

DOMAIN

Aerial Surveying and Remote Sensing Applications

Course Title	Type of course	T-P-PJ	Prerequisite
Aerial Surveying and Remote Sensing Applications	Theory + Practice + Project	4 - 10 - 4	Nil

Courses Division:

DOMAIN: Aerial Surveying and Remote Sensing Applications (4-10-4)					
Sl. No	Code	Subject Name	T-P-P	Credits	Hrs.
1.	CUAS2020	REMOTE SENSING & DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING	2-2-0	4	45
2.	CUAS2021	GEOSPATIAL TECHNOLOGY AND ITS APPLICATION	2-2-0	4	45
3.	CUAS2022	PHOTOGRAMMETRY AND ITS APPLICATION	0-2-0	2	25
4.	CUAS2023	LIDAR REMOTE SENSING AND ITS APPLICATIONS	0-2-0	2	25
5.	CUAS2024	HYPER-SPECTRAL REMOTE SENSING AND ITS APPLICATION	0-2-0	2	25
6.	CUAS2025	PROJECT	0-0-4	4	54
Total				18	

Objective:

Apply the principles of Remote Sensing and GIS to collect, map and retrieve spatial information.

Plan, assess and evaluate natural and manmade systems using geospatial models and methods.

Use geospatial tools and techniques for natural resources planning and management.

Course outcome:

Identify specific data and methodologies for effective mapping and evaluation of natural resources.

Develop geospatial models and tools to address the social and engineering problems

Design multi-criteria geospatial systems for decision-making process

Work in a team using geospatial tools and environment to achieve project objectives.

Evaluation System: As per university norms

1. Remote Sensing and Digital Image Processing CUAS2020 (2-2-0)

Subject Name	Code	Type of course	Credit	T-P-P	Prerequisite
Remote Sensing and Digital Image Processing	CUAS2020	T+P	4	2-2-0	NIL

Module: I Basic Concept of Remote Sensing (4+6) Hours

Introduction of Remote Sensing: Principles of RS and its Type; Energy sources and Radiation principles, Pixel, DN value, Energy equation; EMR and Spectrum; EMR interaction with Atmosphere; scattering, Absorption, Atmospheric window, Black body radiation; EMR interaction with earth surface features, reflection, absorption, emission and transmission, Spectral signature; Interaction with vegetation, soil, water bodies; Advantage of RS over conventional method, Limitation, Ideal remote sensing.

Practice:

- Installation of Image Processing software's
- Download satellite data from GLOVIS / Earth Explorer / Bhuvan etc.
- Layer stacking
- LUT and Image Subset
- Spectral Signature mapping (soil, vegetation, water)

Module: II Digital Image (2+3) Hours

Data acquisition: Procedure, Reflectance and Digital numbers; Intensity, Reference data, Ground truth, Analog to digital conversion, FCCs, TCC, Platforms and sensors; orbits, types, Resolutions; Image Interpretation; visual- Interpretation keys.

Practice:

- FCCs and TCC
- Resolution
- Image Interpretation

Module: III Satellite Information and Principles (2+3) Hours

Land observation satellites, characters and applications; PSLV, GSLV, Satellite, Platform Types; LANDSAT series; IRS series; IKONOS Series; QUICKBIRD series; Weather/Meteorological satellites; INSAT series, NOAA, Applications, Marine observation satellites; OCEANSAT

Practice:

- Image filtering and Band ratioing
- Mosaicking

Module: IV Image Acquisition and Format (2+4) Hours

Digital Image Processing; Export and import, Data formats; BSQ, BIL, BIP, Run length encoding, Image Compression Data products.

Practice:

- Export and Import
- Histogram
- Subset using AOI

Module: V Image Processing (3+4) Hours

IMAGE RECTIFICATION; Pre-processing and Post processing Geometric distortion; sources and causes for distortion, rectification, GCP, Resampling, Image registration; Radiometric distortion; sources and causes, atmospheric correction.

Practice: (Spectral Python and ENVI)

- Geometric correction
- Radiometric correction
- Atmospheric correction

Module: VI Image Classification (4+4) Hours

IMAGE CLASSIFICATION; Classification techniques, types, Supervised and Un-supervised; Principal Component Analysis (PCA); Image Enhancement; Accuracy assessment.

Practice:

- PCA analysis (spectral Python and ENVI)
- NDVI, DVI, NDWI calculation
- Image classification in Spectral angel Mapper
- MNF Ratoing
- Supervised Classification (spectral Python and ENVI)
- Un-supervised Classification (spectral Python and ENVI)
- Image Enhancement (ENVI)
- Accuracy Assessment (ENVI)

Module: VI Remote Sensing and Its application (3+4) Hours

Microwave RS and its application; Thermal RS and its application; Optical RS and its application; Sensor and its types.

Practice: Using Spectral Python

- Application of microwave remote sensing (Structural Trend line mapping)
- Application of thermal remote sensing and case study (Land surface Temp. estimation)
- Application of optical remote sensing and case study

2. Geospatial Technology and its Application CUAS2021 (2-2-0)

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Geospatial Technology and its Application	CUAS2021	T+P	4	2-2-0	NIL

Module I: GIS & Cartography (2+4) Hours

Components of GIS, Types of Data in GIS, Scale Application of GIS, Advantage and limitation of GIS. History and development of Cartography; Definition, scope and concepts of cartography, Characteristics of Map; Categories of maps, Methods of mapping, relief maps, thematic maps.

Practice:

1. **Symbology** (generalization, symbology, and colour effect, change symbology and use transparency in creative ways) using GRASS and QGIS, Geo-referencing (Map to Image and Image to Image), Projection, Data base creation: Digitization using Point, line and polygon, Edit, Clip, Intersect, Union, Merge, Join and subset. Attribute table editing
2. **Google Earth** (Convert Shape file to KML Format and KML File to shape file, import data into Google earth, Bhuvan view, Extract data From Google Earth, Extract Point Data, Extract Polygon data, Extract line data, overlaying an image into Google earth)

Module: II Data analysis tools (2+4) Hours

Raster data spatial analysis, Network analysis, Vector operations and analysis, Data editing, Primary and secondary data. Data model and data structure, Geodatabase and metadata, GIS data model, Overlay analysis, Network modeling, Data Structure Models, Spatial interpolation; measurement and analysis methods, Advantage and disadvantage

Practice:

1. Linking of spatial and Non-spatial data and queries, Joining tabular data with the feature attribute data, Non-spatial query, Spatial query, Spatial join, Vector based spatial analysis, Raster based spatial data analysis
2. Buffering and Creation of Contour
3. Network Analysis

Module: III Multi-criteria analysis and decision making (3+4) Hours

Principles and elements of multiple-criteria decision making, Classification of Multiple-criteria Decision Problem: Multi-objective Vs Multi-attribute, Decision Alternatives and constraints, Criterion weighting, Decision rules, Multiple-criteria decision making in spatial data analysis.

Introduction to AHP, Basic Principles of AHP, Effect Table, Pair Wise comparison, Consistency, Weightage, performance score, Case studies involving AHP

Practice:

1. Mapping accident locations using Linear Referencing technique.
2. Preparation of raster layers for Multicriteria Analysis
3. Solving a spatial problem using Multicriteria Analysis (Spatial AHP)

Module: IV Digital Elevation Model (DEM) (2+4) Hours

Concept of DEM, Various techniques to generate DEM, Importance of spatial resolution to DEM, Integration of DEM to satellite data, Common derivatives of DEM, Slope, Aspects, TIN, Sources of DEM, Laminations and future of DEM.

Practice:

1. Google earth to DEM, 3D Map preparation, Contour to DEM, TIN and Aspect
2. DEM based surface Hydrology modeling,
3. LiDAR classification, DEM from LiDAR

Module: V Geospatial Technology for Water resources Engineering (3+4) Hours

Watershed, types, divide catchment, command area, stream types, Drainage network, different pattern; morphometric analysis, Bifurcation ratio analysis; Assessment of **Groundwater potential zones** and Groundwater mapping; Site selection for recharge structures, Hydrogeological Mapping GIS applications to ground water studies.

Practice:

1. Mapping of catchment, command area
2. Drainage network analysis
3. Morphometric analysis
4. Mapping of Groundwater potential zones

Module: VI Geospatial Technology for Environmental Engineering (3+4) Hours

Monitoring atmosphere constituents; air pollution, industrial activity, modeling using GIS, Resource development in remote areas, Impacts of anthropogenic activity, Solid Waste management; Water Pollution, Shortest path Identification, Network analysis.

Practice:

1. Air pollution mapping
2. Solid waste management
3. Water pollution

3. Photogrammetry and Application

CUAS2022 (0-2-0)

Subject Name	Code	Type of course	Credit	T-P-P	Prerequisite
Photogrammetry and Application	CUAS2022	T+P	2	0-2-0 25Hours	NIL

Practice Experiments:

- 1 Scale determination from aerial photo
- 2 Aerial photo Interpretation
- 3 Use of Parallax bar and determination of Height from stereo pair
- 4 Satellite DEM and ortho Image generation
- 5 Primary and additive colour creation
- 6 Stereo test
- 7 Mosaic
- 8 Stereoscopic vision
- 9 Relief displacement
- 10 Analog to digital conversion, Orientation of stereo model and Determination of Height
- 11 Aerial mapping using DRONE
- 12 Mosaicking of aerial Photo
- 13 Correction and rectification
- 14 DTM generation Image correction, Link between GIS and Digital Photogrammetry and Ortho Image generation

4. LIDAR Remote Sensing and Application CUAS2023 (0-2-0)

Subject Name	Code	Type of course	Credit	T-P-P	Prerequisite
LIDAR Remote Sensing and Application	CUAS2023	T+P	2	0-2-0 25Hours	NIL

Practice Experiments:

- 1** Download of LIDAR data
- 2** Layer stacking
- 3** Data Validation
- 4** Georeferencing Technology
- 5** Boresight Calibration - Lidar Data Pre-processing
- 6** Project Coverage Verification - Review Lidar Data against Field Control
- 7** Lidar data errors and rectifications, - processes calibration of Lidar data - artifacts and anomalies - Lidar Error Budget.
- 8** Noise Removal and other sensor-related artifacts - Layer Extraction - Automated Filtering
- 9** Manual Editing and Product Generation – Surface Editing - Hydrologic Enforcement
- 10** Breaklines, Contours, and Accuracy Assessment
- 11** Topographic Mapping, flood inundation analysis, line-of-sight analysis
- 12** Forestry, various types of LIDAR sensors-, vegetation metric calculations - specific application software.
- 13** Corridor mapping system, data processing and quality control procedures.
- 14** Modelling

5. Hyperspectral Remote Sensing and Application CUAS2024 (0-2-0)

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Hyperspectral Remote Sensing and Application	CUAS2024	T+P	2	0-2-0 25Hours	NIL
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Practice Experiments:

- 1 Introduction to ENVI, Python and Downloading, Displaying, and Analyzing Hyperspectral Imagery
- 2 Atmospheric Correction of Hyperspectral Imagery.
- 3 MNF rationing from Hyperspectral (EO1)
- 4 Hyperspectral Image Classification Using Spectral Angle Mapper (SAM) & Spectral Feature Fitting (SFF).
- 5 Hyperspectral Imagery Classification Using an Unsupervised Neuron fuzzy System.
- 6 Application of Hyperspectral Imagery in Geological Studies.
- 7 Hyperspectral Signatures & Feature Fitting.
- 8 Hyperspectral Remote Sensing for Agriculture and soil Studies.
- 9 Hyperspectral Remote Sensing for Forestry Applications.
- 10 Hyperspectral Remote Sensing for Urban Studies.
- 11 Mineral identification from Hyperspectral imagery
- 12 Python Programming for Hyperspectral data analysis.

6. Project CUAS2025 (0-0-4)

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Project	CUAS2025	Project	4	0-0-4	NIL

List of Projects :

1. Flood inundation mapping and Risk Evaluation using Geospatial Technology.
2. Landslide Hazard mapping using GIS and RS.
3. Land use and Land cover Dynamics using Earth observation Technology.
4. Mangrove change detection study using Multi-Temporal satellite data.
5. Solid waste management and shortest path identification using GIS Technology.
6. Watershed management using GIS Technology.
7. Identification Mineral mapping using GIS and RS.
8. Crop Health Monitoring using Geospatial Technology.
9. Identification of Hydrocarbon Locales using space inputs and Geospatial Technology.
10. Ground water exploration using GIS and RS Techniques.
11. Interlinking of River using GIS Technology.
12. Biomass estimation using Space Technology.
13. Land surface Temperature mapping using RS Technology.
14. Climate Change study using Earth Observation Technology.
15. Erosion and Accretion study of Shorelines and its impact in coastal habitats.

Students take up group projects and deal the following activities during the project. The project Report should contain below gate process.

Step 1: Functional Planning of the project and Objective Identification

Step 2: Literature Review

Step 3: Preparation of Flow chart for Methodology

Step 4: Layer creation and GIS analysis

Step 5: Identifying the possible Risks involved (specific to the project)

Step 6: Report writing

Each student is expected to do an individual project. At the completion of a project the student will submit a project report, which will be evaluated (end semester assessment) by duly appointed examiner(s). This evaluation will be based on the project report and a viva voce examination on the project. Student will be allowed to appear in the final viva voce examination only if he / she has submitted his / her project work in the form of paper for presentation / publication in a conference / journal and produced the proof of acknowledgement of receipt of paper from the organizers / publishers.