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Surveying Department

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Introduction

The Department of Surveying Engineering, internationally recognized today under the broader discipline of **Geomatics Engineering**, stands as one of the foundational pillars of engineering education at the University of Baghdad. This guide has been prepared to provide a comprehensive overview of the department's academic philosophy, curriculum structure, faculty expertise, and the resources available to students. It is intended to serve as a reference for students, faculty members, accreditation committees, and partner institutions, reflecting the department's commitment to excellence in teaching, research, and professional practice.

Historical Background and Evolution

Surveying Engineering is among the oldest applied sciences in human civilization. From the construction of ancient monuments and irrigation systems to the mapping of cities and territories, surveying has always been essential for the advancement of societies. Over the past decades, the discipline has undergone a remarkable transformation. What was once limited to measuring distances, angles, and elevations using simple instruments has now evolved into a sophisticated science that integrates digital technologies, satellite systems, and advanced computational methods.

The term **Geomatics** emerged in the late 20th century to capture this transformation. Coined by French researcher Bernard Dubuisson in the 1960s, the word combines "Geo" (earth) and "Matique" (informatics/computing). Geomatics thus represents the integration of earth sciences with information technology, reflecting the modern reality that spatial data is collected, processed, and analyzed using advanced digital tools. The Department of Surveying Engineering at the University of Baghdad has embraced this evolution, updating its curriculum and research agenda to align with international standards and technological progress.

Vision and Mission

The department's vision is to be a leading center of excellence in geomatics education and research, preparing graduates who are capable of addressing the complex spatial challenges of the 21st century. Its mission is threefold:

- To provide students with a solid foundation in the principles of surveying and geomatics, combining theoretical knowledge with practical skills.
- To advance research in geodesy, photogrammetry, remote sensing, GIS, and related fields, contributing to national development and global scientific progress.
- To serve society by offering expertise in spatial data collection, analysis, and application, supporting infrastructure projects, environmental monitoring, and sustainable urban development.

Curriculum Philosophy

The curriculum is designed to balance **fundamental sciences, engineering applications, and modern technologies**. Students progress through a structured program that begins with mathematics, physics, and introductory surveying, and advances toward specialized courses in geodesy, photogrammetry, remote sensing, GIS, and project management. Each year builds upon the previous, ensuring that graduates not only master technical skills but also develop analytical thinking, problem-solving abilities, and professional communication.

Practical training is emphasized through laboratory work, field exercises, and project-based learning. Laboratories are equipped with modern instruments such as total stations, GPS receivers, laser scanners, and specialized software packages including AutoCAD, ArcGIS, and MATLAB. This hands-on experience ensures that students are prepared to meet the demands of professional practice immediately upon graduation.

Faculty and Resources

The department is proud of its distinguished faculty, who bring expertise from diverse fields including geodesy, photogrammetry, civil engineering, GIS, and remote sensing. Many faculty members have earned advanced degrees from leading universities in Iraq and abroad, and they contribute actively to research, publications, and professional organizations. Their dedication ensures that students receive not only academic instruction but also mentorship and guidance in their personal and professional development.

In addition to faculty expertise, the department maintains specialized laboratories:

- **Land Surveying Laboratory** for training in leveling, angle measurement, and distance measurement.
- **Photogrammetry Laboratory** for aerial and terrestrial image analysis, 3D modeling, and laser scanning.
- **Computer Laboratory** for GIS, CAD, programming, and data processing.

These facilities provide students with opportunities to apply classroom knowledge to real-world problems, bridging the gap between theory and practice.

Role in National Development

Surveying and geomatics play a critical role in Iraq's development. From infrastructure projects such as roads, bridges, and dams to environmental monitoring, urban planning, and resource management, spatial data is essential for informed decision-making. The department contributes to these national priorities by preparing graduates who can serve in government agencies, private companies, and research institutions. Its alumni are employed across Iraq and abroad, demonstrating the department's impact on both local and international scales.

Commitment to Accreditation and Quality Assurance

This guide also reflects the department's ongoing commitment to accreditation and quality assurance. By documenting its curriculum, faculty qualifications, laboratory resources, and textbooks, the department ensures transparency and accountability. It aligns its programs with international standards, enabling graduates to compete globally and pursue advanced studies or professional certifications.

Conclusion

In summary, the Department of Surveying Engineering (Geomatics) at the University of Baghdad represents a dynamic and forward-looking academic unit. Rooted in a long tradition of surveying science, it has embraced modern technologies and methodologies to remain at

the forefront of geomatics education. Through its vision, mission, curriculum, faculty, and resources, the department prepares graduates who are capable of contributing to national development and global scientific progress.

This guide is therefore more than a curriculum outline; it is a statement of the department's identity, values, and aspirations. It demonstrates the integration of tradition and innovation, science and technology, theory and practice. By presenting this comprehensive overview, the department reaffirms its role as a leader in geomatics education and a partner in building a sustainable future for Iraq and the world.

Guide to the Department of Surveying Engineering

Academic Year 2021–2022

Introduction

Surveying Engineering, internationally known as **Geomatics Engineering**, encompasses digital surveying and electronic topographic engineering in all its branches. It is the science and technology of collecting, analyzing, interpreting, distributing, and using spatial information.

It includes a wide range of specializations aimed at developing a detailed and comprehensible picture of the natural world and our place within it. These specializations include:

- Plane surveying
- Remote sensing
- Global Positioning System (GPS)
- Laser scanning technology
- Photogrammetry
- Geodesy
- Production of 2D and 3D digital maps
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

Geomatics also involves the use of satellites in many fields such as communications, climate and environmental monitoring, space and earth exploration, and the application of modern computer technologies for data collection and analysis.

This discipline provides civil engineering applications such as:

- Determining geological characteristics of an area (slope direction, angle of inclination, rock type and thickness)
- Strategic planning for engineering projects
- Road alignment and tunnel projects
- Quarry and well site selection
- Hydrogeological layer thickness determination
- Structural site development
- Preservation of vital infrastructure
- Dam site selection for water storage

Geomatics is therefore a science within every science and a technology within every technology.

Faculty Members

Professor Dr. Diaa Wajid Aboud

- Born: 1961
- Specialization: Environmental Hydraulics
- Academic Rank: Professor
- Degrees:
    - B.Sc. Mechanical Engineering, University of Baghdad, 1982
    - M.Sc. Mechanical Engineering (Energy), University of Baghdad, 1984
    - Ph.D. Environmental Hydraulics, Al-Mustansiriya University, 2005

Assistant Professor Dr. Hatem Khalifa

- Born: 1957
- Specialization: Construction Management
- Academic Rank: Assistant Professor
- Degrees:
    - B.Sc. Civil Engineering, University of Basra, 1978
    - M.Sc. Civil Engineering, University of Baghdad, 1999
    - Ph.D. Civil Engineering, University of Technology, 2005

Assistant Professor Dr. Hussein Alwan

- Born: 1971
- Specialization: Geodesy
- Academic Rank: Assistant Professor
- Degrees:
    - B.Sc. Surveying Engineering, University of Baghdad, 1992
    - M.Sc. Surveying Engineering, University of Baghdad, 1996
    - Ph.D. University of Nottingham, UK, 2018

Assistant Professor Dr. Fanar Mansour

- Born: 1977
- Specialization: Photogrammetry and Laser Scanning
- Academic Rank: Assistant Professor

- Degrees:
    - B.Sc. Surveying Engineering, University of Baghdad, 1999
    - M.Sc. Surveying Engineering, University of Baghdad, 2002
    - Ph.D. Surveying Engineering, Newcastle University, UK, 2012

Assistant Professor Dr. Maytham Mutashar

- Born: 1977
- Specialization: Digital Cartography
- Academic Rank: Assistant Professor
- Degrees:
    - B.Sc. Surveying Engineering, University of Baghdad, 1999
    - M.Sc. Surveying Engineering, University of Baghdad, 2002
    - Ph.D. Surveying Engineering, Newcastle University, UK, 2012

Assistant Professor Dr. Alaa Dawood Salman

- Born: 1974
- Specialization: Construction Engineering
- Academic Rank: Assistant Professor
- Degrees:
    - B.Sc. Construction Engineering, University of Technology, 1998
    - M.Sc. Construction Engineering, University of Technology, 2001
    - Ph.D. Civil Engineering, University of Baghdad, 2021

Assistant Professor Dr. Hussein Sabah Al-Husseini

- Born: 1973
- Specialization: Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Academic Rank: Assistant Professor
- Degrees:
    - B.Sc. Surveying Engineering, University of Baghdad, 1998
    - M.Sc. Surveying Engineering, University of Baghdad, 2007
    - Ph.D. Surveying Engineering, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), 2017

(Other faculty members, lecturers, engineers, technicians, and administrators are similarly listed with their names, birth years, specializations, academic ranks, and degrees.)

Laboratories

Land Surveying Laboratory

Equipped with modern instruments for training students in measurement operations:

- Optical instruments: precise levels, digital levels, automatic levels, theodolites (T1, T2), total stations (Leica, Topcon).
- Satellite-based instruments: GPS (navigation and differential types, Garmin, Leica 1200, Topcon Gr5).
- Other tools: measuring wheels, geodometer, EDM.

Photogrammetry Laboratory

Focuses on aerial and terrestrial photogrammetry and laser scanning for producing high-accuracy maps and 3D models. Includes:

- Digital cameras for structural monitoring and heritage studies

- Terrestrial laser scanner integrated with precision cameras for 3D data acquisition

Computer Laboratory

Contains ~40 computers with Windows OS and specialized software: MATLAB, Quick Basic, Visual Basic, AutoCAD Land, ArcGIS. Used for:

- Programming training (first and second year)
- GIS, CAD, remote sensing, cartography (advanced years)
- Graduation projects (fourth year), including GPS and total station data processing

Curriculum Textbooks

First Year

1. Plane Surveying – Fawzi Al-Khalisi – University of Baghdad Press
2. Engineering Mechanics – Higdon – New Delhi
3. Fundamentals of Engineering Drawing and Graphic Technology – French – New York
4. Calculus with Analytical Geometry, Part I – Ma'rouf Mohammed – Baghdad
5. Introduction to Computer Science and BASIC Programming – Abdul-Salam Al-Amiri – University of Mosul
6. Human Rights – Riyadh Aziz – University of Baghdad Press

Second Year

- Calculus with Analytical Geometry, Part II – Ma'rouf Mohammed – Baghdad
- Engineering Geology – Zohair Ramooftoohi – University of Baghdad
- Spherical Trigonometry – Yaqoub Yusuf Sabagha – Baghdad
- Engineering Statistics – Naji Tawfiq – Baghdad

- Descriptive Geometry (Parts I & II) – Emmanuel Faraj Karim – Baghdad
- Plane and Geodetic Surveying for Engineers – David Clark – London
- Elements of Photogrammetry with GIS Applications – Wolf – McGraw Hill
- Engineering and Cadastral Surveying – Ziad Abdul-Jabbar Al-Bakr – University of Mosul

Third Year

- Surveying – A. Bannister – Baghdad
- Cartography / Map Projections – Khudair Al-Abadi – Baghdad
- Cartographic Design and Production – J.S. Keates – London
- Advanced Engineering Mathematics – Wyile – Tokyo
- Elementary Aerial Survey – Kilford – London
- Adjustment Computations – Wolf – Wisconsin
- Elements of Astronomy for Surveyors – J.B. Mackie – Great Britain
- Principles of Remote Sensing – Norman Kerle et al. – ITC Netherlands
- Correction of Measurements in Surveying – Dr. Bashar Saleem – Netherlands

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Here's the **English translation** of the portion of your document (pages 31–43). I've kept the academic style and structure intact, so it reads like a curriculum guide.

First Year / Annual

Course: Principles of Civil Engineering Code: 8107SPCE Instructor: Dr. Ali Adel Weekly Hours:

- Lecture: 2 hours/week

#	Topics	Hours
1	General idea about buildings, stages of construction, classification of buildings	4
2	Role of the survey engineer before, during, and after project execution	2
3	Types of earthworks, embankments, soil compaction	2
4	Methods of draining water from excavation sites	2
5	Planning soil investigations, trial pits, characteristics of trial pits	2
6	Types of foundations, properties, drawings, cross-sections	8
7	General idea about piles, uses, classification, testing methods	2
8	General idea about concrete and its components	2
9	Definition of Portland cement, properties and uses	4
10	Definition of non-Portland cement, properties and uses	2
11	Types of aggregates, grading, shapes	2

#	Topics	Hours
12	General idea about concrete works in hot weather	2
13	Reinforcement methods, prestressed concrete types	2
14	Classification of concrete by density and method of execution	2

First Year / Annual

Course: Engineering Drawing Code: 8102SED Instructor: Lecturer Baqir Abdulhussein Weekly Hours:

- Practical: 3 hours/week
- Discussion: 1 hour/week

Topics include:

- Drawing instruments and uses
- Types of lines and applications
- Graphic geometry (line division, angle bisection)
- Tangents, reverse curves, polygons
- Scale and AutoCAD principles
- Ellipse, concentric circles, parallelogram methods
- AutoCAD applications
- Orthographic projections (flat, curved, combined surfaces)
- Dimensions and applications
- Missing lines/views exercises

- Auxiliary views
- Pictorial drawings (isometric, oblique)
- Monthly exams integrated throughout

First Year / Annual

Course: Engineering Mechanics Code: 8103SEM Instructor: Assistant Professor Dr. Alaa Dawood Weekly Hours:

- Lecture: 3 hours/week
- Discussion: 1 hour/week

Topics include:

- Vector algebra introduction
- Forces (types, resolution, composition)
- Moments and couples
- Transformation of forces
- Resultant forces (coplanar and non-coplanar systems)
- Equilibrium and free body diagrams
- Reactions of structures (simple, compound)
- Trusses (method of joints, sections, pulleys)
- Friction and static conditions
- Centroid and moment of inertia (integration, summation)
- Section modulus, radius of gyration
- Particle motion (rectilinear, curvilinear, projectiles)

- Planar motion, inertia effects
- Instantaneous centers and simple mechanisms

First Year / Annual

Course: Arabic Language Code: 8106SAL Instructor: Lecturer Iman Hussein Mohi Weekly Hours:

- Lecture: 1 hour/week

Topics include:

- Concept of linguistic miracles and prophetic miracles
- Scientific miracles in the Qur'an
- Study of poets, their styles, memorization and analysis of poems
- Introduction to drama and literary analysis
- Linguistic differences in Qur'anic vocabulary
- Study of *One Thousand and One Nights*
- Grammar: nominative cases, subjects, predicates, verbs, objects, complements
- Parsing exercises (cases, appositives, modifiers)
- Study of poet Abdul Razzaq Abdul Wahid
- Orthography (hamza rules, punctuation)
- Midterm and final exams integrated

First Year / Annual

Course: English Language Code: 8211SEL Instructor: Prof. Diaa Wajid Weekly Hours:

- Lecture: 1 hour/week

- Discussion: 1 hour/week

Topics include:

- Basic grammar (am/are/is, pronouns, possessives)
- Vocabulary (numbers, countries, jobs, family, food, sports)
- Skills work (speaking, reading, writing, listening, roleplay)
- Everyday English (greetings, social expressions, directions, phone/email usage)
- Units covering present simple, past simple, present continuous, future plans
- Integrated exams and roleplay activities

Second Year / First Semester

Course: Descriptive Geometry Code: 8202SDG Instructor: Lecturer Omar Ali Weekly Hours:

- Lecture: 1 hour/week
- Practical: 2 hours/week
- Discussion: 1 hour/week

Topics include:

- Basic definitions and projection systems
- Types of projection (central, oblique, orthogonal, digital, isometric)
- Representation of points, lines, planes
- Measurement and position problems
- Auxiliary planes (primary and secondary)
- Geometric solids and crystals
- Sections of solids, intersections, volumes, surface areas

Second Year / First Semester

Course: Matrices Algebra Code: 8208SMA Instructor: Assistant Professor Naghm Amer Weekly Hours:

- Lecture: 2 hours/week

Topics include:

- Definitions and types of matrices
- Determinants (2×2, 3×3), minors, cofactors

- Inverse matrices (adjoint, partitioning, reduction)
- Solving linear equations (Cramer's rule, Gauss elimination, Cholesky method)
- Eigenvalues and eigenvectors
- Conic sections and applications
- Orthogonal and idempotent matrices
- Cayley-Hamilton theorem

Second Year / Second Semester

Course: Spherical Trigonometry Code: 8213SST Instructor: Lecturer Omar Ali Weekly Hours:

- Lecture: 2 hours/week

Topics include:

- Definitions and laws of spherical trigonometry
- Spherical triangles and great circles
- Napier's rule for right-angled triangles
- Earth as a sphere (parallels, meridians)
- Distance and area computations
- Coordinate systems (geographic, Cartesian, polar, cartographic)
- Forward and inverse computations
- Intersection and rotation of coordinates

Second Year / Annual

Course: Surveying II Code: 8205SS2 Instructor: Lecturer Yousif Hussein Al-Kanani Weekly Hours:

- Lecture: 2 hours/week
- Practical: 2 hours/week
- Discussion: 1 hour/week

Topics include:

- Advanced surveying (precise measurements, instruments)
- Triangulation networks and error detection
- Degrees and shapes of triangulation
- Base line measurement and corrections
- Precise angle measurement and adjustments
- Gyro-theodolite methods
- Electronic instruments in surveying
- Network balancing and intersection methods
- Midterm and final exams integrated

Second Year / Annual

Course: Mathematics II Code: 8201SM2 Instructor: Assistant Professor Dr. Hussein Sabah Weekly Hours:

- Lecture: 2 hours/week
- Discussion: 1 hour/week

Topics include:

- Real numbers, intervals, inequalities
- Functions and graphs
- Trigonometric and inverse trigonometric functions
- Differentiation and rules
- Derivatives of trigonometric and inverse functions
- Logarithmic and exponential functions
- Hyperbolic functions
- Integration (definite integrals)

Second Year / Annual

Course: Statistics Weekly Hours:

- Lecture: 2 hours/week
- Discussion: 1 hour/week

#	**Topics**	**Hours**
16	Test A, significance	4
17	Examination	2
18	Hypothesis testing and significance	4
19	Correlation and regression, linear correlation coefficient	4

#	Topics	Hours
20	Least squares method	2
21	Examination	2
22	Chi-square distribution, independence test, goodness-of-fit test	4

Second Year / First Semester

Course: Matrices Algebra Code: 8208SMA Instructor: Assistant Professor Naghm Amer Weekly Hours:

- Lecture: 2 hours/week

Topics include:

- Introduction, definitions, equal matrices
- Matrix multiplication, types of matrices
- Determinants (2×2, 3×3), minors, cofactors
- Chio's method for determinants
- Inverse matrices (adjoint, partitioning, reduction)
- Solving linear equations (Cramer's rule, inverse method, Gauss elimination, Cholesky method)
- Eigenvalues and eigenvectors
- Conic sections and applications
- Orthogonal and idempotent matrices
- Cayley-Hamilton theorem

- Examination

Second Year / Second Semester

Course: Spherical Trigonometry Code: 8213SST Instructor: Lecturer Omar Ali Weekly Hours:

- Lecture: 2 hours/week

Topics include:

- Introduction and definitions
- Spherical excess and derived laws
- Spherical triangles and great circles
- Laws for solving spherical triangles
- Napier's rule for right-angled triangles
- Earth as a sphere (parallels, meridians)
- Distance computations along parallels and meridians
- Area of sectors bounded by parallels and meridians
- Inclined angles (horizontal and vertical)
- Convergence of meridians
- Coordinate systems (geographic, Cartesian, polar, cartographic)
- Forward and inverse computations
- Intersection on sphere
- Rotation of coordinates

Second Year / Annual

Course: Surveying II Code: 8205SS2 Instructor: Lecturer Yousif Hussein Al-Kanani Weekly Hours:

- Lecture: 2 hours/week
- Practical: 2 hours/week
- Discussion: 1 hour/week

Topics include:

- Advanced surveying (precise measurements, instruments)
- Triangulation networks, error detection with statistics
- Degrees and shapes of triangulation
- Base line measurement and corrections
- Precise angle measurement and adjustments
- Gyro-theodolite methods
- Electronic instruments in surveying
- Network balancing and intersection methods
- Midterm and final exams integrated

Second Year / Annual

Course: Mathematics II Code: 8201SM2 Instructor: Assistant Professor Dr. Hussein Sabah Weekly Hours:

- Lecture: 2 hours/week
- Discussion: 1 hour/week

Topics include:

- Real numbers, intervals, inequalities
- Functions and graphs
- Combining functions, shifting and scaling graphs
- Trigonometric functions and inverses
- Differentiation rules
- Derivatives of trigonometric and inverse functions
- Logarithmic and exponential functions
- Hyperbolic functions and inverses
- Integration (definite integrals)

Third Year / Annual

Course: Surveying III Weekly Hours:

- Lecture: 2 hours/week
- Practical: 2 hours/week
- Discussion: 1 hour/week

Topics include:

- Advanced leveling methods
- Triangulation and trilateration networks
- Error analysis and statistical adjustments
- Electronic distance measurement (EDM)
- GPS applications in surveying
- Topographic mapping techniques
- Cadastral surveying principles
- Midterm and final exams integrated

Third Year / Annual

Course: Cartography Weekly Hours:

- Lecture: 2 hours/week
- Practical: 2 hours/week

Topics include:

- Map projections and coordinate systems

- Principles of cartographic design
- Symbolization and generalization
- Digital cartography and GIS integration
- Thematic mapping (population, geology, hydrology)
- Remote sensing data in cartography
- Map accuracy and quality control
- Practical exercises in map production

Third Year / Annual

Course: Photogrammetry Weekly Hours:

- Lecture: 2 hours/week
- Practical: 2 hours/week

Topics include:

- Principles of aerial photography
- Interior and exterior orientation of photographs
- Stereo plotting and 3D model generation
- Analytical photogrammetry methods
- Digital photogrammetry software applications
- Use of drones in photogrammetry
- Applications in urban planning and construction
- Midterm and final exams integrated

Third Year / Annual

Course: Remote Sensing Weekly Hours:

- Lecture: 2 hours/week
- Practical: 2 hours/week

Topics include:

- Principles of electromagnetic radiation
- Satellite sensors and platforms
- Image acquisition and resolution
- Image interpretation and classification
- Applications in geology, agriculture, and environment
- Integration with GIS systems
- Case studies using Landsat, SPOT, and Sentinel data

Fourth Year / Annual

Course: Geodesy Weekly Hours:

- Lecture: 2 hours/week
- Practical: 2 hours/week

Topics include:

- Earth shape and geoid models
- Coordinate systems and transformations
- Geodetic datums and reference ellipsoids
- Satellite geodesy principles
- GPS and GNSS applications
- Adjustment computations in geodesy
- Practical exercises in geodetic surveying

Fourth Year / Annual

Course: GIS (Geographic Information Systems) Weekly Hours:

- Lecture: 2 hours/week
- Practical: 2 hours/week

Topics include:

- GIS concepts and architecture
- Spatial data models (vector, raster)
- Data input, editing, and management

- Spatial analysis techniques
- Overlay, buffering, and network analysis
- GIS applications in urban planning, environment, and transportation
- Integration with remote sensing and GPS
- Project-based learning and final exam

Fourth Year / Annual

Course: Graduation Project Weekly Hours:

- Supervised research and practical project work

Students are required to:

- Select a topic in surveying, geomatics, or GIS
- Conduct literature review and methodology design
- Collect and analyze spatial data
- Apply advanced surveying or GIS techniques
- Present findings in a written thesis and oral defense

Fourth Year / First Semester

Course: Surveying Maps with CAD

Code: 8403SCAD **Instructor:** Assistant Lecturer Zahraa Al-Zein **Weekly Hours:**

- Lecture: 1 hour/week
- Practical: 2 hours/week

Topics:

1. Introduction, need for CAD maps, AutoCAD environment, main menus
2. File handling in AutoCAD, coordinate systems (absolute, relative), Ortho/Polar systems
3. Drawing commands (Line)
4. Drawing commands (Circle, Osnap, Arc, Multiline, Spline, Polyline, Fillet, Polygon, Rectangle)
5. Editing commands (Move, Erase, Rotate, Scale, Stretch)
6. Copying elements (Mirror, Copy, Offset, Array)
7. Text commands (single line, multiline)
8. Dimensioning (lines, arrows, types of dimensions)
9. Blocks and hatching
10. Layers, layer states, printing
11. AutoDesk Land Desktop 2006 for survey engineers (project creation, opening projects)
12. Importing points via files, Point menu
13. Terrain surfaces, contour maps
14. Road surveying, alignment, profiles, cross-sections

15. Examination

Course: Transportation Engineering

Code: 8401ST **Instructor:** Dr. Ahmed Shaker **Weekly Hours:**

- Lecture: 2 hours/week

Topics:

1. Introduction
2. Road user characteristics
3. Traffic volume study
4. Traffic speed study
5. Highway economy and finance
6. Route location and planning
7. Geometric design
8. Earthwork calculation
9. Parking and lighting study
10. Road safety and markings
11. Road signs, construction equipment
12. Road maintenance

Course: Analytical Photogrammetry

Code: 8405SAP **Instructor:** Assistant Professor Dr. Fanar Mansour **Weekly Hours:**

- Lecture: 2 hours/week

- Practical: 2 hours/week

Topics:

1. Overview: Photo and Laser Scanning
2. Terrestrial & Close Range Photogrammetry
3. Camera Calibration (Terrestrial)
4. Photogrammetric Products: Digital Terrain Models (DTM)
5. Coordinate Transformations
6. Introduction & physical principles (history, acronyms, laser parameters, scanning mechanisms)
7. Airborne Laser Scanning (ALS) systems (Discrete-return, Full-waveform)
8. ALS data calibration and georeferencing (strip adjustment, radiometric calibration, radar equation)

Course: Geodesy

Code: 8402SG **Instructor:** Assistant Professor Dr. Hussein Alwan **Weekly Hours:**

- Lecture: 2 hours/week
- Practical: 2 hours/week

Topics:

- Sphere as reference surface
- Geographical coordinate systems and transformations
- Spheroid reference systems
- Eccentricity and flattening

- Geodetic, geocentric, reduced latitude relations
- Radii of curvature, prime vertical, oblique normal section
- Areas and lengths on spheroid
- Triangulation reductions
- Direct and inverse geodetic problems
- Astro-geodetic orientation
- Physical geodesy and gravimetry
- Laplace azimuth, geoid vs spheroid separation
- Dynamic and orthometric heights

Course: Cartography II

Code: 8406SMP **Instructor:** Lecturer Omar Ali **Weekly Hours:**

- Lecture: 2 hours/week
- Practical: 2 hours/week

Topics:

- Scale, latitude/longitude, great circles
- Distortion types
- Classification of projections
- Cylindrical, conical, zenithal, gnomonic, stereographic, orthographic projections
- Equal-area and equidistant projections
- Projection tables and scale conversions

- Graticules and grids
- Choosing suitable map projections

Course: GIS (Geographic Information Systems)

Code: 8409SGIS **Instructor:** Assistant Professor Dr. Hussein Sabah **Weekly Hours:**

- Lecture: 2 hours/week
- Practical: 2 hours/week

Topics:

- Introduction to GIS
- Data and information
- Spatial and attribute data
- Vector and raster models
- Spatial referencing and coordinate systems
- Measurements on vectors and rasters
- Spatial queries and classifications
- Database management systems
- Spatial analysis (overlay, intersect, union, buffer, Thiessen polygons)
- 3D analysis (surfaces, TINs, slope, aspect, hillshade, contour, cut/fill, viewshed)
- Web mapping and open-source GIS

Course: Numerical Methods

Code: 8410SNM **Instructor:** Assistant Lecturer Zahraa Al-Zein **Weekly Hours:**

- Lecture: 2 hours/week

Topics:

- Interpolation
- Root finding methods
- Solving simultaneous equations
- Solving ODEs (first and second order)
- Solving PDEs by finite difference methods

Course: Space Geodesy

Code: 8404SSG **Instructor:** Assistant Lecturer Zahraa Al-Zein **Weekly Hours:**

- Lecture: 2 hours/week

Topics:

- GNSS theory and principles
- GPS segments (space, control, user)
- Satellite constellations and signals
- Navigation messages
- Orbital elements and reference systems
- Time systems
- International GNSS Service (IGS)
- Atmospheric effects (ionosphere, troposphere)
- Positioning methods (single point, differential, relative, static, kinematic)

- Carrier phase positioning
- Exams integrated