

MODULE SPECIFICATION

Module code	
Module title in Polish	Systemy informacji o terenie
Module title in English	Land Information Systems
Module running from the academic year	2016/2017

A. MODULE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE PROGRAMME OF STUDY

Field of study	Surveying and Cartography
Level of qualification	first cycle (first cycle, second cycle)
Programme type	academic (academic/practical)
Mode of study	full-time (full-time/part-time)
Specialism	All
Organisational unit responsible for module	The Department of Geotechnical Engineering, Geomatics
delivery	and Waste Management
Module co-ordinator	Ryszard Florek-Paszkowski, PhD, Eng.
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B. MODULE OVERVIEW

Module type	core module (core/programme-specific/elective HES*)
Module status	compulsory module (compulsory/optional)
Language of module delivery	English
Semester in the programme of study in which the module is taught	semester 6
Semester in the academic year in which the module is taught	Summer semester (winter semester/summer semester)
Pre-requisites	No requirements (module code/module title, where appropriate)
Examination required	NO (Yes/No)
ECTS credits	5

* elective HES - elective modules in the Humanities and Economic and Social Sciences



Mode of instruction	lectures	classes	laboratories	project	others
Total hours per semester	30		30		

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C. LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ASSESSMENT METHODS

Module aims The aim of the module is to acquaint students with the knowledge on Land Information Systems (LIS). Student also become familiarised with the methodology of creating LIS and spatial data analysis. Moreover, a student obtains the ability of recording data and analysing it in LIS (and using geoportals).

Module outcome code	Module learning outcomes	Mode of instruction (I/c/lab/p/ others)	Corresponding programme outcome code	Corresponding discipline-specific outcome code
W_01	A student knows the applied spatial reference systems, other reference systems, cartographic projections as well as appropriate coordinate systems.	I	GiK_W10	T1 A_W03
W_02	A student obtains basic knowledge as regards the methodology of creating LIS as well as spatial data analysis systems; furthermore, a student is familiar with functional models, the principles of designing, creating, updating, and harmonising office and referential spatial databases (public registers).	I	GiK _W11	T1 A_W03
W_03	A student acquires basic knowledge as regards the European infrastructure of spatial information as well as the types of spatial analyses; furthermore a student is familiar with basic implementation guidelines of the EU directives concerning the infrastructure of spatial information; finally, a student knows the principles of creating and functioning geoportals as part of this infrastructure.	I	GiK _W14	T1 A_W03 T1 A_W04 T1 A_W05
U_01	A student can register real-life objects in LIS; a student can create and realise the procedures in the formal language with the use of program tools.	I	GiK _U12	T1A_U07 T1A_U10
U_02	A student can integrate spatial data from various sources; furthermore, a student can make simple spatial analyses in LIS; furthermore, a student can utilise a geoportal which meets the requirements of the European infrastructure of spatial information; a student can make 3D models; a student can also obtain and update data for the needs of databases as regards topographic objects.	I	GiK _U19	T1A_U09 T1A_U10
U_03	A student can utilise analytical, simulation, and experimental methods for solving engineering tasks; a student can also prepare and realise algorithms which serve the purpose of solving a determined geodetic problem.	I	GiK _U16 GiK _U18	T1A_U08 T1A_U13 T1A_U14 T1A_U16
K_01	A student can appropriately determine priorities which serve the purpose of realising a determined task (by himself or herself); moreover, a student understands non-technical aspects and effects of surveying activity (including its impact on the economy).	I/I	GiK _K05 GiK _K06	T1A_K02 T1A_K04
K_02	A student is aware of the responsibility for the realisation of team tasks; a student can also co-	1/1	GiK _K06 GiK _K07	T1A_K03

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operate and work in a team during the realisation of		
engineering projects.		

Module content:

1. Topics to be covered in the lectures

1 – 3.	Legal fundamentals and the organisation of LIS and the National Land Information System in Poland. Implementation guidelines concerning the EU directives on the infrastructure of spatial information.	W_01 W_03 K_01
4 – 6.	Obligatory and facultative data from the National Land Information System. Attributes and their characteristics.	W_02 K_01
7 – 9.	The types of Spatial Information Systems together with the criteria of their division in terms of information and accuracy types. Comparing GIS and LIS.	W_02 W_03 K_01
10 – 12.	WFM and WFS functions for data presentation and visualisation.	W_02 W_03 K_02
13 – 15.	Numerical base map as a LIS database. Functional models, the principle of designing, creating, updating, and harmonising office and referential spatial databases (public registers). Obligatory update.	W_02 W_03 K_02

2. Topics to be covered in the laboratories

No.	Topics	Module outcome code
1 – 5.	Spatial analysis for finding the best possible location for the investment. Operations on rasters and vectors. Land analysis.	U_01 U_02 K_02
6 – 10.	Introduction to GRASS as the analysis and visualisation environment. Preparing a 3D model, data update for the needs of databases of topographical objects.	U_02 U_03 K_01 K_02
11 – 15.	Spatial analysis on the basis of students' own criteria.	U_02 U_03 K_01

Assessment methods

Module outcome code	Assessment methods (Method of assessment; for module skills – reference to specific project, laboratory and similar tasks)
W_01	A test and reports on laboratory classes
W_02	A test and reports on laboratory classes
W_03	A test and reports on laboratory classes
U_01	A test and reports on laboratory classes
U_02	A test and reports on laboratory classes
U_03	A test and reports on laboratory classes
K_01	A test, a discussion during tutorials and obtaining a credit.
K_02	Reports on laboratory classes, a discussion during tutorials and obtaining a credit



D. STUDENT LEARNING ACTIVITIES

	ECTS summary	
	Type of learning activity	Study time/ credits
1	Contact hours: participation in lectures	30
2	Contact hours: participation in classes	
3	Contact hours: participation in laboratories	30
4	Contact hours: attendance at office hours (2-3 appointments per semester)	5
5	Contact hours: participation in project-based classes	
6	Contact hours: meetings with a project module leader	
7	Contact hours: attendance at an examination	10
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9	Number of contact hours	75 (total)
10	Number of ECTS credits for contact hours (1 ECTS credit = 25-30 hours of study time)	3
11	Private study hours: background reading for lectures	10
12	Private study hours: preparation for classes	10
13	Private study hours: preparation for tests	
14	Private study hours: preparation for laboratories	
15	Private study hours: writing reports	5
16	Private study hours: preparation for a final test in laboratories	
17	Private study hours: preparation of a project/a design specification	
18	Private study hours: preparation for an examination	
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20	Number of private study hours	25 (total)
21	Number of ECTS credits for private study hours	2
	(1 ECTS credit =25-30 hours of study time)	2
22	Total study time	125
23	Total ECTS credits for the module (1 ECTS credit = 25-30 hours of study time)	5
24	Number of practice-based hours	45
	Total practice-based hours	43
25	Number of ECTS credits for practice-based hours (1 ECTS credit = 25-30 hours of study time)	1.8

E. READING LIST

References	
Module website	