

MGS 505: GIS AND GPS

Course Outcome:

CO1: Students will be exposed to data and information, types of data - spatial and time variant.

CO2: Attain knowledge of Geographical Information System (GIS). Able to generate various

databases.

CO3: Able to understand Global Positioning System (GPS), GPS system segments, GPS satellitesand receivers. GPS-Error sources, measurements, accuracy and estimates of user position and time.

CO4: To understand the applications and limitations of GPS.

Geographical Information System

- Unit 1 Introduction:Data and information: Types of data spatial and time variant. 8 hrs Geographical Information System (GIS): Introduction, fundamentals and functions of GIS. Components of GIS. Generation of database, Database Management System (DBMS), DBMS Architecture and Model. Map Concept: Map features, scale, resolution and accuracy. Map Projection: Earth's size and shape in time and space. Spherical coordinates, Properties of map projections, Types of basic projections classification - Cylindrical, Conical and Azimuthal projections. UTM Coordinates.
- Unit 2 Spatial Data Models: Raster and Vector models. Advantages and Disadvantages 8 hrs of Raster and Vector Models. Digitization, editing, topology creation and structuring of map data. Data quality and errors: Importance of Errors, Accuracy and Precision, Types of Errors, Sources of Inaccuracy and Impression, Problems of Propagation and Cascading, False precision and false accuracy, and dangers of undocumented data.
- Unit 3 Spatial Analysis:Introduction, significance of spatial Analysis, spatial 16 hrs analysis tools in GIS. Vector Based Various types of overlay analysis operations: Topological overlays, Polygon-in-polygon overlay, line-in-polygon overlay, Point-in-polygon overlay, Logical operations (Boolean operations), Conditional operations, Buffer analysis, Steps for performing Geographic analysis.

Raster Based - Introduction, Advantages and disadvantages of raster analysis, Grid operations used in map algebra, important raster analysis operations, Grid based spatial analysis.

Digital Elevation and Terrain Models (DEM & DTM): Generation and structure of DEM/DTM and their applications. Geospatial Triangulated Irregular Network (TIN) model. Introduction to network analysis and its Applications.

Unit 4 Global Positioning System (GPS): GPS system segments, GPS satellites 8 hrs and receivers. GPS-Error sources, Measurements, Accuracy and estimates of user position and time. Application and limitations of GPS.

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