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Association of Arab Universities (AArU)



Workshop

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“How to Qualify for NAAB International Certification”

A Workshop Organized by

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Nov 13 -15, 2023

Venue: Movenpick Hotel. Amman, Jordan

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Overview and Objectives:

Founded in 1940, the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) provides accreditation services and oversight to ensure architecture programs meet key quality assurance responsibilities. NAAB established its International Certification (ICert) in 2003. The program was formerly known as Substantial Equivalency.

This designation is offered to architecture programs around the world that are interested in receiving a quality assurance credential from an internationally recognized U.S. organization. International Certification is a peer-review process by which professional degree programs communicate their value to stakeholders and demonstrate compliance with the NAAB International Certification criteria for student learning, resources, facilities, student services, and public information.

This two-day workshop targets programs considering applying for NAAB's International Certification program and those wishing to get a better understanding of the program by providing a systematic step by step approach to preparing for NAAB International Certification, including an introduction and discussion the current Conditions for International Certification.

Instructors

1. Prof. Hunaiti A. Assistant Secretary General, Director of Arab Quality and Accreditation Council AArU
2. Carmina Sánchez-del-Valle, Arch. D., DPACSA, R.A., CAAPPR, NAAB Board Director
3. Terron K. Scott, Ed.D., NAAB Director of Global Programs
4. Prof. Anne Gharaibeh; Dean, College of Architecture and Design Jordan University of Science and Technology
5. Prof. Ahmed S. Attia Deputy Dean of the College of Architecture & Design at Jordan University of Science and Technology

Targeted Group:

- Deans, department heads and faculty members in colleges and architecture schools.
- Professionals from the centers of the Quality Assurance and Accreditation in the universities.
- Representatives of accreditation bodies in the Arab countries.

Workshop Language: ENGLISH





Workshop Program

1st day: Setting the Stage

The goals of this session are for program administrators and faculty to develop an awareness and understanding of NAAB's International Certification program as a quality-assurance credential for international stakeholders that establishes comparable education outcomes to U.S. architecture program.

9:00 - 10:00	Registration and Coffee break
10:00 - 10:30	Opening session Prof. Hunaiti A.
10:30 - 11:00	Introduction to National Architectural Accrediting Board's (NAAB) International Certification What is (NAAB)? NAAB's Vision and Mission NAAB Accreditation vs. International Certification Current NAAB International Certification Programs Benefits of NAAB International Certification
11:00-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NAAB International Certification Process International Certification Requirements International Certification Timeline Overview of the International Certification Process International Certification Visit Review Process International Certification Visits One- Three International Certification Fee Structure• Five Basic Tools of the International Certification Visit Process 2019 Conditions for NAAB International Certification 2019 Procedures for NAAB International Certification Program Self-Evaluation Report Team Room Meetings
12:00 - 12:30	Coffee break
12:30 - 14:00	Overview of NAAB's Conditions for International Certification Part One (I): Institutional Support and Commitment to Continuous Improvement Sections 1-3
14:00 - 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Program Self Evaluation Report: A Case Study• Open Discussion: Q&A
16:00 - 17:00	Working lunch





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2nd day:

9:00 – 11:30	Overview of NAAB's Conditions for International Certification Part Two (II): Educational Outcomes and Curriculum
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 - 14: 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Program Self-Evaluation Report: A Case Study• Open Discussion: Q&A• Concluding remarks and evaluation of the workshop• Certificate distribution to the participants• Group Photo
14: 30 - 15:30	Working lunch

3rd day:

- A one-day visit to the College of Architecture & Design at Jordan University of Science and Technology, which it is an institution with NAAB International Certification

Prof. Anne Gharaibeh
Prof. Ahmed S. Attia

Registration

Accommodation facilities

Payment

400 \$ AARU members

600 \$ Non AARU members

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