

## 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><b>Date</b></i> | <i><b>Lecture Topics</b></i>                   | <i><b>Lab</b></i>                         |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sept 2025</b>   |                                                |                                           |
| 3                  | Introduction                                   |                                           |
| 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**

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

### **November**

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| 3 – 7    | DEMs / Projects                                   | <i>Lab 8: DEMs</i>              |
| 10-14    | <i>‘mid-semester break’</i>                       |                                 |
| 17-21    | Env. Change demos / High resolution sensors       | <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](http://gis.unbc.ca)

Lab assignments: [moodle.unbc.ca](http://moodle.unbc.ca)

### **Evaluation 100%**

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| • Exams: Oct 15, Dec 2                        | 25% |
| • Environmental Change exercise (due: Nov 17) | 10% |
| • Lab exercises 8 x 5%                        | 40% |
| • Final project, due Dec 8                    | 25% |