

Specific Objectives	Contents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe geographic information system and its scope. Explain spatial data and how to think spatially. Install and configure QGIS app. Learn to use QGIS interface. 	<p>Unit 1: Introduction to GIS [8]</p> <p>1.1 GIS Introduction</p> <p>1.2 Scope of GIS</p> <p>1.3 Think Spatially</p> <p><u>Practical Works</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Installing QGIS</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Running QGIS for the first time</i> <i>Introducing the QGIS user interface</i> <i>Finding help and reporting issues</i>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Categorizing the space on a map. • Understand the levels of measurement and relationship between data measurement and symbology. • Recognize, analyze, quantify patterns and make decisions. • Make use of QGIS to load raster data, vector data from files and style the layers • Create new vector layers and edit vector geometries 	<p>Unit 2: Reading, Analyzing and Interpreting Maps [12]</p> <p>2.1 Space Categorization on a map</p> <p>2.2 Levels of measurement</p> <p>2.3 Relationship between symbology and data measurement</p> <p>2.4 Pattern Recognition</p> <p>- Random, Clustered, Uniform distributional patterns</p> <p>2.5 Pattern Analysis and Quantification</p> <p>2.6 Result Interpretation and Decision Making</p> <p><u>Practical Works</u></p> <p>Use QGIS Application to perform following task:</p> <p><i>Loading vector data from files</i></p> <p><i>Loading raster files</i></p> <p><i>Styling raster layers</i></p> <p><i>Styling vector layers</i></p> <p><i>Creating new vector layers</i></p> <p><i>Editing vector geometries</i></p> <p><i>Editing attributes</i></p>
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- Describe GIS data models
- Elaborate Raster model and vector model.
- Represent surface in raster and vector models.
- Use QGIS tool to analyze raster data, combine raster and vector data.
- Design printing maps and present map online.

Unit 3: GIS Data Model [14]

- 3.1 Raster Model and Structure
- 3.2 Vector Representation
- 3.3 Surface Representation in Raster Model
- 3.4 Surface Representation in Vector Model

Practical Works

Use QGIS Application to perform following task:

Analyzing raster data

Combining raster and vector data

Leveraging the power of spatial databases

Advanced vector styling

Labeling

Designing print maps

Presenting your maps online

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define Geographic objects. • Demonstrate searching different geographic objects inGIS. • Extract, transform and load vector data and visualize GISdata. • Make use of Postgres withPostGIS and pgRouting . • Elaborate database importingand topological relationships. • Establish travel time isochronpolygons. 	<p>Unit 4: Searching for Geographic Objects [12]</p> <p>4.1 Finding Information in Raster Systems</p> <p>4.2 Finding Features in Vector Systems</p> <p>4.3 Searching Polygons in a GIS</p> <p>4.4 Locating 2-D Map Objects</p> <p>4.5 Defining the Groups for Searching</p> <p><u>Practical Works</u></p> <p>Use QGIS Application to perform following task:</p> <p><i>Acquiring data for geospatial applications</i></p> <p><i>Visualizing GIS data</i></p> <p><i>Vector data – Extract, Transform, and Load</i></p> <p><i>Raster analysis</i></p> <p><i>Publishing the results as a web application</i></p> <p><i>Postgres with PostGIS and pgRouting</i></p> <p><i>OpenStreetMap data for topology</i></p> <p><i>Database importing and topological relationships</i></p> <p><i>Creating the travel time isochron polygons</i></p>
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- Clarify the concept of distance measurement.
- Analyze different geographic patterns
- Explain statistical surface, topological surface and networks.
- Measure connectivity and direct traffic in roads
- Make use of Road graph plugin.
- Calculate the shortest paths using the Road graph plugin
- Visualize pgRouting result in QGIS tool

Unit 5: Geographic Pattern Analysis [18]

5.1 Distance Measurement

-absolute, relative, functional distance

5.2 Statistical Surfaces

Characteristics, working with surface data, predicting values with interpolation

5.3 Topological Surfaces

5.4 Networks

- Connectivity measurement, impedance values, oneway paths, circuits, turns and intersections, directing traffic and exploiting networks

Practical Works

Use QGIS Application to perform following task:

Creating a simple routing network