Bemidji State University

GEOG 5265: Spatial Analysis

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION
   Credits: 3
   Lecture Hours/Week: 0
   Lab Hours/Week: 0
   OJT Hours/Week: 
   Prerequisites: None
   Corequisites: None
   MnTC Goals: None
   An examination in the concepts and application of advance spatial statistical methodologies. These include, kriging, spatial autocorrelation, spatial regression models, and cluster analysis.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/25/2014 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS
   1. Analysis of Variance
   2. Data Transformation
   3. Descriptive Spatial Statistics
   4. Descriptive Statistics (Central Tendency, Measures of Dispersion)
   5. Inferential Statistics
   6. Multiple Sample Difference Tests
   7. Non-parametric Statistics
   8. Probability Mapping
   9. Probability
   10. Quantitative Approach in Geog.
   11. Spatial Data
   12. Spatial Patterns
   13. Spatial Relationship: Correlation and Regression
   14. Spatial Relationship: Multiple Regression

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)
   1. Become comfortable using statistical packages like Minitab, SPSS, and R.
   2. Provide students with a strong background in advanced spatial analysis
   3. To introduce students to the basic analytical frameworks of point pattern, lattice, and geostatistical analysis.
   4. Learn about various spatial applications of regression models.
   5. Understand spatial autocorrelation and how it both limits and enhances spatial models
   6. Become familiar with the process of Kriging and other spatial interpolation methods.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies
   None
F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT
   As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION
   None noted