

# **Module Description/Course Syllabi**

Study Programme: Magister of Soil Science
Department of Soil Science and Land Resources
Faculty of Agriculture Universitas Andalas

#### 1.Course number and name

MIT 82111 Peat land Management

# 2. Credits and contact hours/Number of ECTS credits allocated

3 scs (3-0) / 3,546

#### 3. Instructors and course coordinator

- 1. Dr. Ir. Teguh Budi Prasetyo, MS
- 2. Dr. Mimien Hariyanti, SP, MP

#### 4. Text book, title, author, and year

- 1. Admin DPKG 2, 2023a, Pedoman Teknis Pemulihan Ekosistem Gambut
- 2. Admin DPKG 2. 2023b. Pengelolaan Ekosistem Gambut Berkelanjutan di Indonesia
- 3. Agus, F. dan I G.M. Subiksa. 2008. Lahan Gambut: Potensi untuk pertanian dan aspek lingkungan. Balai Penelitian Tanah dan World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAFT) Bogor, Indonesia.
- 4. Ditjen Perkebunan. 2010. Arah dan strategi pengembangan perkebunan rakyat menghadapifenomena iklim. Paper disampaikan pada Rapat Kerja Balai Besar Litbang Sumber daya Lahan Pertanian (BB SDLP), Semarang, 2010.
- 5. Hartatik, W., 2003. Pemanfaatan Beberapa Jenis fosfat alam dan SP-36 pada Tanah Gambut yang Diberi Bahan Amelioran Tanah Mineral
- 6. Scientific Journals in Soil Sciences and Environment

# 5. Specific course information

# A. Brief description of the content of the course (catalog description)

This course discusses the importance of land survey and mapping in relation to land use planning; explanation of soil characteristics and the differences due to the influence of soil formation factors; methods of land survey; interpretation of survey data for land; drainagemanagement; management for annual and perennial crops

#### **B.** Course Content

#### Introduction:

- Terminology of Peat land
- Formation of Peat land,
- History of peat land name Physical Characteristics of Peat land: What is restoration
- Government Regulation regarding Peat land Protection
- Peat restoration measures
- Several restoration methods: borehole, canal blocking.
- BRG: Peat Restoration Agency

## The main criteria for the suitability of peat lands

- Methods for determining the suitability of peat lands
- Distribution of peat lands according to suitability
- Characteristics of peat lands according to their suitability
- Peat land suitability

#### Beginning of Utilization of peat

- Peat land for Agriculture
- Management of Peat for food crops
- Peat Management for Plantation crops
- Farming model on peat land

#### Peat land fertility

- Chemical properties of peat soil
- Amelioration and fertilization technology on peat land

#### The issue of climate change due to peat land use for oil palm

- Issue of peat degradation due to expansion of oil palm plantations
- Peat physical, chemical, biological characteristics under oilpalm plantation
- Management of peat land for oil palm on a large scale (company) and small holder plantation scale.

# Regional Spatial Planning

- Arrangement of Water Management Unit
- Infrastructure Improvements
- Institutional and Institutional Strengthening
- Community Participation and Empowerment
- Market Expansion
- Capital Strengthening
- Utilization of Science and Technology

# C. Semester when the course unit is delivered

**Even Semester** 

## D. Mode of delivery (face-to-face, distance learning)

Face to Face

# 6. Intended Learning Outcomes (CPL)

- **ILO 2**: An ability to classify soil, to evaluate land capability and suitability, as well as to determine the alternative utilization for sustainable agriculture and environment
- PI 3 : an ability to determine suitable land use management
- **ILO 3**: An ability to use technology in identifying and solving problems of soil, land resource, environment problems independently, eligibly, and accurately
- PI 3 : An ability to conserve soil for sustainable agriculture and environment
- **ILO 5**: An ability to innovate in development of science and industry
- **PI 1** : An ability to innovate for improving land management
- **PI 2** : An ability to create the team work

# 7. Course Learning Outcomes (CPMK) ex. The student will be able to explain the significance of current research about a particular topic.

- 1. Students will be able to determine suitable land management to reach sustainableagriculture and environment
- 2. Students will be able to find out the best method to conserve soil problem for sustainableagriculture and environment
- 3. Students will be able to innovate in soil science and management of land resources
- 4. Students will be able to design and evaluate the work of the team

# 8. Learning and teaching methods

Cooperative Learning and Problem base method

#### 9. Language of instruction

Bahasa and English (English Class)

10. Assessment methods and criteria

# Summative Assessment:

1. Independent tasks/small tasks: 5 %

2. Large tasks/group tasks: 5%

3. Quiz : 5 %4. Practicum : 25%

5. Mid Semester: 25%6. Final Semester: 25%

7. Integrity, discipline, hard work, courtesy/ethics/have values, and confidence(character),presence : 5%

Formative Assessment:

1. Minute paper