

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY - UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA
COURSE OUTLINE - GEOGRAPHY 222
INTRODUCTION TO MAPS AND GIS

Fall 2015 A01

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Class time Monday 11:30 - 12:20 DTB A110
Thursday 11:30 - 12:20 DTB A110

Labs DTB A251

Office Hours See CourseSpaces or *by appointment*

Course Objectives introduce fundamentals of geographic information;
introduce different types of maps and mifs526.4T3 1 T24 146.8799 483 (n) -4 (d) -3 (m)ro -1 (a)1 cmof

Labs This course includes **7** graded lab assignments and **1** graded Lab Exam. You will have space on our servers to complete assignments – only materials relating to 222 can be stored – no personal or private material allowed.

Examinations There will be one mid-term, a Lab exam, and a final examination.

Readings and Course Help

I will try to make available copies of the slides etc. before the beginning of class. These copies will be placed online on CourseSpaces (Please make sure that you have a UVic NETLINK ID to access these).

Electronic devices for use during exams are limited to non-graphing scientific calculators unless otherwise expressly permitted by the course instructor.

Course Evaluations

	Value	Dates

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 provide you with more detailed information nearer the time but please be thinking about this important activity during the course.

Students with diverse learning styles and needs are welcome in this course. In particular, if you have a disability/health consideration that may require accommodations, please feel free to approach me and/or the Resource Centre for Students with a Disability (RCSD) as soon as possible. The RCSD staffs are available by appointment to assess specific needs, provide referrals and arrange appropriate accommodations <http://rcsd.uvic.ca/>