

Year & Sem	Course Code: CE4508	Course Name: Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System	No. of Credits: 4	L	T&PS	P
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UNIT I : EMR AND ITS INTERACTION WITH ATMOSPHERE & EARTH MATERIAL
Definition of remote sensing and its components – Electromagnetic spectrum – wavelength regions important to remote sensing – Wave theory, Particle theory, Stefan-Boltzman and Wein’s Displacement Law – Atmospheric scattering, absorption – Atmospheric windows – spectral signature concepts – typical spectral reflective characteristics of water, vegetation and soil.

UNIT II : PLATFORMS AND SENSORS
Types of platforms – orbit types, Sun-synchronous and Geosynchronous – Passive and Active sensors – resolution concept – Pay load description of important Earth Resources and Meteorological satellites – Airborne and spaceborne TIR and microwave sensors.

UNIT III : IMAGE INTERPRETATION AND ANALYSIS
Types of Data Products – types of image interpretation – basic elements of image interpretation - visual interpretation keys – Digital Image Processing – Pre-processing – image enhancement techniques – multispectral image classification – Supervised and unsupervised.

UNIT IV : GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM
Introduction – Maps – Definitions – Map projections – types of map projections – map analysis – GIS definition – basic components of GIS – standard GIS softwares – Data type – Spatial and non-spatial (attribute) data – measurement scales – Data Base Management Systems (DBMS).

UNIT V : Data entry, storage and analysis
Data models – vector and raster data – data compression – data input by digitization and scanning – attribute data analysis – integrated data analysis – Modeling in GIS Highway alignment studies – Land Information System.

UNIT-VI: Remote Sensing Applications
Watershed management, Rainfall-runoff modeling, Irrigation management, Flood mapping, Drought assessment, Environmental monitoring, other applications

References/Text Books:

1. Lillesand, T.M., Kiefer, R.W. and J.W.Chipman. (2004). Remote Sensing and Image Interpretation. V Edn. John Willey and Sons (Asia) Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi. Pp:763.
2. Anji Reddy, M. (2001). Textbook of Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System. Second edn. BS Publications, Hyderabad.
3. Lo. C.P.and A.K.W.Yeung (2002). Concepts and Techniques of Geographic Information Systems. Prentice-Hall of India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi. Pp:492.
4. Peter A.Burrough, Rachael A.McDonnell (2000). Principles of GIS. Oxford University Press.
5. Ian Heywood (2000). An Introduction to GIS. Pearson Education Asia

Lecture Plan: Unit-I & -II syllabus for MID-I, Unit-III & -IV syllabus for MID-II and Unit-V & -VI syllabus for MID-III examinations.

Video Lectures (Web Links):

1. <http://nptel.ac.in/courses/105108077/>