**International Standard Classification of Education and Training**

**Classification Name in Arabic :** دليل التصنيف الدولي المعياري للتخصصات ومجالات التدريب

**Classification Name in English:**

International Standard Classification of Education: Fields of Education and Training

**Abbreviation of Classification Name:** ISCED 2011

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**A glimpse on Classification**

UNESCO had prepared a standard classification of education for the compilation of statistics known as (International Standard Classification of Education: Fields of Education and Training 2013 Detailed field descriptions) to be a precise tool for collecting and coordinating educational statistics , and to facilitating data collection and making comparison of international education statistics.

**Structural classification**:

The classification is designed in a three-tiered hierarchy with wide fields (top level), narrow fields (level 2), detailed fields (level 3), a four-digit coding system, 11 broad fields, 29 narrow fields, and about 80 detailed fields of education and training, and the detailed fields (the third hierarchical level of classification) were mainly devoted to use at the level of tertiary education, and the educational and vocational training programs and qualifications at the secondary level and post secondary non tertiary levels.

**Uses of classification**:

This classification aims to achieve the following objectives:
1. Establish a standard classification for the compilation of education statistics in Palestine.
2 . Use a nationally recognized classification of producers and users of education statistics in Palestine.
3 . Use the classification for international comparisons, based on the International Standard Classification.

**Name of International Standard Classification on the Internet:**

International Standard Classification of Education: Fields of Education and Training 2013 Detailed field descriptions

**Link of International Standard Classification on the Internet:**

<http://uis.unesco.org/sites/default/files/documents/international-standard-classification-of-education-fields-of-education-and-training-2013-detailed-field-descriptions-2015-en.pdf>

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**Previous International versions of standard of classification:**

International Standard Classification of Education -1976

International Standard Classification of Education -1997