

until at least the last three weeks of the semester or summer session. Negligence or indifference are not acceptable reasons for an I grade. Normally, a student will initiate a request for an incomplete.

6 Course schedule

The course will proceed by weekly topics. Tuesdays will be focused on direct instruction and workshop-style learning. Thursdays will be reserved for lab led by your TA. the following course schedule is preliminary.

1	Aug 27-29	What is GIS? First contact with ArcGIS Pro	
2	Sep 3-5		

8 Course materials

This course does not use a set textbook. Occasional readings will be assigned in the course of the class. Finding and using software documentation online is part of the skills students are expected to practice during labs and study.

The course makes intense use of GIS software installed in the SNRE computer lab (O'Neill 359 and 330). The principal software we will use is ESRI ArcGIS Pro (version 2.4). ESRI provides temporary student licenses for home use by students. However, key learning objectives are largely independent of the particular software package used, and ArcGIS Pro is a resource-hungry application and requires a recent, powerful Windows workstation. If students wish to install GIS software on their personal computers, the following options exist:

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