33103 - SIGTARN - Geographic Information Systems and Teledetection Applied to the Use of Natural Resources

Degree competences to which the subject contributes

Specific:
1. A capacity for in-depth understanding of remote sensing and satellite imagery interpretation techniques applied to the characterisation and management of geological resources.

General:
2. The ability to summarise and think critically. The ability to adapt to new technologies.
3. The ability to take the initiative and be creative.

Teaching methodology

Attendance at scheduled lectures is noted. Students are assessed on the practical exercises and the presentation of a practical research project in which the course content is applied to a topic of interest chosen by the student.

Learning objectives of the subject

1. To understand the physical concepts that justify using images taken from artificial satellites to extract information on our planet.
2. To present digital image processing tools and become familiar with, and apply, the most typical remote sensing operations.
3. To bring attention to our geographic and natural environment through the practical use of satellite imagery and computer tools.

Study load

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## Content

### GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS

**Learning time:** 18h  
Theory classes: 11h  
Practical classes: 7h

**Description:**  
1. Introduction  
2. Nature of geographic data. Georeferencing  
3. GIS Data models and structure: raster, vector layers

### REMOTE SENSING

**Learning time:** 18h  
Theory classes: 11h  
Practical classes: 7h

**Description:**  
1. Theoretical fundamentals of data collection  
   1.1 Physical fundamentals  
   1.2 Space remote sensing systems  
2. Digital processing of satellite imagery  
   2.1 Digital data matrix  
   2.2 Image and georeference correction  
   2.3 Digital classification

### TOPIC 3: CASE STUDIES

**Learning time:** 9h  
Theory classes: 5h  
Practical classes: 4h

**Description:**  
1. Practical examples with available data  
2. Planning of a research assignment on the topic

## Qualification system

Students' knowledge of the theory is assessed in two written exercises, one related to geographical information systems and another to remote sensing. Each of these activities corresponds to 10% of the final mark.

80% of the final mark is based on practical assignments on the application of the theory for which students must follow specific instructions that are given during the course.
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Bibliography

Basic: