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DESCRIPTION	
• Module Name	Soil Geography
• Module Level	Bachelor
• Code	GEO1.61.2302
• Sub-heading	--
• Classes	2017
• Semester	2 th
• Module Coordinator	Prof. Dr. Dedi Hermon, MP
• Lecturer	Team: Ratna Wilis, S.Pd, MP
• Language	Bahasa Indonesia
• Classification within the curriculum	Compulsory course (mata kuliah wajib)
• Teaching format / class hours per week during the semester	150 minutes lectures, 180 minutes structured activities and 180 minutes self-study per week.
• Workload	Total workload is 136 hours per semester which consists of 150 minutes lectures, 180 minutes structured activities, and 180 minutes self-study per week for 16 weeks
• Credit points (SKS)	3 SKS (4,53 ECTS)
• Prerequisites course(s)	-
• Course outcome	After taking this course the students have ability to: CO1 students are able to describe the concepts of soil geography and soil genesis (soil formation and development). CO2 students are able to analyze the morphology and physical, chemical, and biological properties of soil. CO3 students are able to apply the study of soil geography with land capability, suitability, and land management. CO4 students are able to be creative in making soil taxonomic maps and compiling soil practicum reports.
• Content	This course studies the position of soil studies in the



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	approach of geography, as well as the processes of genesis, morphology, physics, chemistry, and soil biology. In this course, students are also equipped with land surveying techniques, analyzing land capabilities and soil suitability for land management in the context of geography.				
● Study / exam achievements	N o	CO	Assesment Object	Assessment Technique	Weight
	1	CO1- CO4	a. Individual Assignment	Written Test	10%
			b. Group Assignment		10%
			c. Quiz		5%
			d. Mid-Term Examination		30%
			e. Final Examination		40%
	2		Activities	observation	5 %
● Forms of media	Power Point, Video, Gambar, Board, LCD Projector, Laptop/Computer				
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PLO and CO mapping

	PLO1	PLO2	PLO3	PLO4	PLO5	PLO6	PLO7	PLO8	PLO9
CO1					V				
CO2					V				
CO3					V				
CO4					V				

