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# The Future of Innovative Education in Learning Environments

Individuals who can use critical and creative thinking abilities to solve challenges as a team are in high demand. The way knowledge is acquired, constructed, and shared has radically changed as a result of technological advancements. When it comes to education, it is debatable whether it is capable of producing critical and innovative thinkers who can meet the needs of today's and tomorrow's social and economic worlds.

On the other hand, computers and smart devices are putting in risk the integrity of knowledge and judgement of information by compromising instructors' authority in the classroom and altering how instructors are seen. As a result, titles like guide, facilitator, and coach have begun to sound similar to the word teacher. It is common knowledge that schools and universities serve as students' learning settings. However, how much students learn and how much of the information is supplemented by ICTs is unknown.

Technological tools and smart devices have grown far too quickly in an age when people are constantly surrounded by technology at work, at university, and everywhere else. The advancement of everyday electronic gadgets has outpaced the advancement of educational research and pedagogical techniques that include educational technologies. As a result, knowing the benefits of employing technology in education can help to assure innovation in educational activities.

As a result, educational innovation must be treated with caution. Creative learning environments are becoming a requirement for novel learning settings and revised tactics for successful technological adaptation to education, resulting in innovative learning environments. Along with curricula, the role of the teacher, and teacher training, innovation is critical in altering and reconstructing learning environments.



Chairman of Board of Directors

*Maher Hourani*

Dr. Maher Ahmad Hourani

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# From Our President

As we start this new academic year 2022-2023, I want to celebrate the previous success that we have all achieved throughout the previous months from our Students and Staff Members and motivate them to maintain their excellent performance while focusing on their goals. May the light of goodness glow upon us all, filling us with gratitude, persistence and happiness.

For nearly 32 years, Al-Ahliyya Amman University has been earning the respect and loyalty of tens of thousands of students, parents and alumni. It is where you will find exceptional experiences that allow you to grow, develop, explore new interests and fully realize your potential. Producing career-ready graduates has always been central to our mission. Through a process that includes career exploration and professional preparation, we connect you with career paths and foster the skills and mindset needed for professional advancement. When you walk across the stage as a graduating senior at commencement, you will have more than just a degree from Al-Ahliyya Amman University, you will have career direction and the confidence needed for success in your chosen field.

I encourage you to visit our beautiful campus, meet our Students and Faculties, and see for yourself the outstanding opportunities, activities and facilities that Al-Ahliyya Amman University offers.

**President**

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# Al-Ahliyya Amman University collaborates with King Hussein Cancer Foundation



مؤسسة الحسين للسرطان  
KING HUSSEIN CANCER FOUNDATION

Prof. Sari Hamdan, President of our University and Prof. Anas Al-Soud, Vice President for International Relations visited the King Hussein Cancer Foundation (KHCC) to discuss possible areas of collaboration between the institutes.

The agreement was signed by the Director of the Foundation, Ms. Nisreen Qatamesh and Prof. Sari Hamdan in the presence of Ms. Maha Abbas, Senior Manager of the Business Development Department and Ms. Rana Ghafari, Head of the Advocacy & Government Affairs Department along with Prof. Anas Al-Soud. This agreement aims to develop effective cooperation between our University and KHCC by:

- providing grants and scholarships to the distinguished students of the Center
- assisting in raising awareness campaigns and increasing society engagement
- organizing on-campus workshops and seminars for the students and academics
- joint scientific researches
- offering training opportunities for students

Our University appreciates this collaboration for its positive impact on the society as a whole as well as the students to learn more about cancer and take part in supporting this community.



BREAST CANCER



LIVER CANCER



STOMACH CANCER



UTERINE OR ENDOMETRIAL CANCER



OVARIAN CANCER



NON HODGKIN LYMPHOMA



LUNG CANCER



PANCREATIC CANCER



TESTICULAR CANCER



HODGKIN LYMPHOMA



KIDNEY CANCER



BLADDER CANCER



CHILDHOOD CANCER



SKIN CANCER



LEUKEMIA



BRAIN CANCER



HEAD & NECK CANCER



THYROID CANCER



COLON CANCER



MULTIPLE MYELOMA



PROSTATE CANCER



SARCOMA OR BONE CANCER



CERVICAL CANCER



APPENDIX CANCER

# Nursing Faculty of AAU takes part in the “Change Day” Initiative



Our Nursing Faculty, headed by its Dean, Prof. Montaha Al-Gharaibeh has participated in the “Change Day” initiative under the patronage of Her Royal Highness Princess Muna Al-Hussein and the Health Care Accreditation Council on its ninth edition under the slogan “Medication Without Harm”. This initiative was held on the day, which marks The World Patient Safety International Day launched by the World Health Organization to raise awareness of the need to establish patient safety as a global health priority and reduce patient harm.

Our faculty on its part committed to train students on safe medical practices with minimal malfunction to ensure the patients’ safety.





# Najah National University visits the Cosmetic Science Department at our University



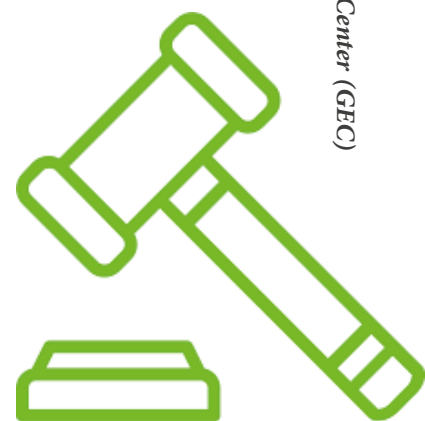
A delegation from Al-Najah National University in Palestine headed by Prof. Nidal Jaradat, Head of the Pharmacy Department from the Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences visited Al-Ahliyya Amman University. Vice Dean of the Allied Medical Sciences Faculty, Dr. Talal Al-Qaisi and Head of the Cosmetic Sciences department, Dr. Maha Abu Hijleh were present during this visit and accompanied the delegation through the department's laboratories and clinic. The visit came with the aim of exploring the Cosmetic Sciences department at our University that has been recently launched to learn more about its infrastructure, benefit from the expertise of the academic staff and discuss potential areas of collaboration specifically in the research field.



# Law Faculty students visit the High Criminal Court



In persistence with the vision of our Law Faculty to develop and influence the theoretical learning process with practical applications, a field visit for the students was planned under the supervision of Prof. Musleh Al-Tarawneh, Dean of our Law Faculty to the High Criminal Court with an objective of linking the students with the legal authorities. Our students had the chance to attend few trial sessions of diverse chambers, observed trials procedures in criminal cases as well as pleadings of the prosecution & lawyers and examination of witnesses.





# AAU welcomes new faculty members



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# Prof. Montaha Al-Gharaibeh participates in the activities of the International Conference on Medical Education and the AMEE 2022



World Health  
Organization



Our Dean of the Nursing Faculty, Prof. Montaha Al-Gharaibeh attended the annual conference of the Quality Committee from the World Health Organization (WHO) Academy that took place in Lyon\France, which discussed quality assurance in the field of health care learning. In addition to discussing the use of the latest techniques and technologies in learning science that enable all learners to tailor their learning experiences to meet their needs and award them digital credentials that can be used to verify their competencies and advance their careers.

Prof. Al-Gharaibeh also had the chance to participate in the International Association for Medical Education (AMEE) in Lyon that was attended by 4000+ participants, upon an agreement between the WHO Academy and the International Conference on Medical Education.

It is worth mentioning that AMEE is an International Association for Medical Education. It is a connector, supporter and information hub for health professions education specialists and professionals, as well as those with an interest in driving the development of the sector forward. The association perform through a number of different channels and activities designed to achieve their mission of excellence in health professions education, as well as to benefit each individual and institution on a professional level.





## Elizabeth II (Elizabeth Alexandra Mary; 21 April 1926 – 8 September 2022)

was queen regnant of 32 sovereign states during her lifetime and 15 at the time of her death. Her reign of 70 years and 214 days is the longest of any British monarch and the longest recorded of any female head of state in history.

Queen Elizabeth II, the UK's longest-serving monarch, has died at Balmoral aged 96, after reigning for 70 years. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth not only had exceptional ties in the western division, as the commonwealth comprises of 54 nations and she was the head of these nations before her death. The queen also had a strong relationship with the Middle East, particularly with Jordan. Queen Elizabeth through her reign of decades was able to meet His Late Majesty King Hussein as well as His Majesty King Abdullah the second and heir to the throne His Royal Highness Crown Prince Al Hussein bin Abdullah.

The relationship between the Hashemite and British royal families is close and well established over decades, which is evident in the relations between the two countries in all fields and the historical exchanged visits on several occasions.

Prof. Sari Hamdan and Prof. Anas Al-Soud attributed their condolences to Her Majesty by paying a visit to the British Embassy while they signed a memorial book.





## Our Architecture and Design attends the closing events of the filmmaking workshop in Al-Jame'a Schools



Faculty of  
Architecture  
and Design



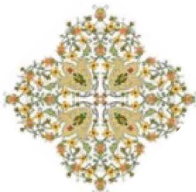
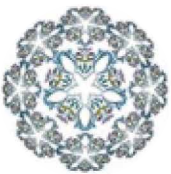
Prof. Abdelsalam Al-Shboul, Dean of our Architecture & Design Faculty participated in the closing ceremony of the filmmaking & animation workshop that was held in Al-Jame'a Schools which is affiliated to our University in the presence of Dr. Kareem Fadil, Head of TV, Cinema & Theatre Design Department, Ms. Mona Al-Kathemi, Producer of Ishtar Cinema Production as well as to Dr. Al-Hakem Masoud and Dr. Areen Al-Shar'a from the faculty.

In addition to the presence of Mrs. Nadia Al-Hourani, Director of Al-Jame'a Schools, Ms. Lamis Al-Hourani, Head of Female students Department, Ms. Suad Ghazal, Head of Public Relations, Captain Mohammad Rbeihat and Lieutenant Osama Al-Abbadi from the Public Security Directorate.

The purpose of this workshop was to develop technical skills of potential students in filmmaking & animation, encourage them to invest their free time in meaningful work and engage in the artistic field.



# Our Multimedia Design Department holds a workshop in Palestine



The Multimedia Design Department from our Architecture & Design Faculty gave a workshop on “Advanced Techniques on Adobe Photoshop” that was held in Al-Ummah University College – Palestine.

Dr. Fatin Al-Jazzar, Head of the Multimedia Design Department presented the workshop to the employees of Al-Aqsa Library and team of Al-Aqsa Manuscripts Restoration in Jerusalem Center to learn needed photo editing as well as techniques for editing and merging images, and techniques for drawing Islamic geometric motifs and patterns.

This workshop comes in line with our Faculty’s objective to take part in the social impact movement to provide consultations that serve the local & regional community and contribute in emphasizing the presence of Al-Ahliyya Amman University in various institutions.

# The Pharmacy & Allied Medical Sciences Faculties participate in the activities of the “World Change Day”



Ministry of Health  
The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan



Under the patronage of Her Royal Highness Princess Muna Al-Hussein, our faculty members and students from the Faculties of Pharmacy & Allied Medical Sciences participated in the World Change Day, which was organized by Hareer for Community Development in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Al-Bashir Hospital.



This event came with the purpose of shedding lights on the initiatives that ensure the safety of in-house and out patients' in health institutions, which is reflected positively on the quality of health services provided in the Kingdom. The visit covered the departments of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Thalassemia from the Pediatrics.



# Our Taekwondo player earns his first Silver Medal in the Grand Prix Championship in Paris



Zaid Mustafa



# Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) on AAU Campus



Prof. Mohammad Al-Tanani, Dean of our Pharmacy Faculty and Dr. Arwa Al-Khatib, Assistant Dean for International Accreditations & Quality Audit accompanied the ACPE delegation on a campus tour within the framework of the investigation visit for the American International Accreditation Agency where they explored the laboratories of the Faculty in addition to the Center of Pharmacological and Diagnostic Research (PDRC). Moreover, the delegation continued their tour to discover the facilities of our University and had a fruitful meeting with Prof. Musleh Al-Tarawneh, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Prof. Anas Al-Soud, Vice President for International Relations as well Dr. Iyad Sha'ban, Assistant to the President for Administrative Affairs.







## Al-Ahliyya Basketball Team achieves the second place in the Blink Universities League



Under the patronage of Her Royal Highness Princess Sumaya Bint Al-Hasan, the Jordanian Universities Basketball League "Blink League for Universities" at Al Hussein Youth City,

Al-Ahliyya Basketball Team managed to achieve the second place in the tournament.

Our player Fadi Awad was chosen in the "Perfect Selection" in Blink Universities League for the 2022 season and the player Nader Mustafa winning the award "Best Ball Pass" and winning the three-pointers competition that was held during the closing ceremony in addition to choosing the player Misk Rouhi in the "Perfect Selection" in the Women's League.

# Case Study Title: The Knowledge Level of Taekwondo Coaches Regarding Physical Training Methods in Jordan

This study aims to identify the level of knowledge of Taekwondo coaches working in Taekwondo centers in Jordan on the fundamentals of physical training to provide an easily applicable questionnaire.

## Methods

For this study, 179 Taekwondo coaches from both genders voluntarily participated. The descriptive method was used in the survey to suit the nature and objectives of the study. A questionnaire was designed, consisting of 49 multiple-choice questions to measure the cognitive outcome of Taekwondo coaches in the fields of physical training, exercise physiology, sports career anatomy, sports nutrition, sports injuries, and first aid. Statistical methods were used such as statistical analysis effect of guessing, t-test, and one-way (ANOVA).



Dr. Saleh Hammad

## Results

The results showed that the level of knowledge among Taekwondo coaches was within minimal. The ratio of right answers was less than 50% in various areas of the study tool. The general ratio was 23.69% excluding the effect of guesswork in the areas of knowledge. The results showed that there are statistical indicators in the Exercise Physiology method in terms of education level ( $p \leq 0.001$ ), and in the Sports Career Anatomy in terms of belts degree ( $p \leq 0.001$ ).

## Conclusion

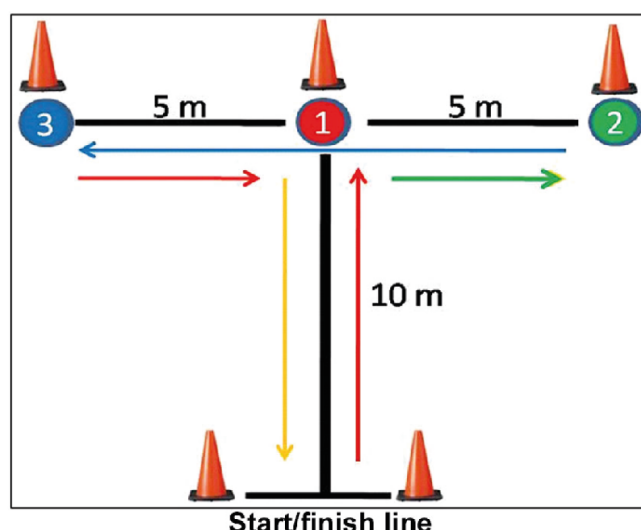
This research shows that the level of knowledge of Taekwondo coaches on physical training methods in Jordan was minimal.

Keywords: Taekwondo, Jordan, Knowledge level, Coaches, Methods, Athletes.

## Glossary:

t-test: is a tool for evaluating the means of one or two populations using hypothesis testing.

one-way (ANOVA): is a variable used to determine whether there are any statistically significant differences between the means of three or more independent (unrelated) groups.





# Our Alumni..

## Our Pride

### Engineer Khaled Qoul

Project Manager & Chief Engineer -

Engineering Universe for Building and Construction (EUBC)

Eng. Khaled Qoul has been in the Engineering & Construction Management field for over thirty years.

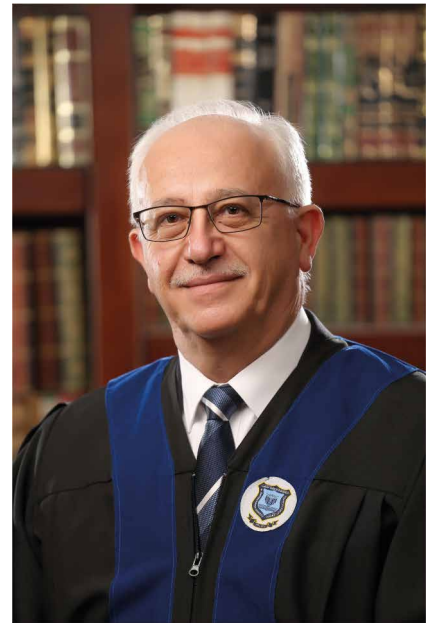
He completed his MA degree from our University in Arbitration in Construction Contracts from.

The program, which is offered by our Faculty of Law, has provided Eng. Khaled a suitable and practical chance for practitioner engineers to re-shift the focus for a while from technical issues and rather become more familiar with the law and jurisprudence in relation to arbitration in construction contracts.

Eng. Qoul has also obtained a second MA degree from Germany in Civil Engineering. Holding diverse degrees in relation to his field, has led him to develop consultancy skills and integrate his technical knowledge with jurisprudential abilities when delivering services to clients and projects.

His extensive experience and involvement in construction and law companies globally granted him with the opportunity to develop a different approaches in consulting and managing techniques; leading him to launch successful projects.

“There’s always time to get engaged and be aware!”





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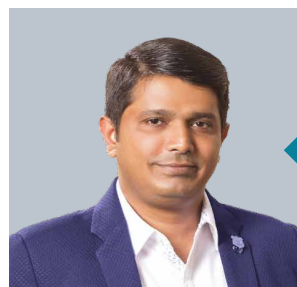
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