

60417 - Introduction to Geographic Information Technologies

Syllabus Information

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Subject: 60417 - Introduction to Geographic Information Technologies

Faculty / School: 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

Degree: 352 - Master's in Geographic Information Science and Technology for Land Management: Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing

ECTS: 3.5

Year: 1

Semester: Annual

Subject Type: Compulsory

Module: ---

1.General information

1.1.Aims of the course

1.2.Context and importance of this course in the degree

1.3.Recommendations to take this course

2.Learning goals

2.1.Competences

2.2.Learning goals

2.3.Importance of learning goals

3.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

3.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)

4.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1.Methodological overview

The learning and teaching methodology developed in the course is aimed to promote the achievement of the learning objectives. A wide range of teaching and learning activities is implemented, such as lectures, practice sessions, practical exercises, individual or group activities, guided tasks and study.

A high level of student participation will be required from all students throughout the course.

Extensive material will be available *via* the Moodle site of the course. This offers a variety of resources including a repository of the lecture notes used in class as well as other forms of course-specific materials.

4.2.Learning tasks

The course includes the following learning tasks:

- Lectures: ~~20~~ 15 hours
- Practical activities: Interactive, individual or group activities: 20 hours
- Guided tasks: 1.5 hours
- Study: 50 hours

4.3.Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

Topic 1.1. Geographic Information Technologies: introductory issues

Topic 1.2. Learning of software: a basic introduction to ArcGIS and ERDAS.

4.4.Course planning and calendar

Sessions will be developed during the first month of the course. Assignments will be conducted in the first of the three assessment periods (February). Students will also have the June and September official exam periods.

For further details concerning the timetable, classroom and other information of the course please refer to the *?Facultad de Filosofía y Letras?* website (<https://fyl.unizar.es/horario-de-clases#overlay-context=horario-de-clases>).

4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources