

URP4273: Course Syllabus Department of Urban and Regional Planning
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INSTRUCTOR:

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CLASS PERIODS:

Architecture Building, Room 215

Monday 4-5 period (10:40 a.m. - 12:35 p.m.)

Wednesday 5 period (11:45 a.m. - 12:35 p.m.)

OFFICE HOURS:

Office in Room 431D.

Available via phone or email constantly. Class

communication via

UF email list-serve.

Virtual office meeting, Friday 1pm-3pm. Face to face office
meeting, by appointment.

PREREQUISITES: None

COURSE FULFILLMENTS: Three Credits

REQUIRED: Laptop with a windows operating system
required.

Textbook not required. GIS software, lecture notes, assigned
readings, handouts and class exercises will be provided.

COURSE OBJECTIVE:

This course provides a general understanding of the
fundamental principles of Geographic Information Systems (GIS); a hands
on software experience using ArcGIS 10 (an ESRI desktop
product); a real world experience with a community problem to be solved
by applying spatial data analysis and techniques.

GRADING:

I use a progressive evaluation approach which places a
premium on learning and accomplishment rather than on effort or
compliance. Below is a broad guideline that I use to assess your
progress in learning and which shapes according to individual
performance. Overall, I try to place an equal weight between the
theoretical

and the applied portions of the course.
Class Participation and Class Quizzes (3-4) 10% -

individual

evaluation

Homework Assignments (5-6) 25% - individual evaluation

Midterm Examination 30% - individual grade

Final Project (presentation and paper) 35% - group grade

Assignments turned in late without instructor's approval will

be

decreased one grade level. No student is allowed to miss the mid-term exam or the final project presentation without prior approval.

ATTENDANCE:

Students are expected to attend classes and give

notification in

the event of a conflict. Every effort will be made to

accommodate

students with a legitimate reason for missing classes.

ACCOMMODATION:

Students in need of special accommodation must register

with the

Dean of Students Office. This office will provide them the appropriate documentation for submission to me.

ACADEMIC HONESTY:

Students are responsible for abiding by the University of Florida's policies published at: Student Conduct and Honor

Code.

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