University of Victoria Department of Geography Community Mapping Geography 380-A01 WINTER 2019

Instructional Team

Instructor

Professor

Building Communities in and out of the class

The most important pre-requisites for this course are an open heart and an open mind, as well as a willingness to engage thoughtfully, respectfully, creatively and flexibly with local community partners who have their own very specific (and often urgent) needs. Each of us brings our unique passions, experiences and social justice issues with us to the mapping process. We have no idea what others

change your behaviour or your experience in any way? What ideas emerge that can support your team's work? What connections does thinking about these concepts help you make as you navigate your daily life? Do you find yourself changing your behaviour? Sometimes you might make profound connections; other times not. Don't worry, just keep writing and I anticipate you will be surprised at what emerges. Mid way through term, I will provide a "check in" on your journal and offer my ideas for how

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