

# Jordan report

ICM + ERASMUS teaching mobility report,  
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The teaching mobility took place at JUST (Jordanian university of science and technology), a highly ranked and accredited HEI, located in the city Irbid, Jordan. The **teaching mobility** was accomplished at the “nutrition and food science dept” of the agriculture faculty and my courses addressed issues regarding, sustainable diet, nutrition assessment and dietary guidelines. The followed interactive discussion, with the students, turned out to become very “alive” upon addressing new product development ideas. A lot of interest was also expressed regarding the ICM Erasmus program, which I presented together with the department chairman **Dr. Hadil Subih**. With an introduction to UniWA and its food science and technology department, the mobility was completed.



*Figure 1 Class of the Dept of Nutrition and Food Science - JUST*

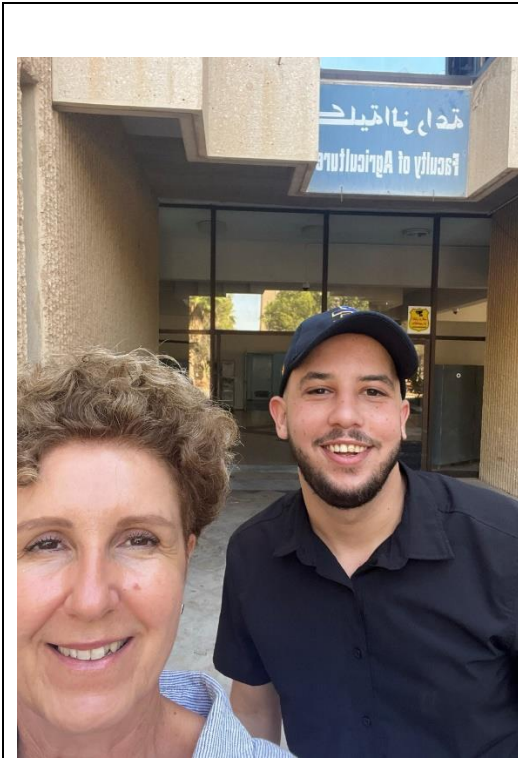


Figure 2 Faculty of Agriculture – JUST with a student-guide



Figure 3 with the dept chair, Dr Hadil Subih

**Good practices**, worth to mention, is the fact that the undergraduate courses are offered in English language (from Arab teacher to Arab students, so as to get them trained enough for entering the “real” world)

Among other colleagues, I met **Prof Anas Nabulsi**: Dean of the faculty of agriculture-JUST, who proposed to submit, in the future, a joint PRIMA project application regarding AI-Nutrition.

An interesting topic of the discussions was that JUST launched an AI-agriculture degree (the only in the Middle East) in collaboration with different JUST depts, such as of Aviation (to identify plant diseases with drones), agriculture, electric engineering (IT), nutrition and food science etc. The graduates will be able to apply knowledge and developing programmes on the farmer fields.

Conclusively, AI nutrition and food courses, should be developed at the HEIs and offered to the students to face the demands of the current world, in English language.

The JUST IRO colleagues, Mrs Rola Hseinat, organized everything, in advance, regarding my mobility and prepared the requested documents, in a very cooperative manner.

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