### GEOSTATISTICAL ORE RESERVE ESTIMATION

Code	Credit Hour
MinE-821	3-0

# **Course Description.**

Introduction to the application and theory of geostatistics in the mining industry Planning Processes and Cycles, Introduction to the application and theory of geostatistics in the mining industry , Fundamental geostatistical concepts , Concepts of Variogram, Geostatistical simulation, Case studies

### **Textbooks**

1. G. Journel, Ch. J. Huijbregts, Mining Geostatistics

### **References Book:**

1. Michel David (1977), Geostatistical Ore Reserve Estimation. ISBN0444597611, 9780444597618

## **Pre-Requisites:**

Nil

### ASSESSMENT SYSTEM FOR THEORY

Quizzes	15%
Assignment	5%
Mid Terms	30%
ESE	50%

### **Teaching Plan**

Week	Topics	Learning Outcomes
No		
1-4	Geostatistics and theory	CourseOutline, objectives, teaching plan, assessment method, concepts review. Introduction to the application and theory of geostatistics in the mining industry Planning Processes and Cycles
5-8	Fundamental geostatistical concepts	Introduction to the application and theory of geostatistics in the mining industry, Fundamental geostatistical concepts. Kriging methods for spatial interpolation, geostatistical simulation techniques for uncertainty quantification, and spatial data visualization to effectively

		analyze and model spatial data
9	MID TERM EXAM	
10-11	Variogram	Variogram analysis for spatial variability assessment
12-13	Geostatistical simulation	Geostatistical simulation involve in mineral exploration (triangulation, cross section, polygonal methods)
14-17	Case studies	Real time mineral exploration case studies.
18		END SEMESTER EXAM