

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY - UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

COURSE OUTLINE - GEOGRAPHY 222

INTRODUCTION TO MAPS AND GIS (A01-A06)

Fall 2014

The University of Victoria is committed to promoting, providing and protecting a positive and safe learning and working environment for all its members.

Instructor

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Late Assignments

Lab assignments are due at **end** during your scheduled lab time. Students submitting labs late will be penalized. The initial late penalty is **25%**. For every day after that, you will lose **25%** per day. An 'N' grade is given when a student has missed one or more components of a course and does not reach a passing grade. **Failure to complete an exam (midterm, lab exam or final), without permission from the instructor, will result in an N grade, which equals a Grade Point Value of 0.** Exceptions will only be granted for medical reasons (requiring a written report from a medical practitioner as soon as possible stating your inability to attend class). The written report must be submitted as soon as possible. The course instructor can only grant exceptions.

University Grading Scale

A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	D	F
90-100%	85-89%	80-84%	77-79%	73-76%	70-72%	65-69%	60-64%	50-59%	0-49%

Course Experience Survey (CES)

I value your feedback on this course. Towards the end of term, as in all other courses at UVic, you will have the opportunity to complete an anonymous survey regarding your learning experience (CES). The survey is vital to providing feedback to me regarding the course and my teaching, as well as to help the department improve the overall program for students in the future. The survey is accessed via MyPage and can be done on your laptop, tablet, or mobile device. I will remind you and