## 國立臺北大學自然資源與環境管理研究所 100 學年度第二學期『環境系統分析』

課程講義(一):課程簡介

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- ☐ Handout Download: http://web.ntpu.edu.tw/~yml/download/system2012s
- □ Content ⇒ Systems Analysis Models and Applications Concerning the *Environment* 
  - ⇒ Systems vs. Systems Analysis
  - ⇒ Systems Analysis vs. Operations Research (Operational Research)
  - ⇒ Systems Analysis vs. System Simulation
  - ⇒ Systems Thinking and System Dynamics
  - ⇒ Programming vs. Planning => Simulation and Optimization
  - ⇒ Conceptual models => Mathematical models => Simulation/Optimization models
- □ Mathematical Models
  - ⇒ Classification: Prescriptive vs. Descriptive; Deterministic vs. Stochastic
  - ⇒ Solution Techniques: Symbolic/Graphical Interpretation; Analytical vs. Numerical
  - ⇒ Algorithms, Numerical Methods => Linearity, Convexity, and Complexity

## OPTIMIZATION AND SIMULATION SOFTWARE

- □ Problems or Models
  - ⇒ Linear vs. nonlinear; constrained vs. unconstrained; continuous vs. discrete
- □ Platform and Programming
  - ⇒ Command-line vs. Windows; Editor-oriented vs. Object-oriented
- □ Programming Skill
  - ⇒ Solver package vs. Program coding => Compiling vs. Running of Program codes

## • SOFTWARE TO BE COVERED

- □ GAMS (General Algebraic Modeling System):
  - "GAMS is a high-level modeling system for mathematical programming problems."
- □ LINGO (LINDO System's Product):
  - "LINGO is a comprehensive tool designed to make building and solving linear, nonlinear and integer optimization models faster, easier and more efficient."
- □ What'sBest! (LINDO System's Product) lets you build linear, nonlinear, and integer models in Excel. Models are easy to build and understand using standard spreadsheet equations.
- □ <u>Vensim (Vensim from Ventana Systems)</u>: "Vensim is used for developing, analyzing, and packaging high quality dynamic feedback models."
- ☐ ExpertChoice: A decision support software using Analytical Hierarchy Process (AHP)
- □ <u>EULER</u>: "EULER is a numerical matrix system. It is not a MatLab clone, but very similar to that."