



REQUIRED TEXT

None

RECOMMENDED TEXT

Essentials of Geographic Information Systems (link to online text posted on course Brightspace page).

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- x Understand fundamentals of spatial data.
- x Basic understanding of Geographic Information System
- x Gain familiarity with GIS software and digital mapping.

EVALUATION

Laboratory Assignments 42%
Midterm Exam 15%
Final Exam 33%
Unit Quizzes 8%

Students have in the past found that some of the lab assignments can be time consuming and challenging. Please make sure you schedule your time effectively. The lab periods are 2 hours. Please plan to be there for the entire lab time. The lab materials are both supplemental and complementary to the lectures.

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.

SEXUALIZED VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND RESPONSE AT UVIC

If you have been directly or indirectly impacted by sexualized violence, reach out to the SVRO for information, advice, resolution options (restorative and disciplinary) as well as support options and referrals. The SVRO is both survivor-centred and trauma-informed in their approach.

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www.uvic.ca/svp

EQUITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS (EQHR)

EQHR is a resource for students, staff and faculty who have experienced discrimination and harassment and are looking for informal and formal resolution options as well as advice, coaching and/or education. We are available for confidential consultations so that you can ask questions and learn your options.

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RESOURCES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The University of Victoria offers a number of resources to support international students as they pursue their studies. UVic's [International Centre for Students](#) is the primary office supporting international students on campus at the university-wide level and provides various supportive programs through the [UVic Global Community Initiative](#), including a Mentorship Program and Conversation Partner Program. For academic advising-related questions, students in the Geography Department are also encouraged to meet with the Geography Undergraduate Advising (geogadvising@uvic.ca) as well as an academic advisor in the [Academic Advising Centre](#) early in their studies to help map out a plan to declare a major and complete university program requirements. Other resources include the [Centre for Academic Communication](#) and the [Math and Stats Assistance Centre](#). International students are also encouraged

WEEKLY CALENDAR

	Dates	Lecture	Lab	Due Date
1	Jan 8 – Jan 12	Introduction	No Lab	
2	Jan 15 –			

Health Services *University Health Services (UHS) provides a full service primary health clinic for students, and coordinates healthy student and campus initiatives. uvic.ca/services/health/*

Centre for Accessible Learning *The CAL staff are available by appointment to assess specific needs, provide referrals and arrange appropriate accommodations uvic.ca/services/cal/ The sooner you let us know your needs the quicker we can assist you in achieving your learning goals in this course.*

Elders' Voices *The Office of Indigenous Academic and Community Engagement (IACE) has the privilege of assembling a group of Elders from local communities to guide students, staff, faculty and administration in Indigenous ways of knowing and being. uvic.ca/services/indigenous/students/programming/elders/index.php*