

ENVL 2001 ANALYSIS OF SPATIAL DATA

Credit Points 10

Legacy Code 101646

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Description The making and the use of maps. This unit involves the critical examination of the way geographical data is produced, analysed, mapped and used to inform both private and public decisions. Natural environment, health, accessibility and residential amenity are examples of phenomena that have an important geographical dimension. Policy responses to these phenomena need to be specific with regard to locations and places. Geographic information systems software and census will be used to produce maps based on the analysis and interpretation of data relating to the student's field of interest.

School Social Sciences

Discipline Environmental Studies, Not Elsewhere Classified.

Student Contribution Band HECS Band 2 10cp

Check your HECS Band contribution amount via the Fees (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/fees/) page.

Level Undergraduate Level 2 subject

Equivalent Subjects LGYA 7235 - Analysis of Spatial Data

Restrictions Successful completion of 40 credit points.

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Describe and critically analyse geographical information
2. Apply GIS to the analysis and modelling of social, economic or environmental data
3. Identify and describe the spatial dimension of issues in the social or environmental sciences

Subject Content

Basic elements and principles of mapping/cartography
 Basics of Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
 Understanding social and environmental spatial databases
 Spatial analysis of social data
 Modelling urban growth and change within cities
 Geographic Information Systems (GIS) applications
 Web based mapping for communities
 Critical appraisal of spatial information
 Spatial dimensions of social indicies

Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Item	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task
Exam: Midterm examination (In class)	500 words	25	N	Individual
Project: Mapping Project 1	1,000 words	25	N	Individual
Project Report: Mapping Project 2	1,500 words	50	N	Individual

Teaching Periods

Spring Penrith (Kingswood)

Day

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Parramatta - Victoria Rd

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