

Course Description

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

Understand the basic elements of a map.

Illustrate the hazard variables.

Apply methods and techniques of hazard mapping.

COURSE OUTLINE

1. Introduction

- Maps (Definition, Importance and Use)
- Types of Maps (Scale, Purpose and Content)
- Basic Elements of a Map

2. Types and variables of Hazards

- Standard definition of a hazard
- Derivation of variables
- Listing of map-able variables
- Interlinking of variables and map components

3. Cartography and Map drawing in Lab

- Sketch Map
- Drawing Tools
- Surveying Tools
- Computer Aided Cartography
- GIS &RS
- Multi-Tool Mapping

4. Practical: Hazard Mapping

- Data availability
- Spatio-temporal dynamics
- Multi-variables
- Hazard mapping

- Vulnerability mapping
- Risk Mapping
- Multi-Hazard mapping

Teaching Methodology

- Lectures
- Written Assignments
- Seminar
- lab work

Assessment Criteria:

1st Term (25%) Assignments/Quizzes and Presentations

Mid Term (35%) Written (Long Questions, Short Questions, MCQs)

Final Term (40%) Written (Long Questions, Short Questions, MCQs)

Textbooks:

1. Malloy, N. R. (2020). *Essential Modeling Techniques for Geospatial Analysis Using ArcGIS: An Intermediate-Level GIS Workbook, First Edition*. United States: Independently Published.
2. Chang, K. T. (2019). *Introduction to Geographic Information Systems*. McGraw Hill LLC. Libgen.lc
3. McHaffie, P., Hwang, S., Follett, C. (2023). *GIS: An Introduction to Mapping Technologies, Second Edition*. United Kingdom: CRC Press.
4. Campbell, J. B., Wynne, R. H., & Thomas, V. A. (2022). *Introduction to Remote Sensing*. Guilford Publications
5. Bolstad, P., Manson, S. (2022). *GIS Fundamentals: A First Text on Geographic Information Systems*. United States: Elder Press.
6. Gorr, W. L., Kurland, K. S. (2020). *GIS Tutorial for ArcGIS Desktop 10.8*. United States: Esri Press.
7. Kurland, K. S., Gorr, W. L. (2021). *GIS Tutorial for Health for ArcGIS Desktop 10. 8*. United States: ESRI, Incorporated.
8. Law, M., Collins, A. (2022). *Getting to Know ArcGIS Desktop 10.8*. United States: Esri Press.
9. Wu, F., & Wang, J. (2021). *Advances in Cartography and Geographic Information Engineering*. Singapore: Springer Nature Singapore.
10. Price, M. H. (2023). *Mastering ArcGIS Pro*. United States: McGraw Hill LLC.