Educational-qualification level - Bachelor
Specialty 193. Geodesy and Land Management
Educational program «Geodesy and Land management»
Year of study 3**, semester** 5
Mode of study: full
ECTS hours – 7,0
Language: English

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Course Overview:

The course "Geoinformation systems and databases" consists of topics related to fundamentals of GIS technologies and concepts of database theory; their architecture and stages of construction. The features of the hierarchical, network, relational and object-oriented database models are considered. The design of relational databases, relational algebra, functional dependencies and normalization, the basic elements of SQL and the use of ER-diagrams and UML for building database structures are studied.

Students get practical experience in designing conceptual, logical and physical data models, attribute input into database, constructing spatial components of the vector-based topological model and queries application to the spatial components.

Aim of the discipline: The course "GIS and Database" provides the opportunity to use in program-technical complex for automated recording, storing, displaying, analyzing, modeling of spatially coordinated information and creating databases.

Tasks of discipline is forming as the specialist and subsequent practical use of technologies of GIS and databases is the task of study of discipline, in particular, geodatabase knowledge and practical skills of work on a computer in MS Access environment, and basic receptions of development and work, with the databases in MS Access.

The discipline provides the formation of a number of competencies:
- general competencies:
GC06 - Ability to use information and communication technologies.
- special competencies:
SC03. Ability to apply regulations, regulatory and technical documents, reference materials in professional activities.

SC04. Ability to select and use effective methods, technologies and equipment for professional activities in the field of geodesy and land management.

SC05. Ability to use modern information, technical and technological support to solve complex issues of geodesy and land management.

SC07. Ability to collect, update, process, critically evaluate, interpret, store, publish and use geospatial data and metadata on objects of natural and man-made origin.

learning results:
LR4. To know and apply in professional activity normative-legal acts, normative-technical documents, reference materials in the field of geodesy and land management and related branches.

LR5. Apply conceptual knowledge of natural and socio-economic sciences in performing tasks of geodesy and land management.

LR9. Collect, evaluate, interpret and use geospatial data, metadata on objects of natural and man-made origin, apply statistical methods of their analysis to solve specialized problems in the field of geodesy and land management.

LR14. Plan complex professional activities, develop and implement projects in the field of geodesy and land management under resource and other constraints.

The course Program and Structure

Topic	Hrs (lectures /laboratory/ individual)	Education result	Tasks	Grade
5 semestr				
SEMANTIC MODULE I. INTRODUCTION AND CONCEPTUAL MODELING				
Theme 1. Introduction to Geoinformation science	2/4/20	**Know** basics of the geoinformation systems **Understand** the possibilities of organization of Information in a GIS **Recognize differences between** types of Information in a GIS	Submitting in eLearn **Laboratory works:** Interface of the geoinformation system. Basics of geospatial data sets **Individual work:** Industrial GIS	30
Theme 2. Model of spatial data: vector and object data models	2/6/10	**Know** the objects used in digital plans and maps **Be able to** ArcGIS-ArcMap tools for creating vector topological model	Submitting in eLearn **Laboratory works:** Creating vector data sets **Individual work:** Vector data model	25
Theme 3. Model of spatial data. Mosaic models	2/4/10	**Know** data formats and be able to use them correctly **Apply** ArcGIS-ArcMap tools for editing vector topological model	Submitting in eLearn **Laboratory works:** Editing graphical mistakes. **Individual work:** Mosaic data model	25
Module control			Test	20
Total module 1	6/14/40			100
SEMANTIC MODULE II. MODERN TECHNOLOGY OF DATABASES				
Theme 4. Basic concepts and determination of database theory	1/2/10	**Know** basic concepts and determination of database theory **Analyze** possibilities and application of geodatabase in land management	Submitting in eLearn **Laboratory work:** Adding of attribute data **Individual work:** Methods of data capture for a database	20
Theme 5. Stages of database design	1/2/5	**Know** basic stages of database design **Be able to** model basic stages of planning, conceptual design, logical planning and physical planning of database **Analyze** sources of information and their quality to create database	Submitting in eLearn **Laboratory work:** Formation of technical specifications database design. **Individual work:** Distributed database	15
Theme 6. Database	2/0/10	**Know** database system Concepts and Architecture	Submitting in eLearn	10

system concepts and architecture		**Be able to** explain Extended model **Highlight** to classification of database management systems	**Individual work:** Extended model «Entity – relationship»	
Theme 7. Data modeling using the entity-relationship model	2/4/10	**Know** basic stages of data modeling using the entity-relationship model **Be able to** creating conceptual data models **Use** ER-diagrams for creating conceptual data models	Submitting on eLearn **Laboratory work:** Creating conceptual model DB **Individual work:** Data modeling	**20**
Theme 8. Relational database design	3/4/5	**Know** basic of relation database design **Be able to** creating logical data models **Use** Domains, relationships, corteges, attributes for database design	Submitting on eLearn **Laboratory work:** Creating logical model DB **Individual work:** Relational database design	**15**
Module control			Test	**30**
Total module 2	**8/12/40**			**100**
SEMANTIC MODULE III. DATABASE DESIGN				
Theme 9. Normalization as way to control of database structure. Normal forms 1-3	2/2/5	**Know** functional Dependencies and Normalization for Relational Databases. **Be able to** fill the normalization **Use** Functional dependencies in normalization	Submitting on eLearn **Laboratory work:** Normalization **Individual work:** Functional dependencies	**25**
Theme 10. Normalization. The heist normal forms	2/2/5	**Know** basic stages of normalization **Be able to** fill the Normalization (next steps)	Submitting on eLearn **Laboratory work:** Normalization (next steps) **Individual work:** Transitive dependencies	**25**
Theme 11. Modern database methodology infological design	2/0/10	**Know** basic stages of infological design **Highlight** infological design for land management	Submitting on eLearn **Individual work:** Methodology infological design	**20**
Module control			Test	**30**
Total module 3	**6/4/20**			**100**
SEMANTIC MODULE IV. OPERATION WITH DATA				
Theme 12. Relational algebra	2/6/15	**Know** relational Algebra and Relational Calculus **Be able to** realizing physical data model for land management	Submitting on eLearn **Laboratory works:** Creating physical model DB. Entering data into DataBase **Individual work:**	**40**

		Use MS Access to development of forms and queries	Relational algebra and calculus	
Theme 13. Operation and query languages	2/7/10	**Know** SQL-Schema Definition, Constraints, and Queries **Be able to** use GIS and databases queries for land management **Use** ArcGIS-ArcMap to combining database and vector topological model	Submitting on eLearn **Laboratory works:** Export data into GIS. Combining database and vector topological model. Simple queries and GIS **Individual works:** Language SQL: determination of data/ Query processing	40
Module control			Test	**20**
Total module 4	**8/13/25**			**100**
Total 5 semester				**70**
Final test			Final exam	**30**
Total course				**100**

THE COURSE POLICY

Deadline and rearrangement policy:	Deadlines are defined in e-learn course. Works being submitted after deadlines without a reason are evaluated at a lower grade. Rearrangement of module tests takes place with the permission of the lecturer in case of a specific reasons (for example, illness).
Policy of Academic Plagiarism:	Copying other materials during individual works, tests and final test (including the use of mobile devices) are forbidden. Abstracts must have correct text references to the literature used.
Policy of Attendance:	Attendance of lessons is mandatory. According to objective reasons (for instance, illness, international internship) training can take place individually (in distance form (on-line) by agreement with the dean of the faculty)

STUDENT'S RATING SCALE

Student's rating points	The Ukrainian National Grades	
	exams	final tests
90-100	"Excellent"	passed
74-89	"Good"	
60-73	"Satisfactory"	
0-59	"Unsatisfactory"	fail