

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY - UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA
COURSE HANDOUT - GEOGRAPHY 329
GIS APPLICATIONS AND TOOLS
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Class time

Labs This course includes 5 graded lab reports, and a lab presentation (see schedule attached). **You will have space on our servers to complete assignments – only materials relating to 323 can be stored – no personal or private material allowed.**

Examinations There will be a mid term and a final examination.

Important Dates and Course Evaluations

Component		Value	Dates
A	Lab assignments	45	5 Reports – see below

** Please confirm with the TA in your lab section regarding dates and due dates of lab assignments*

GRADING INFORMATION

The grading scale (which percentages equal which letter grade)

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%	

Note: these percentages are altered depending on the assignment – which will be posted on the assignment and on Moodle in advance.

Clear writing, good grammar
Good organization of the report
Well structured paragraphs
Easy to understand
All figures and tables cited
Overall presentation

Has the problem been clearly outlined and the goal of the assignment clearly stated? Set up the problem and state the goal of your write-up/analysis.

Describe the data.

Do your data have any strengths or weaknesses?