



Course Syllabus (Academic Year 2021)
School of Interdisciplinary Studies, Kanchanaburi Campus, Mahidol University

1. **Course No. and Title** : KAED 349
Geo-Informatics for Environment and Disaster Management
Credit (3 Hour) : 3(3-2-5)
2. **Program Name** : Bachelor of Environment Engineering and Disaster Management
3. **Course Module** : Required course
Pre/co-requisite : None
4. **Course Semester** : 2/2021
5. **Class Schedule & Venue**: Lecture room/Computer Laboratory Room
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6. Course Description

Principles of the geo-informatics system; the coordinate system; the global positioning system; spatial analysis; surface analysis; basic remote sensing; practices on using geo-informatics software to visualize spatial data and support decision in the field of environmental engineering and disaster management.

7. Course Objectives / Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

| No | Objectives / CLOs | Expected Skills / Knowledge | | | PLOs |
|----|--|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|
| | | Specific | Generic | Knowledge | |
| 1 | Understand to the principles of the geo-informatics system. | SS1 | GS1, GS3, | K1, K2 | 1(1,2,3) 2(1,2,3) |
| 2 | Ability to calculate the spatial analysis. | SS2 | GS4 | | 3(2,3,4) 4(2,3) |
| 5 | Apply GIS as a tool for solving problems of environmental engineering and disaster management. | SS3 | | | 5(1,2,3) 6(2,3,4) |

8. Instructor

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8.3 Course Website
E-Learning MUKA

9. Course Outline

| Week | Date | Contents | Instructor |
|------|-----------|--|------------|
| 1 | 4 Jan 22 | Introduction to teaching and learning process - Course Learning Outcomes (CLOS) - Course outline - Course assessment - Grading system - The tool integration facility for GIS | YP/SP |
| 2 | 11 Jan 22 | Map and map projection - Coordinate System - Map projection - Projection transformation | YP/SP |
| 3 | 18 Jan 22 | Spatial data I - Feature data - Attribute Data - Creating feature data - Digitizing | YP/SP |
| 4 | 25 Jan 22 | Data Acquisition - Global Positioning System (GPS) - Google Map and Open Layer | YP/SP |
| 5 | 1 Feb 22 | Spatial Analysis (Vector based approach) - Proximity - Interpolation | YP/SP |
| 6 | 8 Feb 22 | Case study in disaster management | SS/TA |
| 7 | 15 Feb 22 | Spatial Analysis (Vector based approach) - Overlay | YP/SP |
| 8 | 22 Feb 22 | Spatial Analysis (Raster based approach) - Raster operation - Raster processing - Raster reclassification | YP/SP |
| 9 | | Midterm Examination | |
| 10 | 8 Mar 22 | Spatial Analysis (Raster based approach) - Surface analysis | YP/SP |
| 11 | 15 Mar 22 | Basic of Remote Sensing - RS data sources - RS tools for Remote Sensing | YP/SP |
| 12 | 22 Mar 22 | Practice - Case study I | YP/SP |
| 13 | 29 Mar 22 | Practice - Case study II | YP/SP |
| 14 | 5 Apr 22 | Practice - Case study III | YP/SP |

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| 15 | 12 Apr 22 | Mini-project practice | YP/SP |
| 16 | 19 Apr 22 | Mini-project practice | YP/SP |
| 17 | | Final Examination | |

10. Course Assessment

| No. | Methods / Activities | Regulations | Weight Distribution (%) [LC:LB] |
|-----|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Quizzes | Exam will cover the content from the previous weeks. | 10% [50:50] |
| 2 | Midterm examination | Exam will cover the content from the previous weeks. | 15% [45:55] |
| 3 | Final examination | Exam will cover the content from the previous weeks. | 15% [45:55] |
| 4 | Assignments (Mimi-Project) | Project-Based Learning | 50% |
| 5 | Class participation | Student must attend class more than 80% of course. | 10% |
| | | | 100 |

11. Grading System

This course use the following 8 point grading system

| Grade | A | B+ | B | C+ | C | D+ | D | F |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-----------|------|
| Percentage (%) | 80-100 | 75-79 | 70-74 | 65-69 | 60-64 | 55-59 | 50-54 | 0-49 |
| Description | Excellent | Very Good | Good | Fairly Good | Fair | Poor | Very Poor | Fail |
| GPA | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.0 |

12. Reference

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- Heywood, I et al. 1998. An Introduction to Geographical Information System. Longman, New York, NY.

Note:

| Specific Skill (SS) | |
|----------------------------|---|
| SS1 | Understand to the principles of the geo-informatics system. |
| SS2 | Ability to calculate the spatial analysis. |
| SS3 | Apply GIS as a tool for solving problems of environmental engineering and disaster management. |
| Generic Skill (GS) | |
| GS1 | Systematic thinking, problem solving and analytical skills |
| GS2 | Life-long learning and technology updating |
| GS3 | Disaster risk awareness |
| GS4 | Professional ethics and responsibilities |
| Knowledge (K) | |
| K1 | principles of the geo-informatics system |
| K2 | GIS application |
| ABET Criteria | |
| (a) | an ability to apply knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering |
| (b) | an ability to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data |
| (c) | an ability to design a system, component, or process to meet desired needs within realistic constraints such as economic, environmental, social, political, ethical, health and safety, manufacturability, and sustainability |
| (d) | an ability to function on multidisciplinary teams |
| (e) | an ability to identify, formulate, and solve engineering problems |
| (f) | an understanding of professional and ethical responsibility |
| (g) | an ability to communicate effectively |
| (h) | the broad education necessary to understand the impact of engineering solutions in a global, economic, environmental, and societal context |
| (i) | a recognition of the need for, and an ability to engage in life-long learning |
| (j) | a knowledge of contemporary issues |
| (k) | an ability to use the techniques, skills, and modern engineering tools necessary for engineering practice |