##

**Department of Soil and Water Sciences**

**College of Agriculture**

**University of Salahaddin, Erbil**

**Subject: Water Resources.**

**Course Book – *For* (2nd year students)**

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B.Sc. **1980 University of Sulaimani**

**MSc. 1986 University of Salahaddin**

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**Academic Year: (2022-2023)**

 **Course Book**

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| **1. Course name** | **Fall Spring semester 2022-2023** |
| **2. Lecturer in charge** | **Prof . Dr. Akram Othman Esmail** |
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| **5. Time (in hours) per week**  | **Theory: 2 hours per week****Practical: 3 hours per week**  |
| **6. Office hours** | **6 hours/week** |
| **7. Course code** |  |
| **8. Teacher's academic profile**  | **The main points in my academic profile can be summarize as follow:**1. **Teaching B.Sc. M.Sc and Ph.D students.**
2. **Doing scientific researches.**
3. **Member of some scientific committees in the soil and water department and college of Agriculture.**
4. **Supervising (12) Ph.D. students and 26 MSc. students.**
5. **Contributing in**
6. **More than 300 examine committee for MSc and Ph.D students either as a member or chairman.**

**6-Evalution of numerous researches for scientific journals in Kurdistan, Iraqi and international journals.****8-Doing statistical analysis for numerous post graduate students.****9–Teaching students in other Universities.** |
| **9. Keywords** | **Water resources, management of water resources, water harvesting ,Hydrograph , Water quality.****1. Course name Water resources.****2. Lecturer in charge lect. Kahzin Sarbaz Rajab and Assit.Lect. Aveen Sabir Kareem****3. Department/ College, Soil and water/ College of Agricultural engineering sciences** **BSc . 2010 , MSc. 2015 Salahaddin Univ.-Erbil****4. Contact e-mail: kahzin.rajab@su.edu.krd****Tel: (07504635810)****5. Time (in hours) per week Practical: 3h. (35) Marks.****6. Office hours 10hr/week****7. Course code**  |
| **10-**water is so important for life that we cannot imagine life without it. The evolution of life itself took place in the water. In the evolution of all kinds of life, water has played an important role. The amount of water found in the living beings is 65 percent and 65 to 99 percent in plants. This clearly shows the need and utility of water. Water which is a precious gift of the nature has several uses. Water is very essential for the development. It is a matter of great concern for all of us. Besides coordinating the demand and supply of the water, there is a need to keep the balance among different sources of water. Hence conservation of water resources is an essential requirement. |
| **11. Course objective:****Goals of the course or Goals of studying water resources:**The main goals of studying water resources can be summarizing as follow: After studying this lesson, the student will be able to1- Know different sources of water;2- Explain the meaning of water budget;3- Explain the uneven distribution of water;4- Know the utility of water;5- Understand the utility and distribution of different sources of irrigation;6- Locate important river valley projects on the map;7- Explain the need of the water management;8- Explain the impact of flood and draught on the life of the people;9- Explain the meaning of watershed development;10- Explain the methods of conservation of water resources11-drawing hydrograph.12-Water harvesting and management. |
| 12. Student's obligation:The student must have an important role:1. The students must contribute in the scientific discussions in the class or teaching hall.
2. The students must know the importance of quizzes, homework, reports and exams.
3. It is necessary to contribute the student in presentation a scientific subject.
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| 13. Forms of teaching:There are different forms of teaching:1-Datashow and power point.2- White board.3-Lectures. |
| **14. Assessment scheme**Breakdown of overall assessment and examination:1-Monthly exam 9 marks.2-Quizzes 2 marks.3-Present and contributing in scientific discussions 2 marks.4-Seminar 2 marks.‌ |
| 15. Student learning outcome: Explaining and training on determining properties of water samples from different water resources, their uses, management, harvesting, classification and drawing hydrographs.  |
| 16. Course Reading List and References‌:* **Groundwater – the processes and global significance of aquifer degradation". Google.com. 2003-12-29. doi:10.1098/rstb.2003.1380. Retrieved 2009-03-12.**
* **Hoekstra, A.Y. 2006. The Global Dimension of Water Governance: Nine Reasons for Global Arrangements in Order to Cope with Local Problems. Value of Water Research Report Series No. 20 UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education.**
* **Homer-Dixon, Thomas. "Environment, Scarcity, and Violence." Princeton University Press. (1999).**
* **McMahon, T.A. and Finlayson, B.L.; Global Runoff: Continental Comparisons of Annual Flows and Peak Discharges. ISBN 3-923381-27-1**
* **Rasler, Karen A. and W. R. Thompson. "Contested Territory, Strategic Rivalries, and Conflict Escalation." International Studies Quarterly. 50. 1. (2006): 145-168.**
* **The World's Water 2006-2007 Tables, Pacific Institute". Worldwater.org. Retrieved 2009-03-12.**

Magazines: 1--American J. of Hydrology.2- Journal of Soil Science. |
| **17. The Topics:** | **Lecturer's name** |
| **1- Introduction, definition of water resources in Kurdistan,** **1-Water sampling from different water resources for analysis.** | Dr.Akram Othman1st week or meeting (2) h.Kahzin Sarbaz RajabAveen Sabir Karem1st week or meeting (3) h |
| **2-Quantity and quality of water resources in Kurdistan Region.** **2-Comparison between TDS , EC and, TSS and pH for water samples taken from springs , rivers and wells.** | Dr.Akram Othman 2nd and 3rd meeting (4) h. Kahzin Sarbaz RajabAveen Sabir Karem2nd and 3rd week or meeting (6) h |
| **3-The problems of water in south Kurdistan.****3-Visting to Efraz Project for Studing practical steps of water purification and Jar test in Efraz project lab.**  | Dr.Akram Othman4th  week (2) h.Kahzin Sarbaz RajabAveen Sabir Karem4th meeting (3) h.  |
| **4-Uses of water resources.****4-Vsiting to College of Education, Dept. of Physics for Radon determination and its relation with water resources.**  | Dr.Akram Othman 5th meeting (2) h. Kahzin Sarbaz Rajab5th meeting (3) h. |
| **5-and 6- Classifications of water resources for different purpose especially agricultural purpose.****Vesting to Bardarash abd Akre for two purposes:**1. **Practical water harvesting for one of MSc students in our department.**
2. **Vesting to see practically Artesian well.**
 | Dr. Akram Othman 6th and 7th meeting (4) h. Kahzin Sarbaz RajabAveen Sabir Karem5th and 6th meeting (6) h. |
| **7-Water harvesting.** 1. **Vesting to college of science for some chemical analysis of waters.**
 | Dr. Akram Othman 7th meeting (2) h. Kahzin Sarbaz RajabAveen Sabir Karem7th meeting (7) h. |
| 1. **and 9- Types of springs and drawing hydrographs.**
2. **Vesting to sulphate or hot springs in Smaquli Jali village.**

**Sampling the water from hot springs then and analysing it.**  | Dr.Akram Othman8th and 9th (4) h.  Kahzin Sarbaz RajabAveen Sabir Karem8th and 9th meeting (6) h  |
| **10-Definition of hydrograph and factors affecting it.****10- Radar analysis for some of practical results.** | Dr.Akram Othman 10th meeting (2) h. Kahzin Sarbaz RajabAveen Sabir Karem10th meeting (3) h  |
| **11-and 12 - Drawing hydrographs and discussing them.****.****11-Determining ionic strength.****12- Practical exam.** | Dr.Akram Othman 11th and 12th meeting (4) h.  Kahzin Sarbaz RajabAveen Sabir Karem11th meeting (3) h  Kahzin Sarbaz Rajab12th meeting (3) h  |
| **13- Dams in Kurdistan region.****Advantage and disadvantage of dams****13- Vesting to one of the dams I n Kurdistan region.** | Dr.Akram Othman13th meeting (2)h. Kahzin Sarbaz RajabAveen Sabir Karem13th meeting (3) h .  |
| 14 and 15- The problems of water resources in Iraq and Kurdistan region and methods for solving them.14 and 15-Sdrawing the relation between ionic strength and electrical conductivity for different water resources. | Dr.Akram Othman14th and 15th (4)h.Kahzin Sarbaz RajabAveen Sabir Karem13th and 15th meeting (6) h  |
| **18 Extra notes:**Nothing |
| 1. **Peer review: Approved by Prof. Dr. Yahya Ahmad Shekha.**
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