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The Status of Utilizing Information and Communication Technologies by Students of Graduate Studies at the Faculty of Educational Sciences at the University of Jordan

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ABSTRACT

This study aimed at shedding light on the status-quo of ICT at the Faculty of Educational Sciences of the University of Jordan in terms of examining availability of adequate infrastructure needed for ICT, the rate of its usage by graduate students, and obstacles that would impede its proper use by students. The population of this study comprised all male and female students pursuing studies at the Faculty of Educational Studies who were registered for the Second/Spring semester of the academic year 2006/2007. For that semester, there were (819) male and female students registered at the Faculty, of whom (551) students were at the Master's level and the remaining (302) students were at the Doctoral level. Some 574 male and female students duly filled in the questionnaires and returned them to the researcher. The researcher analyzed the responses he received and he came up with the following conclusions/remarks: The number of equipment, PCs, peripherals, etc. available to students at the Faculty's Computer Labs were adequate and the ratio of the number of these equipment to students was rated as suitable also; The Faculty's Computer Lab has in its possession the most updated softwares that enable students of graduate studies to make beneficial use of the various application software of Microsoft Office, as well as to have easy access to the Internet; The study showed that the most obvious obstacle that hindered the use of ICT in the Faculty was the insufficient number of PCs available at the Faculty's Computer Lab, and the relatively slow operation of these PCs when it comes to data processing. At the same time, the number of students registered in the same course was high and the available educational softwares were not enough. This was aggravated by the fact that faculty members are not well trained on the use of these technologies or even the browsing of the Internet for educational/research purposes; No substantial differences or significant statistical results were revealed in the rate of using ICT amongst students that can be attributed to gender (male, female) or to their educational level (Master or Doctoral).

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