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Name of the Programme: M.A. in Economics

Course Code: ECO 602 Title of the Course: Techniques of Geo-spatial analysis

Number of Credits: 4

Effective from AY: 2022-23

Prerequisites for the Course:	Basic knowledge of mathematics and statistics as per core requirements in MA Economics	
Objective:	Understand the use of spatial data and its applications in economics	Contact Hours per module
Content:	Module 1: Use of spatial data in economic analysis- Introduction to QGIS - its graphical user interface. Fundamentals of Remote Sensing Signals, Electromagnetic Spectrum, Terms and Units of Measurement, Electromagnetic Radiation Laws, Resolution of a Sensor System,-Spatial, Spectral, Radiometric, Temporal and Angular resolution, sources of information remote sensing data	15 hours
	Module 2: Raster and Vector Data formats- Interacting with data - identifying features, measuring and selecting data, creating shapefile, snapping, topology, attribute table and field calculator, data joins, projections, clipping, analyzing elevation, terrain	15 hours
	Module 3: Interpolation, buffer, Styling layers- raster, terrain, satellite images and landcover map, styling and labeling vector layers- point, line and polygon style, creating 3D map, print layout- map creation, 3D map view.	15 hours
	Module 4: Analyzing raster data- raster calculator, Combining raster and vector data-converting between raster and vector and zonal statistics, Advanced raster and vector analysis with	15 hours

	processing-Finding nearest neighbors, Converting between points, lines, and polygons, Calculating area shares within a region, regression, Reclassify raster layer.	
Pedagogy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chalk and talk aided by ICT enabled lectures • PC lab exercises • Assignments and presentations • Group activity • MOOC (or similar) Component 	
Reference/ Readings:	<p>Core reading</p> <p>C1. Andrew Cutts, Anita Graser(2018), Learn QGIS, Your Step-by-step Guide to the Fundamental of QGIS 3.4, Packt Publishing,4th Edition, Livery Place, UK.</p> <p>C2. Emilio Chuvieco (2016),Fundamentals of Satellite Remote Sensing An Environmental Approach,CRC Press Taylor & Francis Group</p> <p>C3. Quantum Geographic Information System (QGIS) training manual https://docs.qgis.org/3.10/en/docs/training_manual/index.html</p> <p>Additional References</p> <p>A1. Gary E. Sherman(2008), Desktop GIS mapping the planet with open source tools, Pragmatic Bookshelf, Raleigh, North</p>	

	<p>Carolina Dallas, Texas.</p> <p>A2. Otto Huisman, Rolf A. de (2009), Principles of geographic information systems: an introductory textbook, The International Institute for Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation (ITC), Netherlands.</p> <p>A3. Kurt Menke et.al (2016), Mastering QGIS, Packt Publishing, Livery Place, UK.</p> <p>A4. Erik Westra (2014), Building Mapping Applications with QGIS Create Your Own Sophisticated Applications to Analyze and Display Geospatial Information Using QGIS and Python, Packt Publishing, 4th Edition, Livery Place, UK.</p> <p>A5. Jay D. Gatrell, Ryan R. Jensen (2009), Planning and Socioeconomic Applications (Geotechnologies and the Environment), Springer Science & Business Media.</p> <p>A6. J. M. Pogodzinski, Richard M. Kos (2013), Economic Development & GIS, Esri Press.</p>	
Learning Outcomes:	<p>Candidates will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) extract and process spatial images b) use open source GIS software c) Understand how to translate LULC information for economic decision-making. 	

GOA UNIVERSITY				
Exam	November 2023 Examination (Master of Arts in Environmental Science - MAEVS)			
College	School of Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences			
Programme	Master of Arts in Environmental Science			
Paper	ECO-602	Techniques of Geo-spatial analysis		
Paper Head	ISA	Max Marks	60	Credits 4

Seat No	Student Name	ISA Marks
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Certified that all the sub components have been taken into account while finalising the above marks.

Ms. Heena Gaude

NAME OF EXAMINER

EXAMINERS'S SIGNATURE
For Heena Gaude

Dean/Programme Director/ Principal's Signature

Date: 15/11/23

N.B.NOTE : Department/College may kindly confirm that the above details are correct with reference to paper title, paper code and number of credits.

<< Absentees should be marked as 'A' (without quotes) >>

<< Carry forward of marks should be indicated as 'CF' (without quotes) >>

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GOA UNIVERSITY
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M.A. Economics, Part II, Semester -III
Time Table 2023-24 (Tentative)
(effective from 16/6/2023)

	9.30 - 11.30	11.30 - 1.30	2.30-4:30
MONDAY	ECO-622 Health Economics (AK)	ECO-623 Introduction to Finance (SD)	Evolution of Economic Thought (AK)
TUESDAY	ECO-601 Data Sources for the Indian Economy (BPS+PM)	ECO-602 Techniques of geo-spatial (HG)	ECO-621 Indian Agriculture (AA)
WEDNESDAY	ECO-600 Research Methodology in Economics (SD)	Evolution of Economic Thought (AK)	ECO-623 Introduction to Finance (SD)
THURSDAY	ECO-601 Data Sources for the Indian Economy (BPS+PM)	ECO-602 Techniques of geo-spatial (HG)	ECO-621 Indian Agriculture (AA)
FRIDAY	ECO-600 Research Methodology in Economics (SD)	ECO-622 Health Economics (AK)	ECO-651 Dissertation
SATURDAY	ECO-602 Techniques of geo-spatial (HG)	Evolution of Economic Thought (AK)	

Faculty

ECO-600 Research Methodology in Economics	Sumita Datta
ECO-601 Data Sources for the Indian Economy	Prof. Sarath & Prof. Pranab
ECO-621 Indian Agriculture	Aditya Amonkar
ECO-622 Health Economics	Avina Kavthankar
ECO-623 Introduction to Finance	Sumita Datta
ECO-602 Techniques of geo-spatial	Heena Gaude



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Course : ECO-602 Techniques of geo-spatial
Student Name: Ruchika Tiku

	June, July		August		September		October		Overall		
	Total Number of Lectures conducted	No. of Lectures attended	Total Number of Lectures conducted	No. of Lectures attended	Total Number of Lectures conducted	No. of Lectures attended	Total Number of Lectures conducted	No. of Lectures attended	Total	Total number of lectures attended	percentage
Ruchika Tiku	13	13	14	12	16	10	16	14	59	47	79.66



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