

COURSE OUTLINE
Introduction to Maps and GIS

Contact: ianoc@uvic.ca (emails will be responded to only from 9.00am until 1.00pm Monday to Friday – if you have not heard back in 24 hours please email again)

Office Hours: See Brightspace, *or by appointment*

Class Meetings: Tuesday and Wednesday 8.30 to 9:20
Location: DTB A110

Labs: You must be registered in a Lab Section **that you attend**.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- introduce fundamentals of geographic information;
 - introduce spatial data;
 - introduce Geographic Information Systems;
 - gain familiarity with GIS software;
 - introduce digital mapping;
 - introduce GIS applications.
-

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. ability to complete continuous and discrete geo-referencing;
 2. ability to use GIS software to create maps and reports.
-

(<https://bright.uvic.ca/>). Please monitor the page on a regular basis for course announcements. If you are having difficulty logging in or password problems, contact the Computer Help Desk Email: helpdesk@uvic.ca, Tel: 250-721-7687

- This course will only be delivered **in person** on Tuesday and Wednesdays from 8:30am-9:20am
- **At this time, classes and laboratory periods will be in-person on campus. Exams will be in-**

and challenging. We are here to help with this – Please make sure you schedule your time effectively. The Labs are two hours. Please plan to be there for the entire lab time. The labs materials are designed to be both **supplemental** and **complementary** to the lectures. Slides are **not** designed to replace attendance in class or lab. The labs for this course are not meant to be impossible; rather, they introduce you to concepts, such as how to find information yourself. This is an important skill in the job market and in today's online world.

IMPORTANT : Introduction to Chemistry (CHEM 101) is a required course for all students in the College of Arts and Sciences. It is a prerequisite for CHEM 102 and CHEM 201. The course is offered in a hybrid format, combining online and in-person instruction. The course is designed to provide students with a solid foundation in chemistry and to prepare them for more advanced coursework. The course is taught by experienced faculty members who are committed to providing a high-quality learning experience. The course is available to students in the College of Arts and Sciences and is a required course for all students in the College of Arts and Sciences. The course is offered in a hybrid format, combining online and in-person instruction. The course is designed to provide students with a solid foundation in chemistry and to prepare them for more advanced coursework. The course is taught by experienced faculty members who are committed to providing a high-quality learning experience. The course is available to students in the College of Arts and Sciences and is a required course for all students in the College of Arts and Sciences.

POSITIVITY AND SAFETY

The University of Victoria is committed to promoting, providing and protecting a positive and safe learning and working environment for all its members. 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.

SEXUALIZED VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND RESPONSE AT UVIC

UVic takes sexualized violence seriously, and has raised the bar for what is considered acceptable behaviour. We encourage students to learn more about how the university defines sexualized violence and its overall approach by visiting uvic.ca/svp. If you or someone you know has been impacted by sexualized violence and needs information, advice, and/or support please contact the sexualized violence resource office in Equity and Human Rights (EQHR). Whether or not you have been directly impacted, if you want to take part in the important prevention work taking place on campus, you can also reach out:

Where: Sexualized violence resource office in EQHR; Sedgewick C119

Phone: 250.721.8021

Email: svpcoordinator@uvic.ca

Web: uvic.ca/svp

COURSE EXPERIENCE SURVEY (CES)

We 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.

Course Information

Fall 2022 Schedule

You will have space on our servers to complete assignments – only materials relating to GEOG 222 can be stored – no personal or private material allowed

GRADING SYSTEM

As per the Academic Calendar:

Grade	Grade point value	Grade scale	Description
A+	9	90-100%	An A+, A, or A- is earned by work which is technically superior, shows mastery of the subject matter, and in the case of an A+ offers original insight and/or goes beyond
A	8	85-89%	
A-	7	80-84%	