

GIS – 817 Remote Sensing of the Environment (3+0=3)

1. **Course Objectives:**
 - a. To provide advanced knowledge Remote Sensing in an Earth Resource Perspective
 - b. To acquaint students with digital image processing techniques pertaining to various Earth resource applications

2. **Course Outcomes:**
 - a. Understand the Nature of Remote Sensing and advances in remote sensing technologies
 - b. Apply remote sensing data for various related application

3. **Course Code:**
 - a. GIS – 817

4. **Credit Hours:**
 - a. Theory = 03
 - b. Practical = 00
 - c. Total = 03

5. **Detailed Contents:**
 - a. Remote Sensing of the Environment,
 - b. Multispectral Remote Sensing
 - c. Thermal Remote Sensing
 - d. LiDAR Remote Sensing
 - e. In situ spectral Reflectance Measurement
 - f. Remote Sensing of Vegetation
 - g. Remote Sensing of Water
 - h. Remote Sensing of Urban Landscape
 - i. Remote Sensing of Soils and Minerals
 - j. Remote Sensing of Forestry
 - k. Land-Use and Land-Cover Change Detection

6. **Textbooks/Reference Books:**
 - a. Jensen, J R.(2007), Remote Sensing of the Environment: An Earth Resource Perspective, 2nd Ed., (Pearson Education) ISBN: 978-01318895071609181765.
 - b. Campbell, James B. (2011) Introduction to Remote Sensing, 5th Ed., (he Guilford Press) ISBN: 978- 01318895071609181765
 - c. Weng, Q. (2017), Advances in Environmental Remote Sensing Sensors, Algorithms, and Applications, (CRC Press), ISBN 9781138072916
 - d. Related Journal Papers, (Class handouts)