

Introduction to GIS: Final Project Rubric

Content (30 points)

Overall

- Did the final project complete a substantive task relevant to, or derived from the tasks outlined in the Methodological Outline and Study Map document? (5 points)

Introduction (purpose and background)

- Introduction describes appropriate background and motivation for the project. (5 pts)

Methods (how the project was completed)

- The methods are justified or explained at an appropriate level of detail for a poster. (5 pts)
- Methods were clearly articulated, at a level that a non-specialist could understand. (5 pts)

Results (what was completed and what it means)

- Results were clearly presented at an appropriate level of detail. (5 pts)

Discussion (future work with the data, limitations of the analysis, other ideas/connections, etc.)

- Discussion highlights key results in the context of the overarching question or goal. (5 pts)

Presentation (20 Points)

Layout

- Poster layout is readable and intuitive (4 pt)
- Poster layout has no overlay problems, distorted or low-resolution images, or other graphical problems. (4 pt)

Maps

- Maps must follow appropriate cartographic design, including legends, scale bars, north arrows, appropriate coordinate systems, and appropriate colors/symbology. (8 points):

Labels and References

- All figures and maps have appropriate labels, captions, and references. (3 pts)

Upload

- File is uploaded to Moodle in pdf format. (1 pt)