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GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS

GIS R106 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems 3 Units

Same-As: GEOG R106

In-Class Hours: 35 lecture, 52.5 laboratory

C-ID: GEOG 155

This course introduces students to computer-based mapping, Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Spatial data is used as a tool to understand the world by describing and explaining the human relationship to the physical environment. Topics include vector and raster systems, map design, scale, resolution, map projection, coordinate systems, georeferencing and Global Positioning Systems (GPS). The laboratory provides applied, hands-on learning, using spatial analysis and modeling with GIS through the use of computers.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded **Field Trips**: May be required

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: CSU, UC UC Credit Limitations: None CSU GE-Breadth: None

IGETC: None

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