Syllabus
Land Survey Internship (FORS 4360)
(Fall 2023)

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Office hours: Tuesday 1:00pm -3:30pm, Wednesday 8:30am-12:00pm

Credit hours: 3 credit hours

Course Description: The student will be working for a land survey company as an intern and he/she will apply advanced GIS (Geographic Information System) /land surveying/GNSS (Global Navigation Satellite System) technology in related field work.

Course Assignment and Grade: Satisfactory completion of the course will be based on an acceptable job performance rating by the supervisor, a picture portfolio and weekly log to be turned in to the instructor highlighting job related activities.

Program Learning Outcomes:
A. Demonstrate understanding and competency of the GIS knowledge;
B. Demonstrate understanding and competency of land surveying knowledge;
C. Demonstrate understanding and competency of GNSS knowledge;
D. Demonstrate understanding and competency in oral and written communication skills.

Attendance Policy: Attendance is based on the policy and schedule set by the employer.

Academic Integrity (A-9.1)

Academic integrity is a responsibility of all university faculty and students. Faculty members promote academic integrity in multiple ways including instruction on the components of academic honesty, as well as abiding by university policy on penalties for cheating and plagiarism.

Definition of Academic Dishonesty
Academic dishonesty includes both cheating and plagiarism. Cheating includes but is not limited to (1) using or attempting to use unauthorized materials to aid in achieving a better grade on a component of a class; (2) the falsification or invention of any information, including citations, on an assigned exercise; and/or (3) helping or attempting to help another in an act of cheating or plagiarism.
Plagiarism is presenting the words or ideas of another person as if they were your own. Examples of plagiarism are (1) submitting an assignment as if it were one's own work when, in fact, it is at least partly the work of another; (2) submitting a work that has been purchased or otherwise obtained from an Internet source or another source; and (3) incorporating the words or ideas of an author into one’s paper without giving the author due credit.
Please read the complete policy at http://www.sfasu.edu/policies/academic_integrity.asp

Withheld Grades Semester Grades Policy (A-54)

Ordinarily, at the discretion of the instructor of record and with the approval of the academic chair/director, a grade of WH will be assigned only if the student cannot complete the course work because of unavoidable circumstances. Students must complete the work within one calendar year from the end of the semester in which they receive a WH, or the grade automatically becomes an F. If students register for the same course in future terms the WH will automatically become an F and will be counted as a repeated course for the purpose of computing the grade point average.

Students with Disabilities

To obtain disability related accommodations, alternate formats and/or auxiliary aids, students with disabilities must contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS), Human Services Building, and Room 325, 468-3004 / 468-1004 (TDD) as early as possible in the semester. Once verified, ODS will notify the course instructor and outline the accommodation and/or auxiliary aids to be provided. Failure to request services in a timely manner may delay your accommodations. For additional information, go to http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices/.