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### **Course Specification of Geographical Information Systems (GIS)**

<b>Course No</b>	(	•••••	)
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# Course Specification of Geographical Information

# **Systems**

I. C	I. Course Identification and General Information:					
1	Course Title:	Geographical Information Systems (GIS)			GIS)	
2	Course Code & Number:					
			C.	Н		TOTAL
2	Credit hours:	Th.	Seminar	Pr	Tr.	
		2		2	-1	3
4	Study level/ semester at which this course is offered:	Third Year -First Semester				
5	Pre –requisite (if any):	database systems				
6	Co -requisite (if any):	None				
7	Program (s) in which the course is offered:	Computer Science, Information Technolo Information Systems		nnology,		
8	Language of teaching the course:	English				
9	Study System	Term Based System				
10	Mode of delivery:	Full Tir	ne			

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11	Location of teaching the course:	Faculty of Computer and Information Technology
12	Prepared By:	Dr. Malek Al-gabri
13	Date of Approval	

# **II.** Course Description:

An overview of geographic information systems and a foundation in georeferencing spatial data with coordinate systems, projecting these data to a flat surface, employing map scale, working with layers of information, and making maps. Issues in scale and map projection transformations and in coordinated systems conversions. This course examines building and understanding maps in digital formats.

III. C	ourse Intended learning outcomes (CILOs) of the course	Referenced PILOs
a.1	Explain the concepts and terms of geographical information systems.	A1,A2,A3,A5
a.2	Describe geographic information systems components, models and applications.	A1,A2,A3,A5
b.1	Analyzing geo-data qualitatively and/or qualitatively and visualizing spatial data.	B1,B2,B3,B4

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b.2	Explore the geographic information systems tools, techniques and model's analysis to address geospatial problems.	B1,B2,B3,B4
c.1	Choose a design to satisfy a given problem requirements using geographic information systems techniques.	C2,C3,C4,C6
c.2	Develop communication skills in conveying objectives and ideas concerning the production produced by geographic information systems.	C2,C3,C4,C6
d.1	Discuss effectively the applications of GIS in a variety of fields.	D1, D2, D3, D4
d.2	Work in a team, lead teams in different professional tracks, and communicate efficiently by different means.	D1, D2, D3, D4

(A) Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes of Knowledge and Understanding to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Strategies:				
Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching strategies	Assessment Strategies		
<b>a1-</b> Explain the concepts and terms of geographical information systems.	Lectures problem solving	Examinations Assignments		
<b>a2-</b> Describe geographic information systems components, models and applications.	Lectures problem solving	Examinations Assignments		

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(B) Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes of Intellectual Skills to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Strategies:			
Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching strategies	Assessment Strategies	
<b>b1</b> - Analyzing geo-data qualitatively and/or qualitatively and visualizing spatial data.	Lectures  problem solving  in-class Exercises  case study	Assignments Case study reports Presentations examinations	
<b>b2</b> - Explore the geographic information systems tools, techniques and model's analysis to address geospatial problems.	Lectures  problem solving  in-class Exercises  case study	Assignments Case study reports Presentations examinations	

(C) Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes of Professional and Practical Skills to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Strategies:			
Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching strategies	Assessment Strategies	
c1- Choose a design to satisfy a given problem requirements using geographic information systems techniques.	Lectures in-class Exercises	Assignments, case study reports, and examinations.	
c2- Develop communication skills in conveying objectives and ideas concerning the production produced by geographic information systems	Lectures in-class Exercises	Assignments, case study reports, and examinations.	

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(D) Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes of Transferable Skills to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Strategies:				
Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching strategies	Assessment Strategies		
<b>d1-</b> Discuss effectively the applications of GIS in a variety of fields.	Class Discussions Supporting Lectures	Presentations Assignments		
d2- Work in a team, lead teams in different professional tracks, and communicate efficiently by different means.	Class Discussions Supporting Lectures	Presentations Assignments		

IV.	IV. Course Content:					
	A – Theoretical Aspect:					
Order	Units/Topics List	Learning Outcomes	Sub Topics List	Number of Weeks	contact hours	
1	Introduction	a1,a2	<ul><li>The nature of GIS</li><li>Defining GIS</li><li>Data Capture and preparation</li></ul>	1	2	
2	Data Models	a1,a2,b2,c1,d1	<ul><li>Introduction</li><li>Common Spatial Data Models</li></ul>	2	4	

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			<ul> <li>Vector Data</li></ul>		
3	Geodesy, Datums, Map Projections and Coordinate Systems	a1, a2, b1, b2, c1,d1	<ul> <li>Introduction</li> <li>Map Projections and</li> <li>Coordinate Systems</li> </ul>	1	2
4	Maps, Data Entry, Editing, and Output	a2, b2,c1, d1,d2	<ul> <li>Building a GIS         <ul> <li>Database</li> </ul> </li> <li>Digitizing:</li></ul>	1	2
5	Global Navigation Satellite Systems and Coordinate Surveying	a2, b1,c1,d1,d2	<ul> <li>Introduction</li> <li>Differential         Correction     </li> <li>Optical and Laser         Coordinate         Surveying         GNSS Applications     </li> </ul>	2	4
6	Tables	a2, b2,c1,d1,d2	<ul> <li>Introduction</li> <li>Selection Based on Attributes</li> <li>Joining (or Relating) Tables</li> </ul>	1	2

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Numbe	er of Weeks /and Units	Per Semester		14	28
11	Data Standards, Data Quality	b2,c1,d1,d2	<ul><li>Introduction</li><li>Data Accuracy</li></ul>	1	2
10	Spatial Models and Modeling	a2, b2,c1,d1,d2	<ul> <li>Introduction</li> <li>Cartographic Modeling</li> </ul>	1	2
9	Spatial Estimation: Interpolation, Prediction, Core Area	a2, b1,c1,d1,d2	<ul> <li>Introduction</li> <li>Sampling</li> <li>Spatial         <ul> <li>Interpolation</li> <li>Methods</li> </ul> </li> <li>Spatial Prediction</li> <li>Core Area Mapping</li> </ul>	2	4
8	Topics in Raster Analysis	a2, b1,b2,c1,d1,d2	<ul> <li>Introduction</li> <li>Map Algebra</li> <li>Local Functions</li> <li>Neighborhood, Zonal, and Global Functions</li> </ul>	1	2
7	Basic Spatial Analysis	a2, b1,c1,d1,d2	Normal Forms in Relational Databases  Introduction Selection and Classification Dissolve Proximity Functions and Buffering Overlay Network Analysis	1	2

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B - F	B - Practical Aspect: (if any)					
Order	Tasks/ Experiments	Number of Weeks	contact hours	Learning Outcomes		
1	<ul> <li>Setup GIS 10.1.</li> <li>ArcGIS ESRI. www.esri.com</li> <li>Introduction to GIS.</li> <li>Show pervious projects</li> <li>Show Meta data in GIS.</li> </ul>	1	2	a1,a2		
2	<ul> <li>Create arc catalog folder</li> <li>Insert shapes file</li> <li>Connect to Arc map.</li> <li>Open Arc map.</li> <li>Insert files</li> <li>Insert date</li> </ul>	1	2	a1,a2,b2,c1,d1		
3	<ul><li>Start editing</li><li>Determine point, polyline and polygon.</li></ul>	1	2	a1,a2,b1,b2, c1,d1		
4	<ul> <li>Determine Grenache line</li> <li>Link attributes to object in geographic representation.</li> <li>Open attribute table</li> <li>Add filed in tables.</li> </ul>	1	2	a2, b2,c1, d1,d2		
5	<ul><li>Show label features.</li><li>Change label features.</li><li>Add symbology.</li><li>Make graph for your map.</li></ul>	1	2	a2, b1,c1,d1,d2		
6	<ul><li>Create map layout</li><li>Map title</li><li>Map legend</li><li>Map north arrow</li><li>Dynamic text</li></ul>	1	2	a2, b2,c1,d1,d2		

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	<ul><li>Scale bar making</li><li>Learn how to calculate distance on reality</li></ul>			
7	<ul><li>Create map report</li><li>Simple report</li><li>Conditional report</li></ul>	1	2	a1,a2, b1,b2,d1,d2
8	<ul><li>Discussion of Assignments</li><li>Quiz.</li></ul>	1	2	a2, b1,c1,d1,d2
9	<ul> <li>Exploring and downloading online GIS data</li> </ul>	1	2	a2, b1,b2,c1,d1,d2
10	<ul> <li>Querying and managing spatial and attribute data</li> </ul>	1	2	a2, b1,c1,d1,d2
11	<ul> <li>Editing spatial data and adding attributes</li> </ul>	1	2	a2, b2,c1,d1,d2
12	- Designing your country map	1	2	b2,c1,d1,d2
13	- Digitizing method	1	2	a1,a2, b1,b2,d1,d2
14	- Heads-up digitizing from DOQ	1	2	a1,a2
15	- GeoProcessing	1	2	a1,a2,b2,c1,d1
16	- Practice Exam	1	2	a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,d1
	Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semes	ter 16	32	

# V. Teaching strategies of the course:

Lectures

supporting lectures

**In-Class Exercises** 

**Class Discussions** 

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problem solving		
case study		

VI.	VI. Assignments:					
No	Assignments	Aligned CILOs(symbols)	Week Due	Mark		
1	Assignment	a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,d2	weekly	5		
2	Class/Home Exercises	a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,d2	weekly	5		
3	Presentations	b1,b2,d1, d2	6 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> ,12 <sup>th</sup>	5		
4	Case study reports	b1,b2, c1,d2	6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup>	5		
5	Total			20		

VII.	VII. Schedule of Assessment Tasks for Students During the Semester:				
No.	Assessment Method	Week Due	Mark	Proportion of Final Assessment	Aligned Course  Learning  Outcomes
1	Assignments	weekly	20		a1,a2,b1,b2,c1, d1,d2

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2	Mid-term Exam	9 <sup>th</sup>	20	a1,a2, b1,b2,d1,d2
3	Final Exam	16 <sup>th</sup>	60	a1,a2,b1,b2,d1,d2
4	Total	100	100%	

## VIII. Learning Resources:

- Written in the following order: (Author Year of publication Title Edition Place of publication Publisher).
- 1- Required Textbook(s) ( maximum two ).
  - 1. Paul Bolstad, 2016, GIS Fundamentals: A First Text on Geographic Information Systems, 5th Edition, XanEdu Publishing Inc, United State.
  - 2- Essential References.
    - 1- Michael Law, Amy Collins, 2015, Getting to Know ArcGIS, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Esri Pre United State.
    - 2- Kang-tsung, 2015, Introduction to Geographic Information Systems, 8th Edition, McGraw-Hill Education, India
  - 3- Electronic Materials and Web Sites etc.
    - 1- https://www.gislounge.com/tutorials-in-gis/
    - 2- https://learn.arcgis.com/en/

#### **IX.** Course Policies:

The University Regulations on academic misconduct will be strictly enforced. Please refer to -----

#### **Class Attendance:**

1

A student should attend not less than 75 % of total hours of the subject; otherwise he will not be able to take the exam and will be considered as exam failure. If the student is absent due to illness, he/she should bring a proof statement from university Clinic

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	Tardy:				
2	For late in attending the class, the student will be initially notified. If he repeated lateness in attending class, he will be considered as absent.				
3	Exam Attendance/Punctuality: A student should attend the exam on time. He is Permitted to attend an exam half one hour from exam beginning, after that he/she will not be permitted to take the exam and he/she will be considered as absent in exam.				
4	Assignments & Project The assignment is given to the students after each chapter; the student has to submit all the assignments for checking on time.				
5	Cheating: For cheating in exam, a student will be considered as fail. In case the cheating is repeated three times during his/her study the student will be disengaged from the Faculty.				
6	Plagiarism: Plagiarism is the attending of a student the exam of a course instead of another student. If the examination committee proofed a plagiarism of a student, he will be disengaged from the Faculty. The final disengagement of the student from the Faculty should be confirmed from the Student Council Affair of the university.				
	Other policies:				
7	- Mobile phones are not allowed to use during a class lecture. It must be closed, otherwise the student will be asked to leave the lecture room				
	- Mobile phones are not allowed in class during the examination.				
	- Lecture notes and assignments my given directly to students using soft or hard copy				

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**Program of Information System** 

**Course syllabus of Geographical Information Systems (GIS)** 

Course No ( ..... )

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# Template for Course Plan (Syllabus) Geographical Information

# **Systems**

I Information about Faculty Member Responsible for the Course:							
Name of Faculty Member				Office	Hour	S	
Location& Telephone No.		SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
E-mail							_

II.	II. Course Identification and General Information:					
1-	Course Title:	Geographical Information Systems (GIS)			S)	
2-	Course Number & Code:					
			C.	Н		Total
3-	Credit hours:	Th.	Seminar	Pr.	F. Tr.	
		۲		2		3

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4-	Study level/year at which this course is offered:	
5-	Pre -requisite (if any):	Basic knowledge of database management systems
6-	Co –requisite (if any):	None
7-	Program (s) in which the course is offered	Computer Science, Information Technology, Information Systems
8-	Language of teaching the course:	English
9-	System of Study:	Term Based System
10-	Mode of delivery:	Full Time
11-	Location of teaching the course:	Faculty of Computer & Information Technology

## **III. Course Description:**

An overview of geographic information systems and a foundation in georeferer spatial data with coordinate systems, projecting these data to a flat surface, employing scale, working with layers of information, and making maps. Issues in scale map projection transformations and in coordinated systems conversions. This coexamines building and understanding maps in digital formats.

### IV. Intended learning outcomes (ILOs) of the course:

• Brief summary of the knowledge or skill the course is intended to develop:

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- 1. Explain the concepts and terms of geographical information systems.
- 2. Describe geographic information systems components, models and applications.
- 3. Analyzing geo-data qualitatively and/or qualitatively and visualizing spatial data.
- 4. Explore the geographic information systems tools, techniques and model's analysis to address geospatial problems.
- 5. Choose a design to satisfy a given problem requirements using geographic information systems techniques.
- 6. Develop communication skills in conveying objectives and ideas concerning the production produced by geographic information systems.
- 7. Discuss effectively the applications of GIS in a variety of fields.
- 8. Work in a team, lead teams in different professional tracks, and communicate efficiently by different means.

#### V. Course Content:

Distribution of Semester Weekly Plan of Course Topics/Items and Activities.

#### A – Theoretical Aspect:

Order	Topics List	Week Due	Contact Hours
1	Introduction	1 <sup>st</sup>	2
2	Data Models	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4
3	Geodesy, Datums, Map Projections and Coordinate Systems	4 <sup>th</sup>	2
4	Maps, Data Entry, Editing, and Output	5 <sup>th</sup>	2
5	Global Navigation Satellite Systems and Coordinate Surveying	6 <sup>th</sup>	4
6	Tables	8 <sup>th</sup>	2

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7	Mid-term Exam	9 <sup>th</sup>	2	
8	Basic Spatial Analysis	10 <sup>th</sup>	2	
9	Topics in Raster Analysis	11 <sup>th</sup>	2	
10	Spatial Estimation: Interpolation, Prediction, Core Area	12 <sup>th</sup>	4	
11	Spatial Models and Modeling	14 <sup>th</sup>	2	
12	Data Standards, Data Quality	15 <sup>th</sup>	2	
13	Final exam	16 <sup>th</sup>	2	
	Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester 16 32			

B – Pra	B – Practical Aspect: (if any)			
Order	Topics List	Week Due	Contact Hours	
1	<ul> <li>Setup GIS 10.1.</li> <li>ArcGIS ESRI. www.esri.com</li> <li>Introduction to GIS.</li> <li>Show pervious projects</li> <li>Show Meta data in GIS.</li> </ul>	1	2	
2	<ul><li>Create arc catalog folder</li><li>Insert shapes file</li><li>Connect to Arc map.</li><li>Open Arc map.</li></ul>	1	2	

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	- Insert files Insert date		
3	- Start editing Determine point, polyline and polygon.	1	2
4	<ul> <li>Determine Grenache line</li> <li>Link attributes to object in geographic representation.</li> <li>Open attribute table</li> <li>Add filed in tables.</li> </ul>	1	2
5	<ul><li>Show label features.</li><li>Change label features.</li><li>Add symbology.</li><li>Make graph for your map.</li></ul>	1	2
6	<ul> <li>Create map layout</li> <li>Map title</li> <li>Map legend</li> <li>Map north arrow</li> <li>Dynamic text</li> <li>Scale bar making</li> <li>Learn how to calculate distance on reality</li> </ul>	1	2
7	<ul><li>Create map report</li><li>Simple report</li><li>Conditional report</li></ul>	1	2
8	- Discussion of Assignments Quiz.	1	2
9	Exploring and downloading online GIS data	1	2
10	Querying and managing spatial and attribute data	1	2
11	Editing spatial data and adding attributes	1	2
12	Designing your country map	1	2

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13	Digitizing method	1	2
14	Heads-up digitizing from DOQ	1	2
15	GeoProcessing	1	2
16	Practice Exam	1	2
	Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester	16	32

VI. Teaching strategies of the course:
Lectures
supporting lectures
In-Class Exercises
Class Discussions
problem solving
case study

VII.A	VII. Assignments:			
No	Assignments	Aligned CILOs(symbols)	Week Due	Mark
1	Assignment	a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,d2	weekly	5
2	Class/Home Exercises	a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,d2	weekly	5
3	Presentations	b1,b2,d1, d2	6 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> ,12 <sup>th</sup>	5
4	Case study reports	b1,b2, c1,d2	6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup>	5

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VIII. Schedule of Assessment Tasks for Students During the Semester:				
Assessment	Type of Assessment Tasks	Week Due	Mark	Proportion of Final Assessment
1	Assignments	weekly	20	
2	Mid-term Exam	9 <sup>th</sup>	20	
3	Final Exam	16 <sup>th</sup>	60	
4	Total	100	100%	

#### IX. Learning Resources:

- Written in the following order: ( Author Year of publication Title Edition Place of publication Publisher).
- 1- Required Textbook(s) ( maximum two ).
  - 1. Paul Bolstad, 2016, GIS Fundamentals: A First Text on Geographic Information Systems, 5th Edition, XanEdu Publishing Inc, United State.
- 2- Essential References.
  - Michael Law, Amy Collins, 2015, Getting to Know ArcGIS, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Esri F United State.
  - 2. Kang-tsung, 2015, Introduction to Geographic Information Systems, 8th Edition McGraw-Hill Education, India
- 3- Electronic Materials and Web Sites etc.

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- 1. <a href="https://www.gislounge.com/tutorials-in-gis/">https://www.gislounge.com/tutorials-in-gis/</a>
- 2. <a href="https://learn.arcgis.com/en/">https://learn.arcgis.com/en/</a>

X.	Course Policies:
	s otherwise stated, the normal course administration policies and rules of the Faculty of outer and Information Technology apply. For the policy, see:
The U	University Regulations on academic misconduct will be strictly enforced. Please refer to
1	Class Attendance: A student should attend not less than 75 % of total hours of the subject; otherwise he will not be able to take the exam and will be considered as exam failure. If the student is absent due to illness, he/she should bring a proof statement from university Clinic
2	<b>Tardy:</b> For late in attending the class, the student will be initially notified. If he repeated lateness in attending class, he will be considered as absent.
3	Exam Attendance/Punctuality: A student should attend the exam on time. He is Permitted to attend an exam half one hour from exam beginning, after that he/she will not be permitted to take the exam and he/she will be considered as absent in exam.
4	Assignments & Project The assignment is given to the students after each chapter; the student has to submit all the assignments for checking on time.
5	Cheating: For cheating in exam, a student will be considered as fail. In case the cheating is repeated three times during his/her study the student will be disengaged from the Faculty.
6	Plagiarism: Plagiarism is the attending of a student the exam of a course instead of another student. If the examination committee proofed a plagiarism of a student, he will be disengaged from the Faculty. The final disengagement of the student from the Faculty should be confirmed from the Student Council Affair of the university.
7	Other policies:  - Mobile phones are not allowed to use during a class lecture. It must be closed, otherwise the student will be asked to leave the lecture room

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- Mobile phones are not allowed in class during the examination.
- Lecture notes and assignments my given directly to students using soft or hard copy

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