



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Introduction to G.I.S - 70511

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HU Credits: 3

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Geology

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

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Course/Module description:

This course is designed for students with little or no experience using Geographic Information Systems (GIS).

Participants will receive instruction on the use of GIS software and an introduction to commonly used and readily available data sources.

At the end of the course participants will have created several thematic map(s) illustrating the results of spatial analyses of data related to Earth science applications.

Course/Module aims:

Constructing a theoretical background practical work experience in GIS

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

Theoretical knowledge in GIS Knowledge are acquired playback capability combined with various research interests

Attendance requirements(%):

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Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lecture and exercises

Course/Module Content:

Basic familiarity with the ArcGISPro environment:

Spatial data formats and conversion between formats

ArcGISPro interface: spatial and attributes query, export and share data

projections: Understand the major types and differences

Data tables: join, basic statistics

Spatial Analysis - The Toolbox, Buffers, Clip

Map design (basic principles of cartography)

Create new data layers: georeferencing aerial photographs, coding entities, adding fields to a table, editing, integration with Google Earth

Raster spatial analysis:

Model Builder

Map algebra

functions:local,focal,zonal, global
DTM and its derivatives
Interpolation methods: IDW, Spline and Kriging
hydrological modeling
Volume filling and removal,
Iteration and feedback in Models

Required Reading:

None

Additional Reading Material:

None

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 40 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 0 %

Project work 0 %

Assignments 40 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 20 %

Other 0 %

Additional information:

None