

**GEOGRAPHY 231
GFC Hours (3-3) AREA III**

Introduction to Geospatial Methods

Timetable: See current information on Infonet at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/InfoNet/>

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Official Course Description:

An introduction to cartography, remote sensing, geographic information systems, and descriptive spatial statistics.

Prerequisite:

Geography or related discipline major or minor, or GEOG205

Grade Weighting:

Lab #1	3%
Lab #2	4%
Lab #3	5%
Midterm	20%
Lab #4	7%
Lab #5	6%
Lab #6	6%
Lab #7	9%
Term Project	10%
Final Exam	30%

Note: It is not necessary to pass each course component in order to pass the course.

The final examination will be scheduled by the Registrar's Office

Grading System:

93-100	A+	77-80.99	B	61-64.99	C-
89-92.99	A	73-76.99	B-	57-60.99	D+
85-88.99	A-	69-72.99	C+	50-56.99	D
81-84.99	B+	65-68.99	C	0-49.99	F

Additional information will be posted by the instructor on the course Blackboard site. All students registered in the course are automatically registered on Blackboard. Any difficulties, please contact the IT Help Desk.

Plagiarism

Academic dishonesty is not an acceptable activity at the University of Calgary and students are **strongly advised** to read the Student Misconduct section in the University Calendar. Quite often, students are unaware of what constitutes academic dishonesty or plagiarism. The most common are 1) presenting another student's work as your own 2) presenting an author's work or ideas as your own without proper referencing and 3) using work completed for another course. This activity will not be tolerated in this course and students conducting themselves in this manner will be dealt with according to the procedures outlined in the calendar.

Re: Posting of Grades and Picking-up of Assignments

- Assignments will be returned electronically on the Blackboard system. Tests will be returned in class.
- Grades will only be posted on the course Bb site. Grades will **not** be available at Geography's main office.

Contact Information for Student and Faculty Representation

- SU VP Academic Phone: 220-3911 and e-mail: suypaca@ucalgary.ca
- SU Faculty Rep. Phone: 220-3913 and e-mail: socialscirep@su.ucalgary.ca

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