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### Course Evaluation

Midterm	February 23 <sup>rd</sup> in class	20%
Final Exam	TBD in exam period	40%
Laboratory assignments		40%

Exams will be a mix of multiple choice and written questions. All lecture material and additional resources provided via BrightSpace will be included on the exams. The final exam will be comprehensive but will be more heavily weighted on the material covered after the midterm.

### Course Topics

- Databases, data types and collection;
- Georeferencing, error, accuracy and precision;

## Grading System

As per UVic's Academic Calendar:

Grade	Grade Point	Percentage	Description
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<https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/undergrad/index.php#/policy/S1AAgoGuV?bc=true&bcCurrent=14%20-%20Grading&bcGroup=Undergraduate%20Academic%20Regulations&bcltemType=policies>

### Important Dates

January 24<sup>th</sup> Last day for 100% reduction of second term fees for standard courses

January 27<sup>th</sup> Last day for adding courses that begin in the second term

February 14<sup>th</sup> Last day for 50% reduction of tuition fees for standard courses

February 28<sup>th</sup> Last day for withdrawing from full year and second term courses without penalty of failure

See calendar for all important dates: <https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/dates/index.php>

### Course Policies

Students are expected to attend all lectures and review all additional course material provided. Please have your camera on zoom when possible, and interrupt to ask questions as you would in a normal classroom.

Students must complete all evaluation components to obtain credit. Failure to complete an evaluation component without permission from the instructor, will result in an 'N' grade, which equals a Grade Point Value of 0. The exception to this rule is Lab 0 in this course.

Labs must be submitted at the beginning of the lab period on the week they are due. Late assignments will be penalized 20% per day including weekends and holidays. Students must attend all exams; no make-up exams will be provided in this course. Exceptions will only be made for medical or compassionate reasons. A medical note may be required for proof. Only the course instructor can grant extensions. Please inform the course instructor as soon as possible if a situation arises.

As an Instructor, I can refuse a student admission to a lecture, laboratory, learning activity or exam because of lateness, misconduct, inattention or failure to meet the responsibilities of the course. Students who neglect their academic work may be assigned a final grade of 'N' (which equals a Grade Point Value of 0) or debarred from final examinations. Please refer to the University of Victoria academic calendar in the section on student academic conduct for further information.

Labs are marked by the lab instructor. If you have questions about the marking please see your lab instructor first. If you require further clarification see the course instructor.

Unless otherwise stated students are expected to complete assignments independently.

#### Academic Integrity

Academic integrity violations will be dealt with according to the Academic Calendar. Most types of violations will result in a failing grade.

Please familiarize yourself with UVic's policies on Academic integrity:

[https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/undergrad/index.php#/policy/Sk\\_0xsM\\_V?bc=true&bcCurrent=08%20-%20Policy%20on%20Academic%20Integrity&bcGroup=Undergraduate%20Academic%20Regulations&bcltemType=policies](https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/undergrad/index.php#/policy/Sk_0xsM_V?bc=true&bcCurrent=08%20-%20Policy%20on%20Academic%20Integrity&bcGroup=Undergraduate%20Academic%20Regulations&bcltemType=policies)

#### Accessibility

Students with diverse learning styles and needs are welcome in this course. In particular, if you have a documented disability or health consideration that may require accommodations, please feel free to approach me and/or the Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL as soon as possible <https://www.uvic.ca/services/cal/>). The CAL staff is available by appointment to assess specific needs, provide referrals, and arrange appropriate accommodations. The sooner you let us know

your needs, the quicker we can assist you in achieving your learning goals in this course. You are under no obligation to disclose.

