

REMOTE SENSING APPLICATIONS (SUR 5385)

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Text: None. Reading assignments will be made.

Topics: Remote sensing systems, ground truthing procedures, air photo interpretation, satellite image processing and classification, radar imagery, applications of remotely sensed imagery.

Goal: The goal of this course is to provide students with an understanding of the applications of remote sensing and to provide an understanding of the state-of-the-art of remote sensing as practiced today.

Course Objective: Provide an understanding of the applications of remote sensing

TOPICS

- **Forestry**
- **Terrain Analysis**
- **Wildlife**
- **Geomatics**
- **Land Use/Land Cover determination**
- **Non-destructive testing using thermal Infrared**
- **Non-destructive testing using ground penetrating radar**
- **Environmental Assessment**

Case Studies: Detection of the Burmese Python in the Everglades National Park, Rapid hurricane damage assessment, Post forest fire assessment, Wading bird inventory using a UAV, Land use/land cove change assessment using the Leica ADS 40, ordinary high water line determination.

Course Grading Policy: The course grades will be determined by class participation and by a presentation to be made by each student.