (ELECTIVE)

Sr No.	HEC Curriculum	Cr Hr		Sr. No.	SCIT Curriculum	Cr Hr.
1	Advanced calculus	3		1	Calculus-II	3
2	Digital Electronics	3		2	Discrete Structures	3
3	Operations Research	3		3	Computer Architecture	3
Sub Total				9	Sub Total	
					9	

(H) GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES (UNIVERSITY ELECTIVES)

Sr No.	HEC Curriculum	Cr Hr		Sr. No.	SCIT Curriculum	Cr Hr.
1	English Literature	3		1	Creating Digital Content	3
2	Economics	3		2	Pakistan Studies	3
3	Sociology	3		3	Research Methods	3
4	Psychology	3		4	Psychology	3
5	International Relations	3		5	Principles of Management	3
6	French	3		6	French	3
Sub Total				18	Sub Total	
					18	
Grand Total				133	Grand Total	
					135	

Table 1.10: COMPARISON OF SCIT PROGRAM WITH HEC CURRICULUM

Curriculum Breakdown

Semester	Course Table 1.10	Category (Credit Hours)				
		Math and Basic Science		Core Courses	Humanities and Social Sciences	Technical Electives / Others
		Math	Basic Science			
1	(A) Computing Courses (Required)			✓		✓
2	(B) Computing Supporting Courses (Required)	✓	✓	✓		
3	(C) Computing General Education Courses (Required)			✓	✓	
4	(D) Software Engineering Courses (Required)			✓		✓
5	(E) Software Engineering Courses (Elective)					✓
6	(F) Software Engineering Domain Specific (Elective)					✓
7	(G) Computing Supporting Courses (Elective)	✓		✓		✓
8	(H) General Education (University Electives)			✓	✓	✓

Table 1.11: Curriculum Course Requirements

Courses/ Group of courses	Objectives					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
(A) Computing Courses (Required)	✓	✓		✓		
(B) Computing Supporting Courses (Required)						
(C) Computing General Education Courses (Required)				✓	✓	✓
(D) Software Engineering Courses (Required)	✓	✓	✓	✓		
(E) Software Engineering Courses (Elective)	✓	✓		✓		
(F) Software Engineering Domain Specific (Elective)						
(G) Computing Supporting Courses (Elective)						
(H) General Education (University Electives)						

Table 1.12: Standard 2-2 requirement

Standard 2-2: Theoretical background, problems analysis and solution design must be stressed within the program's core material.

Indicate which courses contain a significant portion (more than 30%) of the elements in standard 2-2.

Elements	Course (ref: Table 1.11)
Theoretical background	Group A , B, G
Problem analysis	Group A, B, D , E, F
Solution design	Group D, E

Table 1.13: Standard 2-2 requirement

Standard 2-3: The curriculum must satisfy the core requirements for the program, as specified by the respective accreditation body.

- *Please refer to Standard 2- 1 (Table 1.10)*

Standard 2-4: The curriculum must satisfy the major requirements for the program as specified by HEC, the respective accreditation body / councils.

- *Please refer to Standard 2- 1 (Table 1.10)*

Standard 2-5: The curriculum must satisfy general education, arts, and professional and other discipline requirements for the program, as specified by the respective accreditation body / council.

- *Please refer to Standard 2- 1 (Table 1.10)*

Standard 2-6: Information technology component of the curriculum must be integrated throughout the program.

- *Please refer to Standard 2- 1 (Table 1.9)*

Standard 2-7: Oral and written communication skills of the student must be developed and applied in the program.

- *Please refer to Standard 2- 1 (Table 1.10)*

CRITERION 3: LABORATORY AND COMPUTING FACILITIES

The School of Computer and Information Technology contain the following Labs:

1. Information Technology Lab

This lab contains twenty five workstations and one laser printer. All required software for the B.Sc. (Hons) in Software Engineering program are available on each workstation.

2. Project Lab

The lab contains twenty four workstations, one laser printer and a flatbed scanner. All the workstations have the required software for the B.Sc. (Hons) in Software Engineering program.

Standard 3-1: Laboratory manuals/ documentation/ instructions for experiments must be available and readily accessible to faculty and students.

The above mentioned labs facilitate the students in performing lab exercises and projects relating to the course offered in Software Engineering program.

The following courses have lab exercises which are conducted in the above mentioned labs:

- | | | |
|-----|--|--------------------|
| 1. | Creating Digital Content | (2 hours per week) |
| 2. | Introduction to Programming | (2 hours per week) |
| 3. | Event-Driven Programming | (2 hours per week) |
| 4. | Data Structures | (3 hours per week) |
| 5. | Object Oriented Programming and Design | (3 hours per week) |
| 6. | Internet Programming | (3 hours per week) |
| 7. | Software Construction | (3 hours per week) |
| 8. | Computer Organization and Assembly | (3 hours per week) |
| 9. | Lab Projects Course | (3 hours per week) |
| 10. | Project I | |
| 11. | Project II | |

With reference to above list of courses, Creating Digital Content, Introduction to Programming and Event-Driven Programming are guided lab courses in which instructions for lab experiments are provided by the Course Instructor. Sample of their guided lab instructions are provided in the table below:

Event Driven programming (CSC-206)-MBC

Lab Exercise #1

Date: **09-Sep-2011**

Instructor: Shazia
Rizwan

Max Marks:

Time Allowed: 60
min

Complete the following steps and show your work to the teacher for marking.

(Your attendance will be marked only if you complete this exercise.)

The first thing we do is start driving the Visual Basic design environment. We learn how to start a new program, how to put buttons and other objects on a form. Then we learn how to save the program, run it, and debug it through the design environment.

Exercise1

1. Point to **Programs** on the start menu.
2. Point to **Microsoft Visual Studio 6.0**
3. Point to **Microsoft Visual Basic 6.0**
4. Click **open** on **Standard EXE** in **New Project** dialog box.
5. Identify all areas in the VB startup screen.
6. Check the tools available in the **Toolbox** window.
7. Study the properties of the Form object.
8. Change the caption property of the form to "**First Exercise**"
9. Change the Name property of the form to "**Frm1**"
10. Change the Name property of the project to "**Proj1**"
11. Add one label and five command buttons from the **toolbox** by double clicking on them.
12. Change the label caption to "**Your Degree Program**"
13. Change the caption of command buttons to **first, second third, Clear, and Exit**
14. Change the **Back Color** properties of all buttons according to your ideas
15. Change the Style property of the buttons to **Graphical**
16. Change the Fonts
17. For the Exit button, double click on it to go to code window and add **End** command
18. The button should be shown as **EXIT** button.
19. Add Print commands in the code windows of all buttons respectively:
 - Print "You have clicked on 1st button"
 - Print "You have clicked on 2nd button"
 - Print "You have clicked on 3rd button"
 - Form1.Cls
20. Run the Project with the **Start** button
21. Save the Project and Form.
22. Change the form just created to make it more attractive
23. Show your final form.

Exercise2

1. Add a text box to your form created in Exercise1.

2. Go to the click event of first button and add code to display the text : **YOU CLICKED THE FIRST BUTTON**
3. Go to the click event of 2nd button and add code to display the text : **YOU CLICKED THE SECOND BUTTON**
4. Change the **color** of the text box
5. Change the **font** and **size** of the text displayed in the text box.
6. Save your changes.
7. Show your final form for marking.

☑ Back color of form = Form color

☑ Border style = Fixed Dialog (user won't be able to resize the form at run time)

☑ Control Box = False (to remove close X button from title of the form window)

Event Driven programming (CSC-206)-MBC

Lab Exercise #2

Date: **30-Sep-2011**

Instructor: Shazia
Rizwan
Max Marks:
Time Allowed: 60
min

Complete the following steps and show your work to the teacher for marking.

(Your attendance will be marked only if you complete this exercise.)

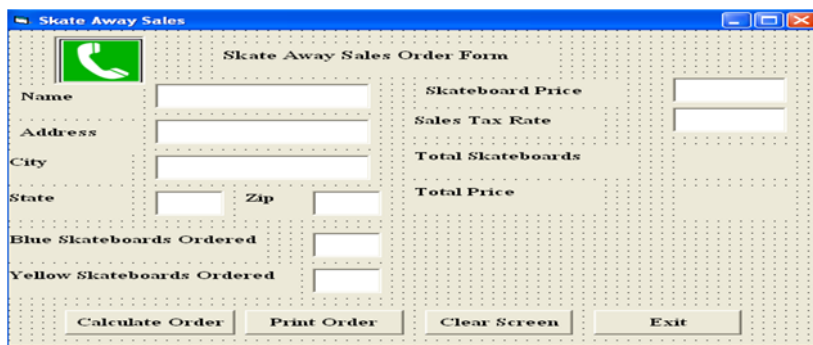
Exercise1

24. Load Visual Basic 6.0
25. Click **open** on **Standard EXE** in **New Project** dialog box.
26. Design the form as given below.
27. Enter the code for the **Quit** button as learned in the previous lab
28. Enter the code for the **Calculate** button as discussed in the lecture. (code is given below in case you missed the class)
29. Run the project and see the results.
30. This is being run through **Implicit Declaration**.
31. Now add the **Option Explicit** statement in the **General Declaration Section**
32. Try to run the project again.
33. You will find that the compiler is giving the error message as: **Variable not Defined"**
34. Now declare the **Quantity** and **Bill** variables using **Dim** statement
35. The **Quantity** should be an **Integer** as it represents number of cards purchased by the user.
36. The **Bill** amount is of type **long**

Const price As Integer = 100
quantity = Text1.Text
bill = quantity * price
Text2.Text = bill

Exercise2

8. Start a new project and design the form as given below.
9. In the picture box in the top left corner, you can insert any picture from the computer system or even from Internet.
10. The codes for adding functionalities will be added in the next lab.



Event Driven programming (CSC-206)-MBC

Lab Exercise #5

Date: **21-Oct-2011**

Instructor: Shazia
Rizwan
Max Marks:
Time Allowed: 60
min

Complete the following steps and show your work to the teacher for marking.

(Your attendance will be marked only if you complete this exercise.)

Exercise1

Create a new Form (Form1) in a project. Add two text boxes on this form along with two command buttons.

In the form load event, set the tab index of text box1 to 0 (zero)

Ask the user to enter a string in the first textbox (Text1).

On clicking the command button (command1), the entered string should be displayed in the second textbox (Text2).

The first textbox (Text1) should be empty afterwards.

First Command button should be disabled at the end of the click event.

The second command button (command2) will act as the exit

button.

Exercise2

Write an assignment statement that corresponds to each of the following algebraic equations:

i. $z = (x/y)+3$

ii. $z = x/(y+3)$

iii. $w = (u + v) / (s + t)$

iv. $f = [2ab/(c+1)-t/(3(p+q))]^{1/3}$

v. $y = (a+bx+cx^2-ax^3+bx^4)/(c+dx+cx^2-cx^3)$

vi. $p = ai(1+i)^n / [(i+i)^n - 1]$

Answers :

- i) _____
- ii) _____
- iii) _____
- iv) _____
- v) _____
- vi) _____

Submitted By:

Name: _____

**Event Driven programming (CSC-206)-MBC
Lab Exercise #6**

Date: **28-Oct-2011**

Practice Questions for Selection Structure:

(Input box and Message Box must be used)

Complete the following steps and show your work to the teacher for marking.

(Your attendance will be marked only if you complete this exercise.)

Exercise1

Instructor: Shazia
Rizwan
Max Marks:
Time Allowed: 60
min

Write the Click Event of a command button which can accept one input of score in EDP course and display “Well Done” if score is greater or equal to 85. It should display “Please Improve” if score is greater than 65 but less than 85. “Poor Performance” is displayed otherwise.

Exercise2

Write the Click Event of a command button which can accept the integer value of **year** and determine if the entered year is **Leap year** or not. A message should be displayed to the user in this regard.

Exercise3

Write the Click Event of a command button which can accept an integer and determine if the entered input is **even** or **odd**. Proper message should be displayed to tell the user that the entered value is even or odd. Your program should be able to handle large values.

Exercise4

Write the Click Event of a command button which can accept three integers and determine the maximum value. The maximum values should be displayed with an appropriate message to the user.

**Event Driven programming (CSC-206)-MBC
Lab Exercise #7**

Date: **16-Nov-2011**

Instructor: Shazia
Rizwan
Max Marks:
Time Allowed: 60
min

Practice Questions for Iteration Structure:

Complete the following steps and show your work to the teacher for marking.

(Your attendance will be marked only if you complete this exercise.)

Exercise1

Write a loop that will generate every third integer, beginning with $i = 2$ and continuing for all integers that are less than 100. Calculate the sum of those integers that are evenly divisible by 5.

Exercise2

Write the Click Event of a command button which can accept an integer value to generate table up to a specified range.

Exercise3

Write the Click Event of a command button which can accept an integer in Decimal number system and convert it into Octal number system. The number in octal system should be displayed to the user. [Hint: you can also make use of an Array to store the octal value]

**Event Driven programming (CSC-206)-MBC
Lab Exercise #8**

Date: **18-Nov-2011**

Instructor: Shazia
Rizwan
Max Marks:
Time Allowed: 60
min

Practice Questions for Iteration Structure:

Complete the following exercises in a single project on the same form. Add different command buttons for each exercise and show your work to the teacher for marking.

(Your attendance will be marked only if you complete this exercise.)

Exercise1

Complete exercise#1 of Lab5 since most of the students did not complete it.

Exercise2

Write the Click Event of a command button which can accept ten integers from the user in an array and display the maximum value in the array.

Exercise3

Write the Click Event of a command button which can accept five names in an array of strings. It gets a name from the user and displays whether the name is present in the array or not.

Creating Digital Content (CSC-109)

Lab Exercise #1

Date: September 30, 2011

Instructor: Syed Hasnain
Haider Gilani
Max Marks:
Time Allowed: 60 min

Complete the following steps and show your work to the teacher for marking.

(Your attendance will be marked only if you complete this exercise.)

WHAT DO I NEED TO BEGIN DESIGNING A HOME PAGE?

The first things you have to create your web page open a text editor such as Notepad (typing in all the text and tags). Save your web page as an HTML file using any appropriate name. Load the HTML file into the browser to see how your web page looks and works.

Exercise1

1. Press the right button of your mouse on the desktop then perform the following task.
 - a. New --> New Folder
2. Start --> All Programs --> Accessories --> Notepad
3. Save the Notepad file with .html extension "filename.html"
4. **Start --> All Programs --> Internet Explorer--> open-->** browse the html file
5. Switch back to Notepad to make any corrections, and then see the effect in internet explorer.

Exercise2

Design a web page using basic HTML container tags that will show the following contents as a result

Hi, my name is John Gilson.

This is my first attempt at a Web page

Creating Digital Contents (CSC-109)

Lab Exercise #2

Date: October 04, 2011

Instructor: Syed Hasnain

Haider Gilani

Max Marks:

Time Allowed: 60 min

Complete the following steps and show your work to the teacher for marking.

(Your attendance will be marked only if you complete this exercise.)

Exercise1

Design a web page using basic HTML container tags that will show the following contents as a result.

DRESSING

- 1/2 cup Mayonnaise
- 2 tbsp. Minced dill or sweet pickle
- 1 tsp. Prepared mustard
- 1/4 tsp. Onion powder
- 1 tsp. Granulated sugar
- 1 tbsp. Milk

Exercise2

Design a web page using basic HTML container tags that will show the following contents as a result with the help of unordered list tag.

- Be able to swim
- Wear a life jacket at all times
- Don't stand up or move around
- Don't overexert yourself
- Use a bow light at night

Creating Digital Contents (CSC-109)

Lab Exercise #3

Date: November 25, 2011

Instructor: Syed Hasnain

Haider Gilani

Max Marks:

Time Allowed: 60 min

Complete the following steps and show your work to the teacher for marking.

(Your attendance will be marked only if you complete this exercise.)

Exercise1

Design a web page using basic HTML container tags that will show the following contents as a result with the help of nested unordered list tag.

- Be able to swim
- Wear a life jacket at all times
- Don't stand up or move around. If canoe tips,
 - Hang on to the canoe
 - Use the canoe for support and
 - Swim to shore
- Don't overexert yourself
- Use a bow light at night

Exercise2

Design a web page using basic HTML container tags that will show the following contents as a result with the help of nested unordered list tag.

- Be able to swim
- Wear a life jacket at all times
- Don't stand up or move around. If canoe tips,
 - Hang on to the canoe
 - Use the canoe for support and
 - Swim to shore
- Don't overexert yourself
- Use a bow light at night

Creating Digital Contents (CSC-109)

Lab Exercise #4

Date: November 11, 2011

Instructor: Syed Hasnain

Haider Gilani

Max Marks:

Time Allowed: 60 min

Complete the following steps and show your work to the teacher for marking.

(Your attendance will be marked only if you complete this exercise.)

Exercise1

Design a web page using basic HTML container tags that will show the following contents as a result with the help of ordered list tag.

1. Be able to swim
2. Wear a life jacket at all times
3. Don't stand up or move around. If canoe tips,
4. Hang on to the canoe
5. Use the canoe for support and

Exercise2

Design a web page using basic HTML container tags that will show the following contents as a result with the help of nested and mixture of unordered and ordered list tags.

1. Seek expert advice about the area
Get the best maps. On the map select
landmarks
mountains
Lakes
Get a good compass and
check slope of land
check direction of flowing streams
2. If there is snow on the ground, stay close to:
Roads
trails and
waterways

Creating Digital Contents (CSC-109)

Lab Exercise #5

Date: 25-11-2011

Instructor: Syed Hasnain

Haider Gilani

Max Marks:

Time Allowed: 60 min

Complete the following steps and show your work to the teacher for marking.

(Your attendance will be marked only if you complete this exercise.)

Exercise1

Design a web page using basic HTML container tags that will provide a text link of BNU. After clicking this link your browser will display the BNU web portal. (<http://bnu.edu.pk/index.php>)

Exercise2

Design a web page using basic HTML container tags that will provide an image as a link of BNU. After clicking this image link your browser will display the BNU web portal.



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Table 1.14: Guided Lab Courses

For the remaining courses in the above list, the Course Instructor awards the lab assignments to the students which they are required to perform in their own time. Sample of such assignments is given in table below:

Table 1.15: Assignments Lab Courses

Standard 3-2: There must be adequate support personnel for instruction and maintaining the laboratories.

Each of the above labs is maintained by a Lab Administrator who is responsible for keeping the computer's hardware and software in working condition. He is also required to ensure that networking of the computers is working properly and Internet is available at each workstation.

The Lab Administrator seeks guidance from the concerned Course Instructor regarding conduct of experiments pertaining to different courses. Further, the Lab Administrator is supported in his job function by the Information Technology Resource Center Staff located in the Server Room.

Standard 3-3: The University computing infrastructure and facilities must be adequate to support program's objectives.

The facilities mentioned in the above labs are adequate to support the objectives of the B.Sc. (Hons) in Software Engineering program. Students of this program who are residing in the University Hostel have been provided computers which are equipped with necessary software along with Internet access.

CRITERION 4: SUPPORT AND ADVISING

Student must have adequate support to complete the program in a timely manner and must have ample opportunity to interact with their instructors and receive timely advice about program requirements and career alternatives. To meet this criterion the standards in this section must be satisfied.

Standard 4-1: Courses must be offered with sufficient frequency and number for students to complete the program in a timely manner.

The B.Sc. (Hons) in Software Engineering program comprises of forty two (42) courses spread over four year (8 semesters) of full time study.

In each semester, normally five courses are offered which constitute a study load of 15 to 17 credit hours. Each course in the B.Sc. (Hons) in Software Engineering program is offered once in an academic year, either in the Spring or Fall semester.

The distribution of courses in each semester is done in a balanced way such that there are four computer science courses and one a non-computer science course in each semester.

Elective courses are offered depending upon the availability of the Instructor and the interest of the students.

The student of the program encouraged to take up elective courses from other Schools / Departments of the University. The students have a wide availability of courses from which to choose from to satisfy their elective requirement.

Standard 4-2: Courses in the major area of study must be structured to ensure effective interaction between students, faculty and teaching assistants.

EFFECTIVE FACULTY / STUDENT INTERACTION

There is a strong interaction between Course Instructor and the students during the conduct of the course. Students are free to ask any relevant questions from the Instructor during the class as well as after class hours. Student can also communicate with the Instructor through electronic mail.

Standard 4-3: Guidance on how to complete the program must be available to all the students and access to academic advising must be available to make course decisions and career choices.

- The prospectus of the University is published every year and contains detail information about the program. Along with study plan for each semester. Student's queries are also addressed in Orientation Session organized before the start of academic year by the School of Computer & Information Technology.
- The faculty member of the School along with the Dean are available to provide guidance and counseling relating to all academic matters, as and when required. Students are free to discuss their academic and personal problems with the Dean, Faculty and Coordinator of the School.
- Every effort made to satisfy the student's queries and provide solution to his / her problems.
- Most Visiting Faculty Members are experienced professionals and the students have opportunity to discuss with them their queries regarding academic and professional matters.
- By means of departmental bulletin board, students have updated information about seminars, workshops, conferences and other technical events in the field of Computer Science and Software Engineering.

CRITERION 5: PROCESS CONTROL

The processes by which major functions are delivered must be in place, controlled, periodically reviewed, evaluated and continuously improved. To meet this criterion a set of standards must be satisfied.

Standard 5-1: The process by which students are admitted to the program must be based on quantitative and qualitative criteria and clearly documented. This process must be periodically evaluated to ensure that it is meeting its objectives.

- **PROGRAM ADMISSION CRITERIA**

Applicants who have passed Intermediate in minimum 2nd division are eligible to apply to the B.Sc. (Hons) in Software Engineering.

As part of the admission process, all the applicants are required to take an Admission test and appear in an interview.

- **PROGRAM/CREDIT TRANSFER**

The School refers all transfer cases to the University Equivalence Committee. The Equivalence Committee, after thorough scrutiny in light of the HEC guidelines, gives approval for all transfers.

- **EVALUATION OF ADMISSION CRITERIA**

The admission criterion is reviewed annually in light of the HEC guidelines. The Board of Studies meets twice a year and reviews all matters regarding the program. In addition Academic Council of the University also reviews the Admission procedure and subsequent approval is taken from the Board of Governors of the University.

Standard 5-2: The process by which students are registered in the program and monitoring of students progress to ensure timely completion of the program must be documented. This process must be periodically evaluated to ensure that it is meeting its objectives.

- **PROCESS OF REGISTRATION**

The process of registration being followed at the School of Computer and Information Technology is a two-pronged process. The coordinator under the supervision of the Dean of the School keeps a record of the student registration. This includes the registration on the program and the courses. This record is then passed on to the Registrar of the University and the Examination & Quality Assurance departments.

- **MONITORING STUDENTS PROGRESS**

The student progress is carefully monitored throughout their academic stay at the School. The program follows continuous assessment procedures. The results of the students are carefully recorded and monitored by the School and passed on to the Examination and Quality Assurance department. The faculty, Head of Department and the Dean meet on a regular basis to discuss all student related issues. Attendance records, class performance records of all students are also maintained by the School. Transcripts are prepared by the examination department at the end of every semester. These transcripts are mailed to the students at the end of the semester.

- **EVALUATION AND IMPROVEMENT**

The process is evaluated by conducting periodical peer reviews.

Standard 5-3: The process of recruiting and retaining highly qualified faculty members must be in place and clearly documented. Also processes and procedures for faculty evaluation, promotion must be consistent with institution mission statement. These processes must be periodically evaluated to ensure that it is meeting with its objectives.

- **FACULTY RECRUITMENT PROCESS**

The School of Computer and Information Technology follows a thorough process for the recruitment of faculty in line with the BNU and HEC guidelines. The process begins with identification of faculty (preferably foreign qualified). They are then invited to give mock lectures, which are attended by the Dean and Permanent Faculty Members of the School. Based on the mock lecture, the School of Computer & Information Technology proposes their name to University HR Department so that the formal recruitment process may begin. These cases are then put before the Selection Board that interviews the candidates. On the recommendation of the Selection, the Board of Governors of BNU give the final approval.

Standard 5-4: The process and procedures used to ensure that teaching and delivery of course material to the students emphasizes active learning and that course learning outcomes are met. The process must be periodically evaluated to ensure that it is meeting its objectives.

- Describe the process and procedures used to ensure that teaching and delivery of course material is effective and focus on students learning.
- Indicate how effectively this process is evaluated and if the evaluation results are used to improve the process.

Standard 5-5: The process that ensures that graduates have completed the requirements of the program must be based on standards, effective and clearly documented procedures. This process must be periodically evaluated to ensure that it is meeting its objectives.

- The Administrative Coordinator maintains complete records of the students. These records are reviewed at the start and end of every semester to ensure the student is progressing and meeting all requirements of the program. The Registrar office and Quality Assurance department maintain files on each student. These files contain past and ongoing academic record of the students. At the end of each semester these records are reviewed as a means to check student performance.

At the time of graduation the record of each student is thoroughly scrutinized to ensure that the student has fulfilled all requirements of the program. After ensuring that all requirements have been met the student is allowed to graduate.

CRITERION 6: FACULTY

Faculty members must be current and active in their discipline and have the necessary technical depth and breadth to support the program. There must be enough faculty members to provide continuity and stability, to cover the curriculum adequately and effectively, and to allow for scholarly activities. To meet this criterion the standards in this section must be satisfied.

Standard 6-1: There must be enough full time faculties who are committed to the program to provide adequate coverage of the program areas/ courses with continuity and stability. The interests and qualifications of all faculty members must be sufficient to teach all coursed, plan, modify and update coursed and curricula. All faculty members must have a level of competence that would normally be obtained through graduate work in the discipline. The majority of the faculty must hold a Ph. D. in the discipline.

- Complete the following table indicating program areas and number of faculty in each area.

Sr.	Course	Course Code	Cr. Hours	Teacher	Qualification
4th Year					
1	Software Project Management	CSC-412	3	Nouman Ali Shah	MS (CS)
2	Research and Professional Issues	HUM-401	3	Mohammad Rashid	M.Sc. (Stat)

3	Accounting -I	FIN-102	3	Hafiz Imtiaz	M.Com
4	Formal Methods in SE	CSC-413	3	Husnain Haider	MS (CS)
5	Operating Systems	CSC-403	3	Malik Tahir Hassan	MS (CS)
6	Project - I	PRJ-401	3	Dr. Khaver Zia	Ph.D.
3rd Year					
1	Computer Architecture	CSC-302	3	Dr. M. Kamran	Ph.D.
2	Software Construction	CSC-316	4	Khawaja Muhammad Fahd	MS (CS)
3	Technical and Prof. Communication	HUM-301	3	Bushra Butt	MA (English)
4	Study of Algorithms	CSC-314	3	Nouman Ali Shah	MS (CS)
5	Object Oriented Analysis and Design	CSC-313	3	Ambreen Akhtar	MS (CS)
2nd Year					
1	Computer Org. and Assembly Language	CSC-205	4	Muhammad Rafay Chughtai	MS (EE)
2	Object Oriented Programming	CSC-213	4	Ambreen Akhter	MS (CS)
3	Probability and Statistics	MTH-201	3	Lubna Jannisar	M.Sc. (Stat)
4	Pakistan Studies	HUM-202	3	Tahmina Mushtaq	MA
5	Principles of Management	MGT-101	3	Saima Waleed	MBA
1st Year					
1	Foundation English	SE-101A	3	Amna Shafqat	MA
2	Fundamentals of Computer	CSC-107	4	Nouman Ali Shah	MS (CS)
3	Creating Digital Content	CSC-109	4	Husnain Haider	MS (CS)
4	Calculus & Analytical Geometry-I	MTH-101	3	Shariq Iqbal	M.Sc. (Maths)
5	Applied Physics	MTH-105	3	Muhammad Salim Butt	M.Sc. (Physics)

Sr.	Course	Course Code	Cr. Hours	Teacher	Qualification
1	Accounting -I	FIN-102	3	Hafiz Imtiaz	M.Com
2	Calculus & Analytical Geometry-I	MTH-101	3	Shariq Iqbal	M.Sc. (Maths)
3	Communication Skills-I	SLA 101A	3	ELU (School of Edu)	
4	Computer Architecture	CSC-302	3	Dr. M. Kamran	Ph.D.
5	Computer Networks	CSC-203	3	Aadil Zia Khan	MS (CS)
6	Computer Org. and Assembly Language	CSC-205	4	Farhan Mushtaq	MS (EE)
7	Creating Digital Content	MMS-101	4	Sameen Reza	M.Sc. (CS)
8	ERP Systems	CSC-310	3	Khaver Zia	Ph.D.
9	Event Driven Programming	CSC-206	4	Anzar Aziz	M.Sc. (CS)
10	Fundamentals of Computers	CSC-107	4	Shazia Rizwan	MS (CS)
11	Islamic Studies	HUM-201	3	Khaver Zia	Ph.D.
12	Management of Information Systems	MGT-201	3	Sabeen Inam	BBIT
13	Object Oriented Analysis and Design	CSC-313	3	Ambreen Akhtar	MS (CS)
14	Object Oriented Programming	CSC-213	4	Muhammad Sami Ullah	MS (CS)
15	Physics	TCS-101	3	Baais e Alam	M.Sc. (Physics)
16	Principles of Management	MGT-101	3	Khurram Zafar	MS (EE)
17	Probability and Statistics	MTH-201	3	Lubna Jannisar	M.Sc. (Stat)
18	Project Management	MGT-301	4	Shazia Rizwan	MS (CS)

19	Research and Professional Issues	HUM-401	3	Mohammad Rashid	M.Sc. (Stat)
20	Software Construction	CSC-316	3	Malik Jahan Khan	MS (CS)
21	Software Design and Architecture	CSC-414	3	Waqar Ahmed	MS (CS)
22	Study of Algorithms	CSC-314	3	Sameen Reza	M.Sc. (Stat)
23	Technical and Prof. Communication	HUM-301	3	Amna Shafqat	MA

Table 1.16: Faculty Distribution by Program Area

- **FACULTY RESUMES**

Standard 6-2: All faculty members must remain current in the discipline and sufficient time must be provided for scholarly activities and professional development. Also, effective programs for faculty development must be in place.

- All faculty members in the School of Computer and Information Technology should have a Master's Degree from foreign or local university. In addition they should be current in their area of expertise and preferably they should have taught the course in a similar program elsewhere.
- Full time faculty members are assigned a maximum load of three courses which entails 9 to 12 semester credit hour of student contact. Keeping in view this load the fulltime faculty has sufficient time for professional development. Furthermore, the fulltime faculty is not given any teaching assignments in summer and they can fully devote their summer time for professional development.
- Faculty is encouraged to participate in seminars, workshops and conferences in the area of their interest.

Standard 6-3: All faculty members should be motivated and have job satisfaction to excel in their profession.

- The faculty member is provided a congenial working environment which is conducive for teaching and research. Air-conditioned offices workstations with internet connectivity and access to digital library are standard features of the faculty working environment.

- Faculty members can purchase any book of their choice without hindrance. Faculty can also undertake professional development training and also get leave for improving their qualification at any other Institution, subject to providing a service bond.
- The performance of faculty is appraised on annual basis and they are awarded annual increment based on the appraisal.
- All the above features help in motivating the faculty in their job.
- Survey of faculty is conducted annually (on HEC approved Proforma # 5) in which the faculty provides its input on work environment and their own performance during the year.
- The survey is quite effective in faculty assessing, the views of the faculty for improving the work environment and facilities.

CRITERION 7: INSTITUTIONAL FACILITIES

Institutional facilities, including library, classrooms and offices must be adequate to support the objective of the program. To satisfy this criterion a number of standards must be met.

Standard 7-1: The institution must have the infrastructure to support new trends in learning such as e-learning.

- *Please refer to Criterion 6*

Standard 7-2: The library must possess an up-to-date technical collection relevant to the program and must be adequately staffed with professional personnel.

Professional Development

The librarians have been trained in MARC records development and cataloging in a new integrated Library System (ILS). Further, training in the use of the software has been given. Any Archives and Records Management Course for all librarians and representatives of each university department have been trained. The need for this has arisen as a new Archives and a Records Management program has been initiated at the University.

Collection Development

A collection policy has been formulated to guide the library in its development of the collections (see Appendix A)

Library Committee

The BNU Library is guided by the Library Committee for effective management. Dean, Heads of schools are members and library liaisons are nominated from all departments.

Annual Report

The Chief Librarian prepares an annual report to present to the Vice Chancellor of the University, highlighting the accomplishment, problems and needs of the library. Utilization of resources and statistical data is presented in this report.

Books (print from)

Total:	10558
During 2010-11:	0778
Books (Electronic):	52000 (through e-brary)
Reports:	1685
DVDs:	901
VHS:	626
Art Catalog:	900

Government Documents:

Pakistan Economic Survey 1980 to 2010-11
State Bank of Pakistan Report
All 5 years Plans (Soft Copy is also available)
Annual Plans (Soft Copy is also available)
50 Years Pakistan Statistics of Pakistan
Ten Years Perspective Development Plan 2001-11
Pakistan Education Policy
Pakistan Education Statistics 2007-2008
Pakistan Demographic & health Survey 2006-07
Punjab University Calendars
District Census Reports 1998
HEC Annual Reports
HEC Curriculum 2009, 2010
Judicial statistics of Pakistan Annual Reports
Vice Chancellor Reports
Punjab Development Statistics
Pakistan Engineering Congress Reports sessions 1983, 1984, 1985, 1992
Pakistan in the 21st Century: Vision 2030
Promise, Policy, Performance: Two Years of People Government 2008-2010

Library Budget

- Annual Budget of BNU Library is Rs. 5.9 million

BNU Publications (Thesis)

Psychology Clinical Reports:	06
School of Education:	29
School of Mass Communication:	55
SSS-Economics:	06
School of IT:	08
School of Liberal Arts:	06
IPP Reports:	2008, 2009, 2010
The Maya Tree: Vol. 1	Fall 2009
Students Degree Shows:	Annually
Prospectus:	Annually
SVAD/SA Prospectus:	Annually
Faculty Catalogs	Arts Catalogs
Convocation Gazette:	1 st – 5 th
BNU Gazette (news letter)	3 /years
Research Journals (Print)	050
Research Journals (electronic)	6277

BNU Library URL:

http://WWW.bnu.edu.pk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=165&Itemid=484

Library Membership:	1437
Faculty:	0198
Students:	1179
Staff:	0060

Standard 7-3: Class-rooms must be adequately equipped and offices must be adequate to enable faculty to carry out their responsibilities.

- **CLASSROOMS:**

- All the classrooms in the School of Computer and Information technology are air-conditioned and have multimedia projector / LCD screens to help in the teaching / learning process.
- The average class size is 25 students so that instruction can be imparted to students in an effective manner

FACULTY OFFICES:

- *Please refer to Standard 6- 3*

CRITERION 8: INSTITUTIONAL FACILITIES

The institution's support and the financial resources for the program must be sufficient to provide an environment in which the program can achieve its objectives and retain its strength.

Facility	Description
Land	The total land area of Beaconhouse National University's New Campus is 33 acres.
Buildings	The built-up area of the Beaconhouse National University New Campus is 322,000 sqft. In Phase – I, the New Campus has three academic blocks, one central block and one administration block. The first academic block comprising 107,000 sqft areas is operational at the New Campus. The second academic block comprising 56,000 sqft areas is scheduled to start its operation in September, 2011. The remaining buildings are at different stages of construction.
Roads network & Parking	BNU has an internal road network of 1.5 Km. This road links different academic and administrative buildings. Walkways on the sides of the roads have been constructed for easy movement of students and staff. Fire hydrants at different points along the road have also been provided. The New Campus in phase – I has parking space for 400 vehicles. The adjoining areas of the campus can accommodate more than 600 vehicles.
Lawns & Open Spaces	BNU is an environment friendly organization. In the campus design phase special attention has been paid to maintaining bio-diversity of the area. More than 50 % of the campus spaces have been left open and green. Each of the academic and other blocks has a lawn attached to it and is equally used by student, faculty and staff for academic and recreational purposes. The total cost of the planned landscape is Rs.10 m.
ICT	BNU's focus on information and communication technologies is evident from the 1800 nodes system planned for the campus. Already 600 nodes are active providing the users internet connection and IP telephony facility. This back bone is also meant for IP surveillance and access control systems for the buildings.
Sports facilities	Opportunities to participate in sports and extra-curricular events at BNU exist. The University already has set up different indoor and outdoor sports facilities for students. A football field with dimensions of 180 ft x 330 ft is available. This facility also has a cricket turf for hard ball matches. The university has also set up badminton court and table tennis play areas for students.
Canteen	BNU is making significant investment in setting up a four floor purpose built cafeteria for its students, faculty and staff. Work on the structure is being carried out these days. Once completed this facility will provide dining facility to students, staff and faculty. The lower ground floor will comprise an executive dining hall for faculty and senior staff of the university. The ground

	<p>floor would comprise of a restaurant area offering variety of foods and drinks. The first floor of the cafeteria would be reserved for female students and contain a common room and a prayer area. The top floor of the cafeteria would include separate gyms and work out areas for male and female students. The new canteen would provide campus community the opportunities to find some time to relax and enjoy in free time. Like other campus areas, the cafeteria would have Wi-Fi facilities on all floors.</p>
Furniture	<p>Ergonomically designed furniture has been planned across the campus. Services of design firms have been hired to meet the requirements for studios and classrooms.</p>

Table 1.17: Facilities

Standard 8-1: There must be sufficient support and financial resources to attract and retain high quality faculty and provide the means for them to maintain competence as teachers and scholars.

- The faculty of School of Computer and Information Technology market based salaries along with standard service benefits i.e. Provident Fund, Annual Leave, Medical Leave, and Medical Insurance.
- The Institute has sufficient budgeted fund to support the faculty. The Institution also has funds to support faculty needs for teaching and research purposes.
- The School of Computer and Information Technology has three Coordinators to handle all Administrative and Coordination tasks, so that the faculty is free to concentrate on teaching and research.

Standard 8-2: There must be an adequate number of high quality graduate students, research assistants and Ph. D. students.

- The School of Computer and Information Technology does not have Master Program therefore, there are no graduate students.

Standard 8-3: Financial resources must be provided to acquire and maintain Library holdings, laboratories and computing facilities.

- **LIBRARY**
 - *Please refer to Standard 7- 2*
- **LABORATORY**
 - *Please refer to Criterion 3*
- **COMPUTING FACILITIES**
 - *Please refer to Standard 2- 1*

Criterion 1 - Program Mission, Objectives and Outcomes	Weight = 0.05				
	Score				
	5	4	3	2	1
Does the program have documented outcomes for graduating students?	5				
Do these outcomes support the program objectives?		4			
Are the graduating students capable of performing these outcomes?		4			
Does the department assess its overall performance periodically using quantifiable measures?			3		
Is the result of the program assessment documented?			3		
Total Encircled Value (TV)	19				
Score 1 (S1) = {TV / (No. of Questions * 5)} * 100 * Weight	3.80				

Criterion 2 - Curriculum Design and Organization	Weight = 0.20				
	Score				
	5	4	3	2	1
Is the curriculum consistent?		4			
Does the curriculum support the program's documented objectives?	5				
Are theoretical background, problem analysis and solution design stressed within the program's core material	5				
Does the curriculum satisfy the core requirements laid down by respective accreditation bodies? (Refer to appendix A of the Self Assessment Report Manual)	5				
Does the curriculum satisfy the major requirements laid down by HEC and the respective councils / accreditation bodies? (Refer to appendix A of Self Assessment Manual)	5				
Does the curriculum satisfy the general education, arts and professional and other discipline requirements as laid down by the respective body / councils? (Refer to appendix A of Self Assessment Manual)		4			
Is the information technology component integrated throughout the program?	5				
Are oral and written skills of the students developed and applied in the program?	5				
Total Encircled Value (TV)	38				
Score 2 (S2) = {TV / (No. of Questions * 5)} * 100 * Weight	19.00				

Criterion 3 - Laboratories and Computing Facilities	Weight = 0.10				
	Score				
	5	4	3	2	1
Are laboratory manuals / documentation / instructions etc. for experiments available and ready accessible of faculty and students?					1
Are there adequate number of support personnel for instruction and maintaining the laboratories?				2	
Are the University's infrastructure and facilities adequate to support the program's objectives?				2	
Total Encircled Value (TV)	5				
Score 3 (S3) = {TV / (No. of Questions * 5)} * 100 * Weight	3.33				

Criterion 4 - Student Support and Advising	Weight = 0.10				
	Score				
	5	4	3	2	1
Are the courses being offered in sufficient frequency and number for the students to complete the program in a timely manner?		4			
Are the courses in the major area structured to optimize interaction between the students, faculty and teaching assistants?		4			
Does the University provide academic advising on course decisions and career choices to all students?				2	
Total Encircled Value (TV)	10				
Score 4 (S4) = {TV / (No. of Questions * 5)} * 100 * Weight	6.67				

Criterion 5 - Process Control	Weight = 0.15				
	Score				
	5	4	3	2	1
Is the process to enroll students to a program based on quantitative and qualitative criteria?			3		
Is the process above clearly documented and periodically evaluated to ensure that it is meeting its objectives?			3		
Is the process to register students in the program and monitoring their progress documented?			3		
Is the process above periodically evaluated to ensure that it is meeting its objectives?			3		
Is the process to recruit and retain faculty in place and documented?		4			
Are the processes for faculty evolution & promotion consistent with the institution mission?		4			
Are the processes in 5 and 6 above periodically evaluated to ensure that they are meeting their objectives?			3		
Do the processes and procedures ensure that teaching and delivery of course material emphasize active learning and that course learning outcomes are met?	5				
Is the process in 8 above periodically evaluated to ensure that it is meeting its objectives?	5				
Is the process to ensure that graduates have completed the requirements of the program based on standards and documented procedures?		4			
Is the process in 10 above periodically evaluated to ensure that it is meeting its objectives?			3		
Total Encircled Value (TV)	40				
Score 5 (S5) = {TV / (No. of Questions * 5)} * 100 * Weight	10.91				

Criterion 6 - Faculty	Weight = 0.20				
	Score				
	5	4	3	2	1
Are there enough full time faculty members to provide adequate coverage of the program areas / courses with continuity and stability?			3		
Are the qualifications and interests of faculty members sufficient to teach all courses, plan, modify and update courses and curricula?	5				
Do the faculty members possess a level of competence that would be obtained through graduate work in the discipline?	5				
Do the majority of faculty members hold Ph.D. degree in their discipline?					1
Do faculty members dedicate sufficient time to research to remain current in their disciplines?					1
Are there mechanisms in place for faculty development?			3		
Are faculty members motivated and satisfied so as to excel in their professions?		4			
Total Encircled Value (TV)	22				
Score 6 (S6) = {TV / (No. of Questions * 5)} * 100 * Weight	12.57				

Criterion 7 -Institutional Facilities	Weight = 0.10				
	Score				
	5	4	3	2	1
Does the institution have the infrastructure to support new trends such as e-learning?				2	
Does the library contain technical collection relevant to the program and is it adequately staffed?			3		
Are the class rooms and offices adequately equipped and capable of helping faculty carry out their responsibilities?		4			
Total Encircled Value (TV)	9				
Score 7 (S7) = {TV / (No. of Questions * 5)} * 100 * Weight	6.00				

Criterion 8 - Institutional Support	Weight = 0.10				
	Score				
	5	4	3	2	1
Is there sufficient support and finances to attract and retain high quality faculty?	5				
Are there an adequate numbers of high quality graduate students, teaching assistants and Ph.D. students?				2	
Total Encircled Value (TV)	7				
Score 8 (S8) = {TV / (No. of Questions * 5)} * 100 * Weight	7.00				

Overall Assessment Score = S1 + S2 + S3 + S4 + S5 + S6 + S7 + S8 =	69.28
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Remarks:
