



University: Benha University

Faculty: Faculty of Engineering at Shoubra

Department offering the program: Geomatics Engineering Department

Program offering the course: Geomatics Engineering Program

1- Course Data (Basic Information)

Course Code: GED203 Course Title: Geodesy 1

2- Course Aims

The aim of the course is to enable students to learn the principles of geodesy science and its application to earth studies, understand the effect of various geodetic terms on surveying observations and relate their knowledge about geodesy sciences to practical applications.

3- Course Contents

Definition of Geodesy-Difference between plane and geodetic survey – Figure of the Earth (Topographic – Geoid – Ellipsoid - Sphere) – Geometrical properties of the ellipsoid – Ellipsoidal and spherical excess -Calculating lengths along the meridian and parallel of latitude- Solution of spherical and ellipsoidal triangles - Direct and inverse geodetic problem – Establishing of horizontal and vertical datums - Observation and adjustment of geodetic horizontal control-Trigonometric and precise leveling.

4- Program Competences Served by the Course (A1, A5, A10, and B3)

Level (A) General Engineering Competences

On completing this course, students will be able to:

A1 Identify, formulate, and engineering problems by applying engineering fundamentals, basic science, and mathematics.

A5 Practice research techniques and methods of investigation as an inherent part of learning.

A10 Acquire and apply new knowledge, and practice self, lifelong and other learning strategies.

Level (B) Surveying Engineering Competences

At the end of this course, the students will be able to:

B3 Recognize applications of all new advanced surveying techniques, eg. "Remote sensing, Photogrammetry, Global Positioning Systems and Geographical Information system".

5- Learning Outcomes (LO's)

At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

Cogn	itive Domain					
LO1	Recognize the concept of geodesy.					
LO2	Solve intersection and resection problems.					
LO3	Explain the geometry of the figure of the earth.					
LO4	Apply direct and inverse problems.					
LO5	Evaluate the Orthometric heights and use it to compute geodetic heights.					
LO6	Use the total station in observing well-conditioned figures					
Psych	nomotor Domain					
LO7	Construct the coordinates of observed points /networks.					
Affective Domain						
LO8	Select suitable points and techniques to compute the coordinates of unknown points.					





6- Mapping Learning Outcomes (LO's) with competences

LO's NARS	A1	A5	A10	B3
LO1				
LO2				
LO3				
LO4				
LO5				
LO6				
LO7				
LO8				

7- Lecture Plan

Topics to be covered weekly & Matrix of LO's

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Week	Topics		LO1 A1	LO2 A1	LO3	LO4 A1	LO5 A5-B3	LO6 A10	LO7 A5	LO8 B3
W1	Concept of geodesy	4								
W2	Figure of the earth	4								
W3	Geoid and ellipsoid concept	4								
W4	Geoid and ellipsoid computation	4								
W5	Geodetic calculations	4								
W6	Solution of spherical and ellipsoidal tri angles	4								
W7	Systems of heights	4								
W8	Mid Term Exam									
W9	Well-conditioned figures and strength of figures	4								
W10	Resection and Intersection	4								
W11	Direct problems	4								
W12	Inverse problems	4								
W13	Precise leveling	4								
W14	Trigonometric levelling	4								





8) Teaching and Learning Methods

	Tea	Teaching and Learning Methods											
Learning Outcomes		Face-to-face Lecture	Online Lectures	Tutorial / Exercise	Group Discussions	Laboratory	Self-Reading	Presentation	Collaborate Learning (Team Project)	Research and Reporting	Brain Storming		
	LO1	•		•									
	LO2	•											
nain	LO3	•		•									
Don	LO4	•											
Cognitive Domain	LO5	•											
Cog	LO6	•		•						•			
Psychomotor Domain	LO7	•		•			•			•	•		
Affective Domain	LO8	•		•	•					•	•		

Student Academic Counseling and Support

- Students are directed to contact teaching staff for academic support during specific office hours.
- There are no disabled students in the program, thus no special support is needed.



9- Student Assessment

a) Student Assessment Methods

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Learning Outcomes		Written Exams	Online Exams	Oral Exam	Pop Quizzes	In-class Problem Solving	Take-Home Exam	Research Assignments	Reporting Assignments	Project Assignments	In-class Questions
	LO1										
	LO2	•							•		
nain	LO3										
Don	LO4										
Cognitive Domain	LO5				•				•		
Cog	LO6										
Psychomoto r Domain	LO7	•			•				•		•
Affective Domain	LO8	•		•	•	•			•		•

b- Assessment Schedule and Weight

Assessment Tool	Week	Weight
Midterm Examination	8	30 %
Final Examination	(As Scheduled)	50 %
Quizzes	3,5,9	10 %
Home assignments, and Reports	2,4,6,8,10,12	10%
Total		100 %





10- Facilities	
The following facilities are needed for this course: ■ Classroom □ Smart Board ■ Lecture Hall ■ White Board ■ Sound and Microphone ■ Data Show □ Other:	 □ Computer with software □ MIS system □ Internet Access
11- List of References	
a- Course Notes	
Course notes prepared by instructor.	
b- Books	
1- Hooijberg, M., 2007. Geometrical Geodesy: Us Springer-verlag, Berlin, Germany.	sing Information and Computer Technology
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Dr. Reda Fekry	Signature:
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