NETWORK ANALYST EXTENSION USING ARCGIS 10.X
This course will qualify students in ArcGIS Desktop 10.x and, in particular, in ArcMap, ArcCatalog and ArcToolBox, for the development of projects related to transport networks (roads, channelization, electrical lines, etc.), accessibility and logistics. With the Network analyst extension, the student will learn to design from scratch a transport network (private car, bus, railway, metro, etc.) as well as use commercial mapping for transport accessibility studies. Students will be able to create a logical network system. They will learn to use the calculation operator of best route, service areas, closest facility, origin-destiny cost matrix, design of vehicle routing problems and location-allocation.

**TRAINING OVERVIEW**

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The online format uses the online learning and technological platform Moodle, a telematics tool that works through the internet. It is a learning platform that provides students access to the training course content, fulfill the practical cases and consult the teaching staff, as well as availability to the resources and help at any moment.

The platform is available 24 hours a day, through which the student will be able to ask for help at any given moment. Instructors will reinforce the student’s autonomy during its training process, supporting and clarifying any possible doubts that may arise along the course.

Therefore, the course is carried out through different areas available on the online platform and where the student can search for training material, download information, complete the practical exercises and take assessments to verify the assimilated knowledge. The teachers will offer progressively the basic information needed to work towards the completion of a final practical case.

STUDENT PROFILES

This course is aimed at students and professionals related to engineering, architecture, biology, geography, geology and environmental sciences interested in network management.

This course requires to have ArcGIS advanced knowledge, this is why it is recommended to have taken the “Advanced Geographic Information Systems course. ArcGIS Advanced (Vector and raster data model)”.

INSTRUCTOR

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With more than 15 years in the mapping and geographic information systems sector, Ricardo holds a bachelor’s degree in Geography from the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid and a Master in Geographic Information Systems from the Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca.

Ricardo has experience in transport network project management, spatial accessibility studies with GIS, sustainable urban mobility plans, traffic studies (macro and micro simulation) and mapping development (orthorectification, digital restitution and photogrammetric consulting). As a teacher, he has given internal training courses for companies such as Tragsatec (Tragsa group) or Prointec (Indra Group).
1 - INTRODUCTION TO NETWORK ANALYSIS WITH NETWORK ANALYST

Definition

Network Types
- Geometric
- Transport

Logical Network

Network components.
- Nodes
- Axis
- Flow

Identify the types of networks and its components.

2 - DESIGN OF A NETWORK

Digitisation a specific network

Required attributes for a transport network (frequency, commercial speed, distance)

Network topology

Exercises (Create a simple bus network, fill in the necessary attributes) and evaluation

3 - NETWORK ANALYST EXTENSION COMPONENTS

Network Analyst workflow
Network Analyst toolbar in ArcMap
Network Analyst window in ArcMap
Identifying a Network in ArcCatalog
Network symbology

Practical exercises (activate the network analyst extension, Windows preparation and getting used to the Network Analyst toolbar in ArcMap) and evaluation.

4 - GENERATING A NETWORK DATASET

Layers selection
Allowed turns and turn tables
Connectivity policy
Overpasses policy
Impedances
- Cost
- Descriptors
- Restrictions
Directions Windows

Definition of Network Analyst in ArcCatalog for specific mapping, once created

Practical exercises (Generating a turn layer, generating the needed attributes for an overpass, description of impedances) and evaluation.

5 - GENERATING A NETWORK WITH COMMERCIAL MAPPING

Advantages of using commercial mapping (HERE Nokia) and Arctoolbox Street Data processing (specific impedances).

Identifying attributes (signals, turn restrictions, speed, travel duration, etc.).

Generating a Network Dataset with ArcToolBox for commercial mapping (Street Data processing).

Definition of Network Analyst in ArcCatalog for commercial mapping once created.

Practical exercises (generating a Network Dataset with ArcToolBox Street Data processing with commercial mapping of Colmenar Viejo (Madrid, Spain)).

Evaluation (Hoyo de Manzanares, Madrid, Spain)
6 - NETWORK ANALYSIS
Network Analyst toolbox bar in Arcmap
Best route analysis
Service area analysis. Isochrone maps or accessibility times
Closest facility installation
Origin – Destiny Matrix Analysis
Vehicle routing problema analysis. Fleet analysis
Location – allocation analysis. Pick up / delivery routes

Practical exercises (Best delivery route for pharmacies, geomarketing study of clients for repair shops, accessibility to public transportation stops, etc.).

Evaluation.

7 - PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS FOR DIFFERENT TRANSPORT NETWORKS
Territorial accessibility by private car
Territorial accessibility by public road transport
  - Coverage of the public transport stops (dispersión of time)
  - Public transport network optimization. Lines and stops.
Acessibility by railway transport

Practical exercises about accessibility (mapping interpretation).

Evaluation. Practical case.

8 - GENERATING NETWORK GEOPROCESSING TOOLS WITH MODEL BUILDER
Introduction to Model Builder
Automating the process to calculate influence areas of public transport stops
Automating the process in the calculation of optimum locations

Practical exercise. Generating a tool.

Final Evaluation.