

Course name: Geographical Information System in Water Management

ECTS	6.0
Course status	<i>facultative</i>
Course final assessment /evaluation of outcomes	<i>graded credit</i>
Prerequisite	<i>basic knowledge and skills in the field of information technologies, geodesy and spatial information systems</i>

Main field of study: Engineering and Water Management

Educational profile	<i>General academic</i>
Code of studies and education level	<i>bachelor</i>
Semester of studies	<i>winter</i>
Language of instruction	<i>English</i>

Course offered by:

Name of faculty offering the course	<i>Environmental Engineering and Land Surveying</i>
Name of department offering the course	<i>Land Reclamation and Environmental Development</i>
Course coordinator	<i>Tomasz Stachura Ph.D.</i>

Learning outcomes:

Symbol of outcome	Description of the learning outcome	Reference to main field of study outcomes	Area symbol*
KNOWLEDGE – student knows and understands:			
<i>GIS_K1</i>	<i>ways of using geographical information systems (GIS) in water management.</i>	<i>IGW1_W06</i>	<i>T</i>
SKILLS – student is able to:			
<i>GIS_S1</i>	<i>obtain spatial data, process information using GIS software, and visualize results on maps and 3D models.</i>	<i>IGW1_U04</i>	<i>T</i>
<i>GIS_S2</i>	<i>plan the work associated with the task and interact with others in the team.</i>	<i>IGW1_U20</i>	<i>T</i>
SOCIAL COMPETENCIES – student is ready to:			
<i>GIS_C1</i>	<i>long life learning related to the possibility of using GIS in engineering and water management</i>	<i>IGW1_K01</i>	<i>T</i>

Teaching contents

Lectures:		15 hours
Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Possibilities of using GIS in water management, - Methods of representing the natural environment, - Data acquisition for GIS analyzes, - Spatial data properties, - Modele danych przestrzennych, - Spatial data models, - Advantages and limitations of GIS 	
Accomplished learning outcomes	<i>GIS_K1; GIS_C1</i>	

Means of verification, rules and criteria of assessment	<i>Oral exam; positive assessment should answer at least 51% of tasks with specific guidelines. The share of the lecture grade in the final grade is 40%.</i>
Classes:	30 hours
Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to ArcGIS, - Acquiring spatial data for the project, - Transforming data and adapting it to the needs of the project, - Modelling of natural processes for a catchment area, - Visualization of performed GIS analyses, - Presentation and discussion of the completed project.
Accomplished learning outcomes	<i>GIS_S1; GIS_S2</i>
Means of verification, rules and criteria of assessment	<i>Completing the project made during classes and performing project related tasks in the computer room; for a positive grade, at least 51% of tasks should be completed under specific guidelines. The share of the final grade of the exercises in the final grade of the subject is 60%.</i>

References:

Basic	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bedford M. 2000. <i>GIS for Water management in Europe</i>. Wyd. Esri Press. 2. Law M., Collins A. 2013. <i>Getting to Know ArcGIS for Desktop</i>. Wyd. Esri Press. 3. Longley P.A. 2005. <i>Geographical Information Systems: Principles, Techniques, Management and Applications</i>. Wyd. John Wiley & Sons.
Supplementary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Schmidts M. 2013. <i>Esri ArcGIS Desktop Associate Cert. Study Guide</i>. Wyd. Esri Press. 2. USGS 1987. <i>Map projections: A working manual</i>, Wyd. U.S. Government Printing Office, https://pubs.er.usgs.gov/publication/pp1395. 3. Harder Ch., Ormsby T., Balstroem T. 2011. <i>Understanding GIS. ArcGIS Project Workbook</i>.

Structure of learning outcomes

Area of academic study: R – Agricultural, forestry and veterinary sciences	0.0 ECTS**
Area of academic study: T – technical sciences	6.0 ECTS**

Structure of student activity

Contact hours	59	hrs.	2.4 ECTS**
Including: lectures	15	hrs.	
classes and seminars	30	hrs.	
consultations	10	hrs.	
participation in research	0	hrs.	
obligatory traineeships	0	hrs.	
participation in examination	4	hrs.	
e-learning	0	hrs.	0.0 ECTS**
student own work	91	hrs.	3.6 ECTS**

*Areas of academic study in the fields of: A – the arts; H – humanities; M – medical, sport and health sciences; N – natural sciences; P – biological sciences; R – agricultural, forestry and veterinary sciences; S – social studies; T – engineering and technology

** stated with an accuracy to 0.1 ECTS, where 1 ECTS = 25–30 hours of classes