

GEOG 333 H (3-3) AREA III

MAPPING AND REMOTE SENSING

Timetable	Lec 01	TR	08:00-09:15	SA104	Catalogue #	2055
	Lab 01	M	11:00	ES307		
	Lab 02	W	10:00	ES307		
	Lab 03	R	14:00	ES307		

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Course Content:

This course is an introduction to the use of aerial photographs and digital imagery for creating maps. Lectures will deal with basic mapping concepts, physics of light, image interpretation, and digital image acquisition and manipulation. While lectures will focus on the theory of mapping and remote sensing, the labs will apply these concepts using digital data.

Lecture Topics:

Mapping: generalization, abstraction, and map projections

Location: image georeferencing and rectification; Digital Elevation Models

Aerial Photographs: acquisition, geometry, and interpretation

Electromagnetic Spectrum: atmospheric windows, scattering, emission, surface interactions

Colour Theory: colour perception, additive and subtractive mixing, and colour models

Digital Images: sensors, geometry, spatial and spectral resolutions

Image Enhancements: histograms, filters, and indices

Image Classification: supervised and unsupervised techniques

Introduction to Remote Sensing applications

Blackboard:

All course material is handled through Blackboard: <http://blackboard.ucalgary.ca/>. Students are automatically registered

Required Texts Lillesand, T. M., R. W. Kieffer and J. W. Chipman. 2003: *Remote Sensing and Image Interpretation*, Fifth Ed., Wiley. ISBN: 0-471-15227-7.

Readings/Manual: All material will be posted on Blackboard.

Grading (Weighting):

Lab Assignments	50%
Midterm Exam	17%
Lab Exam	8%
Final Exam	25% (To be scheduled by the registrar)

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

Prerequisite: Geography 201 or 203, or Geology 201 or 203 or 209, or consent of the Department.

Grading System

96-100	A+	77-80	B	59-61	C-
90-95	A	71-76	B-	55-58	D+
86-89	A-	65-70	C+	50-54	D
81-85	B+	62-64	C	0-49	F

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Posting Grades and Picking up Assignments

- Assignments are all submitted online and returned online using Blackboard.
- Tests will be handed back in class on days announced on Blackboard.
- All of their own grades will be available to students on their Blackboard gradebook, which is accessible only by password. Summary class statistics are available on the same site.
- Grades will **not** be available at Geography's main office nor from the instructor or TA.

Contact Information for Student and Faculty Representation

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