

ENV-523

Hydrogeophysics

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Cursus	Sem.	Type
Environmental Sciences and Engineering	MA2, MA4	Opt.

Language of teaching	English
Credits	3
Session	Summer
Semester	Spring
Exam	During the semester
Workload	90h
Weeks	14
Hours	3 weekly
Courses	2 weekly
Exercises	1 weekly
Number of positions	

Summary

This course aims to provide a solid methodological foundation for understanding the principles of geophysical techniques relevant for addressing hydrogeological and related environmental and engineering problems. The goal is to provide students with pertinent decision making capabilities.

Content

Geophysical exploration techniques suitable for the characterization of the vadose and saturated zones

Keywords

applied geophysics, hydrogeophysics, soil and rock physics, groundwater, vadose zone, saturated zone

Learning Prerequisites**Important concepts to start the course**

Basic knowledge and interest in subsurface hydrology and soil physics

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, the student must be able to:

- Assess / Evaluate
- Decide
- Analyze

Transversal skills

- Communicate effectively with professionals from other disciplines.
- Give feedback (critique) in an appropriate fashion.
- Use a work methodology appropriate to the task.

Teaching methods

Lectures, exercises, self-learning

Expected student activities

exercises, literature study

Assessment methods

100 % continuous control:

50 % exercises during the semester

50 % written final exam at the end of the semester

Supervision

Office hours Yes

Assistant.e.s No

Forum No

Others Communication via email; meetings upon request.

Resources

Bibliography

Recommended:

Rubin, Y., and Hubbard, S., (eds.), 2005, Hydrogeophysics, Springer.

Complementary:

Kirsch, R., (ed.) 2006, Groundwater Geophysics, Springer.

Ressources en bibliothèque

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