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Abstract

E-Applications become the most important proverb in the modern electronic world, which depend on computer based system in many fields in the world. It help links people, systems and others resources making life easier and better.

The purpose of this project is to develop a prototype of Web-based Training system for Al Quds Open University (QOU). This prototype used the Microsoft VB.Net and Microsoft SQL Server as Database. This project is important in order to make the training tasks easier than current way and to allow the QOU staff attending training courses anytime anywhere.

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LIST OF ABBREVUATIONS

QOU	Al Quds Open University
EVW	Exeter Virtual Worlds
ECHOES	Educational Hypermedia On-line System
WWW	World Wide Web
WBT	Web-Based Training
FPGA	Field Programmable Gate Array
JTAG	Joint Test Action Group
ISD	Instructional Systems Design
ADDIE MODEL	Analysis, Design, Development, Implementation, and Evaluation
IT	Information Technology
APIS	Application Programming Interfaces
CSUQ	Computer System Usability Questionnaire

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1. Background of the study

Internet technology makes the world as small as a village. An important of an Information System development, is the implementation stage. Training is a vital factor to ensure success of a system, for staff especially after the implementation of the new system. Online training allows employers to train large numbers of staff across locations, and training is important to organizations. Training as it is effort to modify or develop knowledge, skills and attitudes through learning experiences, to achieve effective performance in an activity or a range of activities (Zuhaidah, 2004).

The organizations are rapidly becoming aware that training their personnel is not an option, but an essential aspect to survive technological advancements and global competition (Rice and Robin, 2005).

This project is to develop a prototype of web-based training system for AlQuds Open University (QOU) that facilitate training environment. This will make the training tasks easier than the current way. QOU is a governmental university in Palestine; it has more than 20 branches in Palestine and three branches in other countries. All branches have academic staff and

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