

Term Project Memo

Individual mapping project ideas

(34% of total points of the course: 340 points)

The term project of this course consists of two tasks: you will produce **(1) professional critiques of an existing map** and **(2) creating your own digital cartography and evaluations for maps by other colleagues**. In the **1st task** you will choose any one existing map that can be clearly seen online and evaluate the map based on your knowledge of cartography that you have learned from the course. In the **2nd task** you will produce your own map based on instructions and data that will be provided for you and also evaluate two maps produced by your colleagues in this class. The evaluation criteria goes through the entire map-making process; from ideation, data collection and analysis, map design, and the final product. Both of the two tasks will be done **individually** and they will assess your ability to apply knowledge and skills that you have learned from this course to practical critiques and digital mapping.

Specific tasks and schedules are as follows. Detailed instructions of each of the tasks will be provided in a separate document during the class.

Schedules of the Term Project

Task 1: (Requirement: submit your answers in the “PM1_PM2 form” provided)

PM1 – Searching an existing and interesting online map appropriate for your critiques

DUE: Oct. 30, 2018 (**2%** of total available credits: 20 points)

PM2 – Making your own critiques for the map chosen from PM1

DUE: Nov. 27, 2018 (**10%** of total available credits: 100 points)

Task 2:

Start of Project Work – Creating your own digital map with a good knowledge of mapping and GIS S/W & data (Oct. 30, 2018)

Draft Presentations & Peer reviews for draft of individual digital maps

DUE: Dec. 11, 2018 in class (**7%** of total available credits: 70 points)

Submission of the completed map – With revisions based on the peer reviews

DUE: Dec. 12, 2018 (**15%** of total available credits: 150 points), should present in class