EARTHSCI 2GI3 | September 6th, 2017 | Lecture 1

* General Info.
  + Learn how to use Geographic Information Systems (GIS) to analyze geo data
  + Understand basic cartographic principles
  + Be proficient in the use of ArcGIS 10.5.1 for thematic map production
* Instructor Info.
  + Dr. Darren M. Scott
  + Office: GSB 317
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* Course Info.
  + Textbook is optional
    - Chang, K-T. (2015) Introduction To Geographic Information Systems, 8th ed.
  + 50% of the course is lab exercises
    - Exercise 1 & 5 are 5%
    - Exercise 2, 3, 4, 6 are 10%
  + Midterm exam = 15%
    - Takes place on Wednesday, October 25th
  + Final exam (cumulative) = 35%
  + Labs are mandatory b/c TA’s don’t hold office hours
    - Labs must be handed in at the start of class, or else they’re late
    - Late assignments must be handed in to the course drop box, which is on the 2nd floor of the GSB building.
      * They will only be graded if handed in no later than 3 days from original deadline
      * Also, you need to send a digital copy to the instructor and TA