

## Assignments

**Project** - Each student will develop a project using GIS for a real-world issue. The project will include problem definition, gathering data, analysis of the data, and maps or other output. In addition, there will be a written analysis describing the process, challenges and outcome. The written analysis is **due as specified in the syllabus for your section**. This will be discussed at the first class meeting. The instructors will provide assistance to the extent time allows. GIS is a cooperative field, so students are encouraged to help each other and learn from each other. Bring a brief written outline to **the third class meeting**.

**Optional lab session will be scheduled.**

**Reflections Paper** - at least four pages describing the use of GIS technology in public administration. This is **due as the final examination**. Please include your feedback on what was useful or not useful to you in the course. Be polite and be honest! Specific suggestions are more helpful -- and higher quality writing of course. Your grade will not be impacted by critical comments (famous last words, but true).