

## **HWRM 403 GROUNDWATER MODELING (THEORY)**

**(02 Credit hrs)**

**PRE-REQUISITE:** HWRM-102

### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Following are the learning outcomes of the course:

- Student will learn about fundamental Concepts of Ground Water Modeling
- Student will learn about Steady and Unsteady Flow of Ground Water
- Student will learn about Ground Water Modeling Structure its Types
- Student will learn about Transient Flow
- Student will learn about Solute Transport Modeling

### **CONTENTS**

Groundwater Modeling, Flow Modelling, Solute transport Modelling, Numerical Models, Transient Models, Flow nets.

### **THEORY**

#### **Unit-1 Fundamental Concepts of Ground Water Modeling**

- 1.1. Basic concepts of groundwater modeling
- 1.2. Systems analysis and Models
- 1.3. Equations of numerical methods
- 1.4. Governing equations of ground water modeling
- 1.5. Derivation of governing equations

#### **Unit-II Steady and Unsteady Flow of Ground Water**

- 2.1. Steady state ground water flow
- 2.2. Unsteady state ground water flow
- 2.3. Solution methods for groundwater modeling.
- 2.4. Regional groundwater flow

#### **Unit-III: Ground Water Modeling Structure its Types**

- 3.1. The conceptual model and grid design
- 3.2. Types of ground water models
- 3.3. Ground water modeling layers
- 3.4. Types of grids
- 3.5. Data needs for ground water modeling
- 3.6. Assigning parameter values, types of boundaries,
- 3.7. Simulation boundaries, sources and sinks: injection and pumping wells
- 3.8. Finite difference models
- 3.9. Finite element models

#### **Unit-IV: Transient Flow**

- 4.1. Transient simulating

- 4.2. Model execution and the calibration process
- 4.3. Contaminant Transport
- 4.4. Advection, Dispersion & Diffusion, Adsorption, Boundary conditions

**Unit-V: Solute Transport Modeling**

- 5.1. Solute Transport Modeling,
- 5.2. Transport Models
- 5.3. Solution methods
- 5.4. Sequence of running of transport models
- 5.5. Limitations of models

**TEACHING – LEARNING STRATEGIES**

- Lecture based examination
- Presentation/seminars
- Class discussion
- Quizzes

**ASSIGNMENTS – TYPE AND NUMBER WITH CALENDAR**

It is continuous assessment. The weightage of Assignments will be 25% before and after midterm assessment. It includes:

- classroom participation,
- attendance, assignments and presentation,
- homework
- attitude and behavior,
- hands-on-activities,
- short tests, quizzes etc.

**ASSESSMENT AND EXAMINATIONS:**

Sr. No.	Elements	Weightage	Details
1.	Mid Term Assessment	35%	It takes place at the mid-point of the semester
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3.	Final Assessment	40%	It takes place at the end of the semester. It is mostly in the form of a test, but owing to the nature of the course the teacher may assess their students based on term paper, research proposal development, field work and report writing etc.

## **RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOKS / SUGGESTED READINGS**

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## **HWRM 403 GROUNDWATER MODELING (LAB)**

**(01 credit hr)**

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### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Following are the learning outcomes of the course:

- Student will learn about Ground Water Modeling
- Student will learn about Development of Steady and Transient Flow
- Student will learn about Practical Performance of Ground Water Models

### **CONTENTS**

#### **PRACTICAL**

##### **Unit-1 Ground Water Modeling**

- 1.1. Introduction to Groundwater Modeling Code (MODFLOW)
- 1.2. Introduction to different Groundwater Modeling Software's. and its GUI's

##### **Unit-II Development of Steady and Transient Flow**

- 2.1. Development of a Steady state groundwater flow model.
- 2.2. Development of a Transient groundwater flow model.

##### **Unit-III: Practical Performance of Ground Water Models**

- 3.1. Practical performance of MODEFLOW
- 3.2. Practical Performance of MT3DMS

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