

Faculty of Art and Science Department of Mathematics and Computer Science

GENERAL FORMAT FOR THE COMPUTER – BASED GRADUATION PROJECTS DOCUMENTATION (MCS 491, MCS 492)

The graduation projects reports contains following parts

Introduction:

- □ The studied computer-based application / problem should be introduced briefly.
- □ The objective / aim should be clearly stated.
- Programming structure should be described in terms of the selected language, selected OS platform, HW minimum requirement, used data structures, used file structure, used database engine and etc.

Main Chapters: (Include following items)

- □ Introduce to the project / model / problem in details. (Case study)
- □ Analyze and design steps. (Top-down / Bottom-up)
- Data-flow diagram and explanation.
- Control-flow diagram and explanation.
- □ File handling and system security.
- □ Networking support. (Single mode, Network, Web-based)
- Describe the user/s. (Their types and access levels)
- Describe the modules of the program with their input and output parameters.
- □ Show User interfaces, with using print screen of the frames and dialog boxes.
- Source code explanation. (Important parts only)

Conclusion:

- □ The last facilities of the studied application / problem should be mentioned.
- □ Advantages, disadvantages, obtained results, future developments should be clearly stated.
- □ Comparisons with the "examples in the literature" should be done.

Notifications

- ➤ The reports can be written in any environment like MS-WORD, LATEX, PDF, etc.
- ➤ Use Time Roman font with pen size 14 for main texts.
- > Reports must have following important pages.
 - ❖ Cover Page (Project Title, Student info, Instructor name, Date)
 - Content Page (With page numbers)
 - ❖ Acknowledgements
 - References
- > Projects presentation consists of PowerPoint file and projects program running.
- ➤ Reports must hold a CD included all source files, data files, libraries, images and any necessary tools or utilities that is used in the project.