

GEOG357 Syllabus Fall 2025

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Lectures: Monday/Wednesday 8.30-9.20, 8-160

Labs: Tuesdays 15.00-17.50, 8-125

<i>Date</i>	<i>Lecture Topics</i>	<i>Lab</i>
Sept 2025		
3	Introduction	No lab
8-12	Electro-Magnetic Spectrum / Image data-display	<i>Lab 1: Image display / DNs</i>
15-19	Unsupervised / supervised classification	<i>Lab 2: Unsupervised Classification</i>
22-26	Sensors-platforms / Thermal -Microwave	<i>Lab 3: Supervised Classification</i>

October

Sept29 - Oct3	Band ratios / Indices	No Lab – Truth/Reconciliation Day
6-10	Transforms / Feature extraction	<i>Lab 4: Ratios and indices</i>
14-17	<i>Thanksgiving / Mid-Term Exam (15%)</i>	<i>Lab 5: Feature extraction</i>
20-24	Glaciers / Change detection	<i>Lab 6: Glaciers</i>
27-31	DEMs / RADAR - LiDAR	<i>Lab 7: Change detection</i>

November

3 – 7	Projects / Env. Change class demos	<i>Lab 8: DEMs</i>
10-14	<i>‘mid-semester break’</i>	<i>No lab (Env.Change= Lab 9)</i>
17-21	High resolution sensors / Planetary RS	<i>Lab 10: Projects-data</i>
24-28	Future trends / RS Software; course review	<i>Lab 11: Data processing</i>
Dec 1-5	<i>Exam2 (10%)</i> Project demos: 5 minutes each	<i>Lab 12: project write-up</i>
Dec 9-19	exam period (no final exam in this course)	

Holidays: September 30 (Tuesday), Oct 13 (Monday), Nov 10-14 (reading week)

Syllabus/Lectures slides/labs: gis.unbc.ca -> GEOG357; Lab assignments: moodle.unbc.ca

Evaluation 100%

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| • Exams: Oct 15, Dec 2 | 25% |
| • Environmental Change exercise, Oct 25 | 10% |
| • Lab exercises 8 x 5% | 40% |
| • Final project, due Dec 8 | 25% |