

GIS in Future Planet Studies

In the course World Food System (a gamma profile course within Future Planet Studies), students are trained in basics GIS. Students are challenged to use this information to fulfill an (imaginary) assignment to develop a scenario for the future population of the city of Amsterdam. Thus, they learn to use their basic GIS-skills in the search for solutions for complex problems.

GIS in Digital Earth I (a beta profile course within Future Planet Studies) is also very basic; it is a real starters course in GIS.

Digital Earth II (a course within the Earth Sciences major) is strongly oriented towards application and preparation for the follow up course Desertification & Land Degradation. As such this course is necessary, and indeed mandatory if the student would also like to do the course Desertification & Land Degradation.