

GEOG205, Winter 2017: Map critique OR Website assignment

Worth 10%, due: March 24 (email to wheate@unbc.ca)

Select a map of interest that is published / viewable on the internet

Concisely critique the design and functionality of this map in terms of:

- Purpose
- Symbolisation
- Lettering
- Ancillary information
- Overall layout and design

This is similar to how the lab instructors evaluate assignment #1 ...

Submit as word .doc or .pdf or open office document

Email to: wheate@unbc.ca (by March 24)

Length: approximately 2-3 pages, 1.5 line spacing = ~500-1000 words

An example will be given in class and linked to this outline

Guidelines:

The map should be more than a simple location map - or there will be little to evaluate; equally a full topographic series map may be too much.

The critique can both praise good design and identify poor design - you don't need to find a map that is either perfect or horrendous ... Ideally you should select a map that is of interest to you and perhaps related to your main course subjects and/or activities.

Include a screen capture of part of the map and the URL web link for the map.