



Al-Ayen University / Petroleum Engineering College

Template of Course Specification

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Name of Course: **Drilling Engineering I**

Course Specification

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| 1. | Teaching Institution | Al-Ayen University / Petroleum Engineering College |
| 2. | University Department / Center | Petroleum Engineering College |
| 3. | Course Title / Code | Drilling Engineering I |
| 4. | Program(s) to which it contributes | B.Sc. |
| 5. | Modes of Attendance offered | Class attendance |
| 6. | Semester/Year | 1 st and 2 nd , 2022-2023 |
| 7. | Number of hours tuition (total) | 90 |
| 8. | Date of production/revision of this Specification | Jan. 2023 |
| 9. | Aims of the Course: The student will know the following: | |
| | 1 | Introduction of Drilling Engineering |
| | 2 | Classification of drilling operations |
| | 3 | Drilling Fluid. |
| | 4 | Properties and functions of drilling fluid |
| | 5 | Types and properties of clay in water. |
| | 6 | Types of drilling fluids. |
| | 7 | Drilling hazards dependent on mud control |
| | 8 | Drilling mud calculations |
| | 9 | Drilling methods (cable tool drilling, rotary drilling), basic component of rotary drilling equipment. |
| | 10 | Drilling string and accessories |
| | 11 | Types of bits |
| | 12 | Drilling Hydraulics |
| | 13 | Casing of oil wells, Functions of casing, types of casing, strings, parameters of casing design, selection of casing and bit types, design of string, graphical design of casing. |
| | 14 | Cementing of oil wells, classification and properties of cements, classification of cementing operations, cementing equipment, methods and calculations of cementing |
| | 15 | Hydraulics of primary cementing operations. |
| 10. | Learning Outcomes, Teaching, Learning and Assessment Methods | |



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| A | Knowledge and understanding: This course aims to explain the principle of drilling engineering in detail so the student can analyze drilling problems and develop appropriate solutions. |
| B | Subject-specific skills: The student will have sufficient skills to manage successful drilling operations, diagnose drilling problems, and deal with them according to international standards. |
| C | Assessment methods: The assessment method are divided into three parts; quizzes, monthly exams, and final exams. |
| D | Thinking Skills: Providing a skilled staff to the scientific community that can effectively contribute to develop and tackle the relevant engineering problems. |
| E | Teaching and learning methods: The teaching is performed theoretically based on theoretical concepts of Drilling Engineering and laboratory testing. |
| F | General and Transferable Skills (other skills relevant to employability and personal development): The most important skills are the knowledge and capability to provide scientific proposals to tackle a given engineering problem. |

| 11. Course Structure | | | | | |
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| Week | Hours | Required Teaching Outputs | Unit/Module or Topic Title | Teaching Methods | Assessment Methods |
| 1. | 3 | Student will understand | Introduction of Drilling Engineering | Class attendance and Laboratory | Lab. Report, Quizzes, monthly exams, and final exams |
| 2. | 3 | Student will understand | Classification of drilling operations | Class attendance and Laboratory | Lab. Report, Quizzes, monthly exams, and final exams |
| 3. | 3 | Student will understand | Drilling Fluid. | Class attendance and Laboratory | Lab. Report, Quizzes, monthly exams, and final exams |
| 4. | 3 | Student will understand | Properties of drilling fluid | Class attendance and Laboratory | Lab. Report, Quizzes, monthly exams, and final exams |
| 5. | 3 | Student will understand | functions of drilling fluid | Class attendance and Laboratory | Lab. Report, Quizzes, monthly exams, and final exams |
| 6. | 3 | Student will understand | Types and properties of clay in water | Class attendance | Lab. Report, Quizzes, |



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| | | | | and Laboratory | monthly exams, and final exams |
| 7. | 3 | Student will understand | Types of drilling fluids. | Class attendance and Laboratory | Lab. Report, Quizzes, monthly exams, and final exams |
| 8. | 3 | Student will understand | Drilling hazards dependent on mud control | Class attendance and Laboratory | Lab. Report, Quizzes, monthly exams, and final exams |
| 9. | 3 | Student will understand | Drilling mud calculations | Class attendance and Laboratory | Lab. Report, Quizzes, monthly exams, and final exams |
| 10. | 3 | Student will understand | Mud density | Class attendance and Laboratory | Lab. Report, Quizzes, monthly exams, and final exams |
| 11. | 3 | Student will understand | Shear stress and shear rate | Class attendance and Laboratory | Lab. Report, Quizzes, monthly exams, and final exams |
| 12. | 3 | Student will understand | Plastic viscosity and apparent viscosity | Class attendance and Laboratory | Lab. Report, Quizzes, monthly exams, and final exams |
| 13. | 3 | Student will understand | Effective viscosity and Yield point | Class attendance and Laboratory | Lab. Report, Quizzes, monthly exams, and final exams |
| 14. | 3 | Student will understand | Gel strength | Class attendance and Laboratory | Lab. Report, Quizzes, monthly exams, and final exams |
| 15. | 3 | Student will understand | PH of drilling Mud | Class attendance and Laboratory | Lab. Report, Quizzes, monthly exams, and final exams |
| 16. | 3 | Student will understand | Drilling methods | Class attendance and Laboratory | Lab. Report, Quizzes, monthly exams, and final exams |
| 17. | 3 | Student will understand | cable tool drilling | Class attendance and Laboratory | Lab. Report, Quizzes, monthly exams, and final exams |
| 18. | 3 | Student will understand | rotary drilling | Class attendance | Lab. Report, Quizzes, |



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| | | | | and Laboratory | monthly exams, and final exams |
| 19. | 3 | Student will understand | Basic component of rotary drilling equipment | Class attendance and Laboratory | Lab. Report, Quizzes, monthly exams, and final exams |
| 20. | 3 | Student will understand | Drilling string and accessories | Class attendance and Laboratory | Lab. Report, Quizzes, monthly exams, and final exams |
| 21. | 3 | Student will understand | Types of bits | Class attendance and Laboratory | Lab. Report, Quizzes, monthly exams, and final exams |
| 22. | 3 | Student will understand | Drilling Hydraulics | Class attendance and Laboratory | Lab. Report, Quizzes, monthly exams, and final exams |
| 23. | 3 | Student will understand | Casing of oil wells, | Class attendance and Laboratory | Lab. Report, Quizzes, monthly exams, and final exams |
| 24. | 3 | Student will understand | Functions of casing | Class attendance and Laboratory | Lab. Report, Quizzes, monthly exams, and final exams |
| 25. | 3 | Student will understand | Types of casing and casing design | Class attendance and Laboratory | Lab. Report, Quizzes, monthly exams, and final exams |
| 26. | 3 | Student will understand | Cementing of oil wells | Class attendance and Laboratory | Lab. Report, Quizzes, monthly exams, and final exams |
| 27. | 3 | Student will understand | classification and properties of cements | Class attendance and Laboratory | Lab. Report, Quizzes, monthly exams, and final exams |
| 28. | 3 | Student will understand | classification of cementing operations | Class attendance and Laboratory | Lab. Report, Quizzes, monthly exams, and final exams |
| 29. | 3 | Student will understand | cementing equipment, methods and calculations of cementing | Class attendance and Laboratory | Lab. Report, Quizzes, monthly exams, and final exams |
| 30. | 3 | Student will understand | Hydraulics of primary | Class attendance | Lab. Report, Quizzes, |



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| | | | cementing operations. | and Laboratory | monthly exams, and final exams |
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| 12. | Infrastructure |
| Required reading: ·CORE TEXTS ·COURSE MATERIALS · OTHER | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well Engineering and construction, Hussain Rabia. • Drilling Engineering Workbook, Baker Hughes, 1995. • Petroleum engineering handbook, Drilling and well completions, C.Gatlin. • Applied drilling engineering, A.T.Bourgoyne & F.S. Young JR. SPE text book series , vol.2. • Hydrocarbon exploration and production, J.Frank, Pub. Elsevier, 1st edition, 1988. • Formulas_and_Calculations_for_Drilling_Production_and_Workovr, Norton J. Lapeyrouse. • Oil and Gas Field Development Techniques, Barbara Brown Balvet |
| Community-based facilities) include for example, guest Lectures, internship, field studies) | Scientific collaboration with other academic staff in the relevant field is one of our future plan to develop the program. |

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| 13. | Admissions |
| Pre-requisites | |
| Minimum number of students | 10 |
| Maximum number of students | 30 |

