

Integrating GIS and GoogleEarth into course: Not as difficult as you think!

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This workshop is intended for instructors who have little or no experience with GIS (geographical information systems) but want to expose their students to this powerful tool. We will explore the connection between taking data sets--either existing or collected in the field--and transforming them into projects. At the workshop, we will discuss the fundamentals of GIS as well as GPS (global positioning system) technology without getting bogged down in terminology. Each participant will receive a mock assignment to use as a base template and the information on acquiring free GIS software.