

GEOGRAPHY 328: GIS ANALYSIS
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA
Course outline – Spring 2016

GENERAL INFORMATION

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PREREQUISITIES

GEOG 222 and GEOG 228
and one of GEOG 226, STAT 255, 260

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Labs (5) = 50% (10% each)
Term Tests (2) = 10% each
Final Exam = 30% - Date/Time TBA

Exam format will include a combination of short-answer and multiple-choice questions. The questions for the term tests and final exam will be based on lectures, assigned readings, learning resources and class discussion. The term tests will cover only the

COURSE COMMUNICATION

Please attend only the laboratory section for which you are registered. If you must miss a lab for exceptional circumstances please make arrangements with your TA in advance to attend another section.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

A high level of student cooperation and participation, involving asking and answering questions during the lectures.

Cell phones and portable music players must be turned off or silenced during lectures. Students are also required to remove earphones.

Students are expected to be punctual for classes.

Students are expected to attend all lectures and take notes. Not all material provided in the lecture handouts is covered in assigned readings and learning resources. In addition, not all assigned readings and learning resources will be covered in the lectures but may be covered in the exams.

CLASS CLIMATE

The University of Victoria is committed to promoting, providing and protecting a positive and safe learning and working environment for all its members. The University of Victoria has made a conscientious effort to increase diversity in the student, staff and faculty member populations. To ensure that all class members feel welcomed and equally able to contribute to class discussions, we will all endeavour to be respectful in our language, our examples, and the manner in which we conduct our discussions and group work. If you have any concerns about the climate of the class, please contact me.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Academic dishonesty (plagiarism, cheating) is a very serious matter in any academic institution and is dealt with severely at the University of Victoria. *The responsibility of the institution:* Instructors and academic units have the responsibility to ensure that standards of academic honesty are met. By doing so, the institution recognizes students for their hard work and assures them that other students do not have an unfair advantage through cheating on essays, exams, and projects. *The responsibility of the student:* Plagiarism sometimes occurs due to a misunderstanding regarding the rules of academic integrity, but it is the responsibility of the student to know them. If you are unsure about the standards for citations or for referencing your sources, ask your instructor.

Infractions will be dealt with in accordance with University policy. Commonly, the penalty for any form of cheating/plagiarism is a grade of F on the tests or laboratory assignments, or a final grade of F in the course. However, depending on the severity of the case other penalties may include a record on the student's transcript or expulsion.

Please familiarize yourself with the University policy on academic integrity found in the Undergraduate Calendar at the following website. Please contact me if you have any questions. (

