

A: Division:	INSTRUCTIONAL	Date:	NOVEMBER 1996
B: Department:	ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES	NEW COURSE	Facility:
C: Program:	HABITAT RESTORATION	Information form:	
C: ENVS 103		D: INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION	
E: 3			
SISTEMAS DE INFORMACIÓN GEOGRAFICA			
R: Calendar Description:			
E: Course Description:			
S: Summary of Revision:			
and Functions of GIS; General input and output data clearance.			
W: Database query and analysis; and designing and creating.			
Outputs are examined.			
Binary			
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## **INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

Books to be Purchased by Student (List B) (optional form)

N. Textbooks and Materials

or an equivalent textbook.

**Text will be updated periodically.**

## **O. Course Objectives**

At the conclusion of the course the student will:

1. Explain the appropriate uses of different map projections
2. List and describe the components and functions of a GIS

**Subject and Course Number**

**Displaying Data**

- a) Coordinate systems
- b) Map projections
- c) Converting data acquired from other sources

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**5. Data Management and Manipulation**

- a) Raster and vector data
- b) Relating and joining tables
- c) Organizing data for analysis

**6. Database Query and Analysis**

- a) Querying the database
- b) Spatial analysis of the database
- c) Calculating statistics

**7. Output of Results**

- a) Cartographic elements
- b) Cartographic design
- c) Drawing and modifying a map
- d) Adding tables and charts
- e) Oral and graphic presentation skills

**Q. Method of Instruction**

- 1. Lectures
- 2. Labs
- 3. Seminar Presentations
- 4. Slides, Films
- 5. Small Group Discussions
- 6. Group Projects

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R. Course Evaluation

line with specific evaluation criteria at the beginning of the course.

Laboratory assignments with a combined value of up to 30%.

Final examination with a combined value of up to 50%.

3. A term project or paper with a value of up to 25%.

The instructor will present a written course outline at the beginning of the course. This will include the following:

1. Laboratory assignments

2. Final examination

3. A term project or paper