Study programme: MAS Geography

Course title: Advanced methods of Geospatial data acquisition, processing and visualization

Teacher(s): dr Satmari Jožef

Status: elective ECTS: 6

Requirements: none

Learning objectives

Learning advanced techniques and functions of GIS in the process of acquiring, processing, classification, investigating and visualization of geospatial data.

Through a series of practical examples, students learn about all stages of data analysis, from the terrain measurements and remote sensing, techniques of automated classification, to the final visual presentation of results.

Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the students gain insight into a large number of applied, advanced methods and functions used in all phases of geospatial analysis, from acquiring, to processing and visualisation of data.

Syllabus

Theoretical part:

Remote sensing as a source of geospatial data;

Automated image analysis;

Transfer and display of data from GPS devices;

Techniques of automated digitalization;

3D digital terrain model generation from stereoscopic images;

Methods of digital terrain model analysis;

Examples of modelling natural phenomena in GIS;

Anaglyph visualisation.

Practilac part:

Supervised and unsupervised image analyis, advanced methods of digital elevation model analysis, using highly precise GPS devices for sub-meter accuracy measurements, with various signal-correcting techniques.

Literature

Burrough, P., Mcdonnell, R. (2006) Principi geografskih informacionih sistema. Građevinski fakultet, Beograd. Shekhar, S., Xiong, H.(Eds.) (2008) Encyclopedia of GIS, Springer

Longley, P., Goodchild, M., Maguire, D., Rhind, D. (2010), Geographic Information Systems and Science (third edition), John Wiley & Sons

Weekly teaching load	Lectures:2	Exercises:1
Methods of Teaching		

Lectures, Illustration and Demonstration, Practical skills, seminary paper.

Grading method (maximu 100 points)

Pre-examination assignments	points	Final examination	points	
Activities during lectures	0-5	Written examination		
Activities during exercises	0-5	Oral examination	30-45	
Colloquia	10-20			
Seminar paper	0-25			