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**Department of Field Crops**

**College of Agricultural Engineering Sciences**

**University of Salahaddin**

**Subject: Technology of Fiber Crops**

**Course Book – (Year 2)**

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**Course Book**

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| **1. Course name** | **First Semester** | |
| **2. Lecturer in charge** | **Rabar Fatah Salih, PhD. & Kazhal Kamal Muhammad. MSc.** | |
| **3. Department/ College** | **Field Crops / Agricultural Engineering Sciences** | |
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| **5. Time (in hours) per week** | **Theory: 2 in Study hall 2**  **Practical: 3in Lab 3 and some lectures in field of Grdarasha** | |
| **6. Office hours** | **10 Theory, 8 Practical** | |
| **7. Course code** |  | |
| **8. Teacher's academic profile** | [C.V - Rabar Fatah Salih - Google Sites](https://www.google.iq/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=1&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwiNp6i5rJXSAhXhFZoKHZmVB2YQFggYMAA&url=https%3A%2F%2Fsites.google.com%2Fa%2Fsu.edu.krd%2Frabar-fatah-salih%2Freflections&usg=AFQjCNE3HOKThraPamS8vQBroIvuivbqEw) I am a lecturer at Salahaddin University-Erbil, College of Agricultural Engineering Sciences, Department of Field Crops. I hold a PhD as an assistant professor of Post-Harvest Engineering, Field Crops/ Fiber Crops.  I graduated as the fourth best student in department of plant production, and the tenth best student in the whole of the College. After graduation, I directly employed as a demonstrator at the same Department and College. In 2010, I obtained a MSc at the Department of Field Crops, College of Agriculture, Salahaddin University - Erbil.  I also completed a PhD study in 2016 in Post-Harvest Engineering at the Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Universiti Putra Malaysia.  I attended to three international conferences as presenter in 2014 and 2015, Malaysia, one of them in Erbil 2017. However, I attended to other three international conferences just as guest all of them in Erbil, 2016-2017. Also, I published many academic papers in international journals. However, I published a scientific book on kenaf plant, 2015.  Two article researches were submitted, it was done in 2017 and 2018. Moreover, I have a new project about “Row Spacing and Seeding Rate Affect on Growth and Yield Parameters of Flax (*Linum usitatissimum* L.)”.  I attended to the 1st International Agri Sciences Conference 2019 Salahaddin University-Erbil, College of Agricultural Engineering Sciences. Also, I am as a member and supervision of the Second Agriculture Exhibition which was done with the conference (7-6 November 2019). In 2021 till now I presented several seminars and also published more than 4 scientific articles from local and international journals. Additionally, I am a supervisor of 2 master students.  Kazhal Kamal Muhammad   * Date of Birth: 22March 1986 * Place of Birth:Erbil * Nationality: Iraqi * Marital status: Marriage * Sex: Female   Education:   * B.Sc:Plant Production / College of Agriculture( 2007-2008)/ University of Salahaddin / Kurdistan Region/ Iraq. * M.Sc: Field Crops/ FiberCrops/ College of Agriculture (2014)/University ofSalahaddin/ Kurdistan Region/ Iraq.   Work History:   1. College of Agriculture, Field Crops department/ University of Salahaddin /Iraq   July 2014 until date ( Assistant Lecturer) | |
| **9. Keywords** | **Fiber crops, growing, fiber extraction, using** | |
| **10. Course overview:**  Technology of Fiber Crops is more interested to students not just as lectures but also believed that it will be encourage them to find his/her jobs in the future. Through the course students are taking new lectures which are about Technology of Fiber Crops. | | |
| **11. Course objective:**  This course has general and specific objectives.  ***General objective:*** To introduce fiber crops technologically, growing in Kurdistan, and then to improve their fibers.  ***Specific objectives are:***   1. Identify and describe the technology of fiber crops. 2. To provide students with background information necessary to think critically about fiber crops technologically. 3. To care of fiber crops as a main crop and then to make a plan for using it in the future to development economic of Kurdistan. | | |
| **12. Student's obligation**   1. Participation is more important, every student should be pay attention during a class. It will be encouraging them to collect information about the subjects. Next, it causes to earn all scores very well. 2. Students should be found the topics which relationship to fiber craps, then make presentation. It will be not only to collect the score but also to teach them how to be a lecturer and researcher in future. 3. There will be a short, timed, quiz once a week, on Wednesday. These quizzes will be open book and open note. Quizzes will emphasize interpreting information, formulating hypotheses, and synthesizing concepts from lecture. I will drop the three lowest quiz scores. Quizzes will cover all course material covered to-date. 4. During this course to exams will be done. The first exam will be after 4 lectures, the second exam after 8 lectures or in the end of the course. | | |
| **13. Forms of teaching**  In the first, I preparing lecture as a hard copy and I give to my students' whole together. I also during the class used data show and I preparing power points of the lecture then I explain for them. Some time, if subjects need to more explanation, I using white board for them. Actually, for every class I have a short video (Document) about the topics. It is more important and interested for understanding them. | | |
| **14. Assessment scheme**  I have a plan about assessment and examination for the students as following:   * I preparing two types of exam about (Theory part) and also all students must be attending of examination two times. * Students must be attending of examination two times (Practical part). * I have quiz for students every weeks. It is helping them during exam, and also it causes to active them during a class. * I have questions during a class, since I believe that it attracts students and then helps them to easy understanding. * Class participation 5% * Presentation 5% * Weekly quizzes 10% * First Exam 40% * Second Exam 40%   That information also can be fitted to the practical part with its subjects. | | |
| **15. Student learning outcome:**  In the result believe that, students learning more new things about technology of fiber crops, and also they will try to use these details to find a job during their lives. | | |
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| **17. The Topics:** | | **Lecturer's name** |
| **First Lecture**  **Fiber Crops**  **Fiber Division**   1. Fiber division according to use: 2. Textile Fibers 3. Cordage Fibers 4. Brush and Mat Fibers 5. Bagging Fibers 6. Staffing and Upholstery Fibers 7. Paper-making Fibers 8. Morphological division: 9. Natural Fibers 10. Man-made Fibers 11. Fiber Blends   **Second Lecture**  **Natural Fibers**  **History of Natural Fiber Applications within the Motor Industry**  **Benefits and Importance to use Natural Fibers Compared to Others**  **Third Lecture**  **Cotton**  **History of Cotton**  **Cotton Species and Types**  **Fourth Lecture**  **Growth of Cotton**  **Cotton Products**  **Production statistics and practices**  **Fiber Processing**  **Fiber quality**  **Fifth Lecture**  **Bast Fibers**  **Bast Fiber Overview**  **Bast fiber types**  **Seventh Lecture**  **Bast Fiber Basic Structureand Properties**  **Molecular structure**  **Morphological structure**  **Mechanical properties**  **Eighteenth Lecture**  **Physical and chemical properties**  **Bast Fiber Production**  **Plant harvesting**  **First Examination (Theory)**  **Bast Fibers**  **Flax (*Linum usitatissimum L.,* Linaceae) Fibers**  **Hemp (*Cannabis sativa L.,* Cannabaceae) Fibers**  **Jute (*Corchorus capsularis,* Tiliaceae) Fibers**  **Kenaf (*Hibiscus cannabinus* L., Malvaceae) Fibers** Uses of Kenaf **Ramie (*Boehmeria nivea* L. and *Boehmeria viridis*, Urticaceae) Fibers**  **Leaf Fibers**  **Sisal (*Agave sisalana*, Liliaceae) Fibers**  **Pineapple (*Anannus comosus*, Bromeliaceae) Leaf Fibers (PALF)**  **Second Examination (Theory)**  **Abaca (*Musa textilis* Nee, Musaceae) Fibers**  **Banana Fibers (*Musa ulugurensis* Warb, Musaceae )**  **Oil Palm (*Elaeis guineensis*, Palmacea) Fibers**  **Fruit Fibers**  **Coconut Husk or Coir (*Cocos nucifera*, Palmae) Fibers** | | Rabar Fatah Salih  (2 hrs)  (2 hrs)  (2 hrs)  (2 hrs)  (2 hrs)  (2 hrs)  (2 hrs)  2 hrs)  (2 hrs)  (2 hrs) |
| **18. Practical Topics (If there is any)** | |  |
| **1st week:** Botanical characteristics of cotton plant**.**  **2nd week:** Growth and distribution of cultivated cotton.  **3rdweek:** Seed dormancy, Germination of cotton plant.  **4th week:** Reproduction and dispersal, Fruit development, Seed morphology**.**  **5thweek:** Uses of cotton and its by-products.  **6thweek:** Boll shedding, Boll development, Anatomy composition, chemical composition of cotton plant.  **7thweek:** Natural properties of cotton plant such as Grade, Length.  **8thweek:** Strength, Fineness, Maturity.  **9thweek:** Description of Flax plant, Flax fiber, Threshing flax.  **10thweek**: Retting processes of flax fiber.  **11th week**: Sisal, Plant description**.**  **12thweek**: Fiber extraction in sisal plant**.**  **13thweek**: Hemp, varieties, uses.  **14thweek**: White jute.  **15thweek**: Tossa jute.  **16thweek**: Ramie, Fiber extraction. | | Miss Kazhal Kamal Muhammad  (3 hrs) |
| **19. Examinations:**  **Q1:**   1. What is this plant? Then write its scientific name and also briefly write something about it. (10 Marks**)**        1. What are the bast fibers? Then draw the cross section of stem fiber. (15 Marks**)**   \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*  **Q2:**   1. What is the (HV1)? And for which purpose can be used? (10 Marks) 2. Natural fibers can be divided into three groups, what are these? (15 Marks)   \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*  **Q3:**  a) Divide the fiber according to uses. (10 Marks)  b) Write the scientific name of (kenaf, kapok and flax). (15 Marks)  \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*  Q4: How to understand about this image? Write on it. (25 Marks)    ***Assist. Prof. Dr. Rabar Fatah Salih***  ***Fiber Crops/ Post Harvest Engineering***  ***Lecturer in Department of Field Crops***  **Note:** Can say this kind of questions could be right as a practical part, only the subjects must be relationship to the practical part. | | |
| **20. Extra notes:** | | |
| **21. Peer reviewپێداچوونه‌وه‌ی هاوه‌ڵ**  This course book has to be reviewed and signed by a peer. The peer approves the contents of your course book by writing few sentences in this section.  *(A peer is person who has enough knowledge about the subject you are teaching, he/she has to be a professor, assistant professor, a lecturer or an expert in the field of your subject).*  ئه‌م کۆرسبووکه‌ ده‌بێت له‌لایه‌ن هاوه‌ڵێکی ئه‌کادیمیه‌وه‌ سه‌یر بکرێت و ناوه‌ڕۆکی بابه‌ته‌کانی کۆرسه‌که‌ په‌سه‌ند بکات و جه‌ند ووشه‌یه‌ک بنووسێت له‌سه‌ر شیاوی ناوه‌ڕۆکی کۆرسه‌که و واژووی له‌سه‌ر بکات.  هاوه‌ڵ ئه‌و که‌سه‌یه‌ که‌ زانیاری هه‌بێت له‌سه‌ر کۆرسه‌که‌ و ده‌بیت پله‌ی زانستی له‌ مامۆستا که‌متر نه‌بێت.‌‌ | | |