GISC 7363: Internet Mapping and Information Processing

When & Where

Online (using WebEx): Thursdays, 6pm - 10pm

(Students will be provided with a URL to the web conference site. During the live web conference sessions, you will be able to hear me and see my computer desktop. I can see your computer desktop, and hear you if you have a microphone.)

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Course Objectives

- Provide students with a comprehensive and up-to-date overview of Web GIS, including the basic concepts, principles, related fields (e.g. mobile GIS) and frontiers
- Inspire students with the broad and real-world applications of Web GIS, especially in e-Government, e-Business
- Provide students with the state-of-art technical skills to build Web GIS applications and the knowledge needed to choose from various Web GIS development options

Pre-requisites

No formal pre-requisites, but taking of GISC 5317 (Computer Programming for GIS) and GICS 6381 (Geographic Information Systems Fundamentals) is recommended.

Textbooks

Pinde Fu, 2015, Getting to Know Web GIS. ESRI Press. Redlands, CA. ISBN-13: 978-1589483842 ISBN-10: 1589483847. (http://www.amazon.com/Getting-Know-Web-GIS-Pinde/dp/1589483847)

Optional: Pinde Fu, and Jiulin Sun. 2010. *Web GIS: Principles and Applications*. ESRI Press. Redlands, CA. ISBN 158948245X (http://www.amazon.com/Web-GIS-Principles-Applications-Pinde/dp/158948245X)

Schedule

(Subject to change)

| Week | Date | Topic | Lab | Assignment |
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| 1 | 5/26 | Course overview, Web GIS basics and applications | Create a map tour application using ArcGIS Online; More on web layers, maps and apps; Smart mapping | #1 #2 |
| 2 | 6/2 | Web services overview, Volunteered geographic information, web editing and feature Service | Publish and use hosted feature services to collect VGI | #3 |
| 3 | 6/9 | Story maps and more web app templates | Create a story map that uses multiple templates | #4 |
| 4 | 6/16 | Web AppBuilder | Create web apps with Web AppBuilder | #5 |
| 5 | 6/23 | HTML5; ArcGIS JavaScript API (1) | Adapt ArcGIS JavaScript samples | |
| 6 | 6/30 | ArcGIS JavaScript API (2) | Debug JavaScript samples; Combine multiple samples | #6 |
| 7 | 7/7 | Mobile GIS | Use Collector and Survey 123 for data collection; Create native apps using ArcGIS AppStudio | #7 |
| 8 | 7/14 | Real-time Web GIS | Create a real-time web GIS app using Operations Dashboard | #8 |
| 9 | 7/28 | 3D Web GIS | Create a 3D web app using ArcGIS Pro and ArcGIS Scene Viewer | #9 |
| 10 | 8/4 | On-premises Web GIS with ArcGIS for Server; Map services; Interoperability & standards | Publish and use dynamic map services with time animation; | #10 |
| 11 | 8/11 | Spatial Analysis online Geoprocessing services; Web GIS frontiers | Create a web app supporting spatial analysis; Publish and use geoprocessing services | #11 |
| 12 | 8/18 | Final Exam | | |

Products will be taught and used in the class

- ArcGIS Online & Portal for ArcGIS
- ArcGIS for Server
- ArcGIS for Desktop
- ArcGIS Web AppBuilder
- ArcGIS API for JavaScript
- Mobile apps including Collector and Survey123
- ArcGIS AppStudio
- ArcGIS Operations Dashboard
- ArcGIS Pro

Evaluation method

- Homework (50%) + Exam (45%) + Class attendance and participation (5%)
- The total score of your homework will be scaled to 40 points.
- Grading Criteria:
 - o 93-100 points = A; 90-92 points = A-; 87-89 points = B+;
 - 83-86 points = B; 80-82 points = B-; 77-79 points = C+;
 - o 70-76 points = C; 69 and below = F

Course Policies

Late homework policy: Late homework will not be accepted.

Attendance: Class attendance is required. Students are expected to actively participate in class discussion.

Academic Dishonesty: All suspected cases of academic dishonesty (cheating, plagiarism, collusion, etc.) will be immediately forwarded to the Office of Judicial Affairs. Students have a right to due process through Judicial Affairs, but if the accused student is found guilty of misconduct, Judicial Affairs has sole authority for determining punishment.

UT Dallas Syllabus Policies: http://coursebook.utdallas.edu/syllabus-policies/

These descriptions and timelines are subject to change at the discretion of the Instructor.