

The Graticule Weekly

UGA Geography's Weekly Newsletter



Spring '25 Course Spotlight

Although we're wrapping up the Fall 2024 semester, we're still in peak registration season for Spring 2025. We want to take a moment to shine a spotlight on some of our Spring 2025 Geography and Atmospheric Sciences courses that still have seats available - register now before they fill up!

Click on any of the tiles below to learn more about that course:



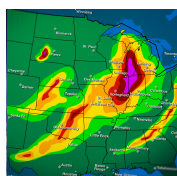
GEOG 1113 - Exploring Earth's Surface: Landforms and Environments **Dr. David Leigh - CRN 24821**

Introduction to major landscapes and landforms around the world, with emphasis on human interactions with geologic hazards, land management, and environmental policies related to earth surface processes and landforms.



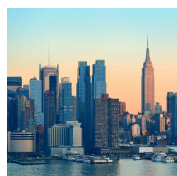
GEOG 3290 - Mountain Geography - Dr. Fausto Sarmiento - CRN 24829

The geography of mountainous regions from around the world will be compared to emphasize complexities of the geo-ecosystem and the interplay between humans and the landscape in mountainous terrain.



ATSC 4/6170 - Mesoscale and Radar Meteorology/Climatology - **Dr. Marshall Shepherd - CRN 65801**

Fundamental theory, analysis, and exercises on mesoscale weather phenomena and principles of radar meteorology. A major topical focus will be thunderstorms, mesoscale convective systems, and tornadic supercells.



GEOG 4/6630 - Advanced Urban Geography - Dr. Steve Holloway **- CRN 61170**

Urban growth and approaches to urban analysis. Urbanization processes within urban systems, including economic, demographic, social, and technological change.



GEOG 4/6890S - Athens Urban Food Collective - Dr. Hilda Kurtz - CRN 57357

Through cooperative agreement with local non-governmental agencies targeting hunger relief, this course provides students with service-learning experience growing produce for local consumption

Fall '24 Course Evaluations

1. Scan the QR to the right
2. Login using your UGA MyID and password. Your identity will not be associated with your responses.
3. Select the course/instructor to evaluate. Evaluations must be completed for each course listed.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete your evaluation. Unless otherwise specified, responses are required to all questions. You may enter "No Comment" or "NC" in the short answer section if you wish.
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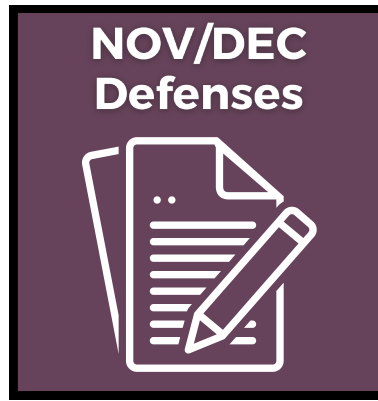
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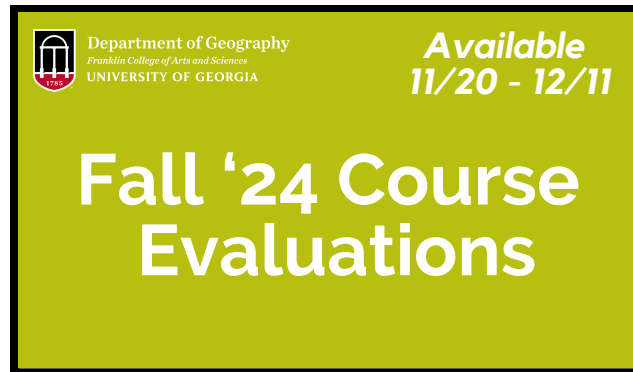


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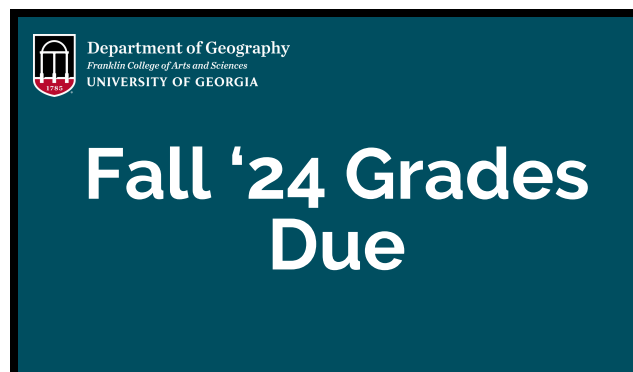
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UGRD: 10am
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- [Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Applied GIS / Geographic Information Science James Madison University](#)

The Geography program in the School of Integrated Sciences (SIS) at James Madison University invites applications for two tenure-track assistant professor positions in applied GIS starting August 2025, part of a broader hiring initiative across SIS themed "Technology for Resilient Futures." We are seeking colleagues who can integrate and develop GIS and geospatial technology to build our students' skills and bring new understanding to critical environmental and human challenges.

Primary course area assignments for this hire will include introductory GIS and, depending on the areas of expertise, classes in programming, intermediate and advanced GIS, qualitative GIS, field technology, data analysis, cartography/visualization, or other applied GIS upper-level offerings.

- [Research Opportunities with the Community Mapping Lab](#)

The Community Mapping Lab (CML) is looking for up to two undergraduate students to work as research assistants this spring. The CML has been doing collaborative work with Historic Athens and other area residents to create maps that show the history of the Reese Street neighborhood. Located near downtown between Broad St. and Prince Ave., Reese Street was once a major hub of Black life in Athens. Drawing on city directory data and conversations with community elders, students will help develop a virtual walking tour of the area that helps preserve and promote its history.

Students should have some familiarity with GIS, especially ArcGIS Online, before starting in this position. Previous experience with qualitative research is also welcome, though not expected.

If selected, students can apply for funding through the [CURO program](#), which has a deadline of November 1st. Students can also register for credit hours under Geog4960R if desired.

Interested students can reach out to jshannon@uga.edu with a CV/resume and a brief description of relevant experience/interests.

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STUDENT & FACULTY OPPORTUNITIES

- [Job opening: Assistant Professor, Sustainable Cities at UNC Charlotte](#)

The Department of Earth, Environmental and Geographical Sciences (<https://geoearth.charlotte.edu/>) in the College of Humanities & Earth and Social Sciences at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte invites applications for a tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor in the area of Sustainable Cities (broadly understood) to begin on August 11, 2025.

This is a joint appointment between the Department of Earth, Environmental and Geographical Sciences (75%) and UNC Charlotte's School of Data Science (25%). The salary range for the position is \$79,500-\$82,500 plus stipend. We seek a dynamic and broadly trained urban geographer who can theorize about the spatial dimensions of critical sustainability issues facing cities today, including but not limited to urban inequalities, housing affordability, transportation accessibility, clean energy/energy efficiency, and/or sustainable urbanization and land use.

- [Collegiate Assistant Professor in Meteorology](#)

The Department of Geography at Virginia Tech is seeking applicants for the position of Collegiate Assistant Professor in the area of meteorology. This is a full-time, 9-month appointment with an anticipated start date of August 2025.

We seek candidates with a passion for undergraduate instruction in meteorology who are able to offer courses in some combination of weather analysis and forecasting, mesoscale meteorology, atmospheric remote sensing, and other courses within the candidate's area of expertise.

[Learn More & Apply Here!](#)

- [Auburn U - Postdoctoral Fellow - Community Geography and Community GIS](#)

The Department of Geosciences at Auburn University invites applications for a new Postdoctoral Fellow position in Community Geography and Community Geographic Information Systems.

The successful candidate will co-lead the Citizen Science GIS lab's broader research and education efforts (e.g., community geography, GIS, UAV/drones, geoscience education, student mentoring, fieldwork, and outreach).

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CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2024!

A Message From Our Department Head, Dr. Hilda Kurtz



Congratulations to the graduate and undergraduate students who are graduating today! You have worked hard, had some fun along the way, and connected with fellow travelers in the worlds of Geography and Atmospheric Sciences. In other words, you have made a mark here.

You leave UGA equipped to ask and answer keen questions about a complex and changing world, and to embrace many different ways to make the world a better place. You will always be part of the UGA Geography community, and we look forward to hearing about your future adventures.

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Undergraduate Students:

Jordanne Brisby (B.S.)
Elijah Mattox (B.S.)
Jared Rifkin (B.S.)
Peyton Gunn (B.S.)
Benjamin Johnson (B.S.)
Nicholas Lounsbury (A.B.)
Steven Peay (A.B.)
Darien Smith (B.S.)

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Rachel Arney (Ph.D.)
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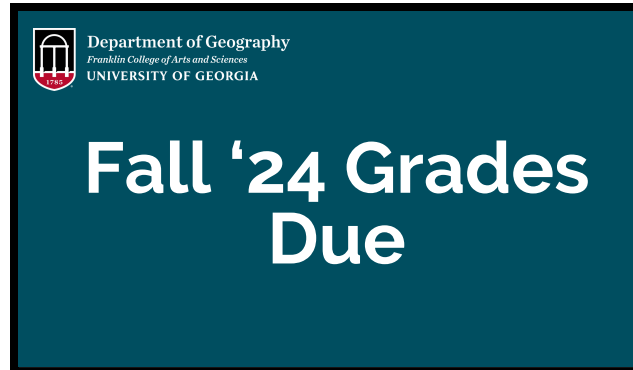


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OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GET YOUR
FLU SHOT ON CAMPUS!** **#FLUGA**
NO OUT-OF-POCKET COST FOR STUDENTS!

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**SCAN TO FIND
DATES & LOCATIONS**



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University Health Center
College of Pharmacy
Well-Being Resources

*Bring your UGA ID
& Insurance Card!*

- [Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Applied GIS / Geographic Information Science James Madison University](#)

The Geography program in the School of Integrated Sciences (SIS) at James Madison University invites applications for two tenure-track assistant professor positions in applied GIS starting August 2025, part of a broader hiring initiative across SIS themed "Technology for Resilient Futures." We are seeking colleagues who can integrate and develop GIS and geospatial technology to build our students' skills and bring new understanding to critical environmental and human challenges.

Primary course area assignments for this hire will include introductory GIS and, depending on the areas of expertise, classes in programming, intermediate and advanced GIS, qualitative GIS, field technology, data analysis, cartography/visualization, or other applied GIS upper-level offerings.

- [Research Opportunities with the Community Mapping Lab](#)

The Community Mapping Lab (CML) is looking for up to two undergraduate students to work as research assistants this spring. The CML has been doing collaborative work with Historic Athens and other area residents to create maps that show the history of the Reese Street neighborhood. Located near downtown between Broad St. and Prince Ave., Reese Street was once a major hub of Black life in Athens. Drawing on city directory data and conversations with community elders, students will help develop a virtual walking tour of the area that helps preserve and promote its history.

Students should have some familiarity with GIS, especially ArcGIS Online, before starting in this position. Previous experience with qualitative research is also welcome, though not expected.

If selected, students can apply for funding through the [CURO program](#), which has a deadline of November 1st. Students can also register for credit hours under Geog4960R if desired.

Interested students can reach out to jshannon@uga.edu with a CV/resume and a brief description of relevant experience/interests.

Prioritize Your Well Being:

Crafty Coping Club

Crafty Coping Club December 11th
6:30 - 7:30pm
UHC Health Office
Crafts, chats and learning new skills -
Crafts provided or bring your own -
Crafting also not required, just come
chat!



University Health Center
Student Affairs
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

"Let's Talk"

Let's Talk December 5th
4:00 - 5:00pm
SLC Room 136

Drop-In Consultations with CAPS
Clinicians. Free and Confidential (for
UGA students)

UMatter

UMatter January 28
5:00pm
MLC 147

*Step into our 60-90 minute interactive
upstander intervention program,
where college students will be given
the knowledge and skills to take action
when they see someone in need.
Change the narrative and become an
upstander. All participants will receive
a free Fontaine T-Shirt!*

STUDENT & FACULTY OPPORTUNITIES

- [Job opening: Assistant Professor, Sustainable Cities at UNC Charlotte](#)

The Department of Earth, Environmental and Geographical Sciences (<https://geoearth.charlotte.edu/>) in the College of Humanities & Earth and Social Sciences at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte invites applications for a tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor in the area of Sustainable Cities (broadly understood) to begin on August 11, 2025.

This is a joint appointment between the Department of Earth, Environmental and Geographical Sciences (75%) and UNC Charlotte's School of Data Science (25%). The salary range for the position is \$79,500-\$82,500 plus stipend. We seek a dynamic and broadly trained urban geographer who can theorize about the spatial dimensions of critical sustainability issues facing cities today, including but not limited to urban inequalities, housing affordability, transportation accessibility, clean energy/energy efficiency, and/or sustainable urbanization and land use.

- [Collegiate Assistant Professor in Meteorology](#)

The Department of Geography at Virginia Tech is seeking applicants for the position of Collegiate Assistant Professor in the area of meteorology. This is a full-time, 9-month appointment with an anticipated start date of August 2025.

We seek candidates with a passion for undergraduate instruction in meteorology who are able to offer courses in some combination of weather analysis and forecasting, mesoscale meteorology, atmospheric remote sensing, and other courses within the candidate's area of expertise.

[Learn More & Apply Here!](#)

- [Auburn U - Postdoctoral Fellow - Community Geography and Community GIS](#)

The Department of Geosciences at Auburn University invites applications for a new Postdoctoral Fellow position in Community Geography and Community Geographic Information Systems.

The successful candidate will co-lead the Citizen Science GIS lab's broader research and education efforts (e.g., community geography, GIS, UAV/drones, geoscience education, student mentoring, fieldwork, and outreach).

[Learn more and apply here!](#)



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MOBILE BLUELIGHT

Immediately call the UGA Police and share your location in real-time with them.

FRIEND WALK

Send your location in real-time to a friend so they can watch you as you walk to your destination.

CHAT WITH UGA POLICE

Report a concern by texting with UGA Police.

HOW TO RESPOND TO AN EMERGENCY

Conveniently located in one place to help you take immediate action.



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