

## **GEG-7 — MAP INTERPRETATION AND ANALYSIS**

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### **About This Course**

**Transfer:** UC, CSU

3.00 units

Prerequisite: None.

Description: Maps are tools that we use to navigate, explore, and understand our world. This course introduces us to maps and their interpretation and analysis as forms of data, information, and as tools of communication about our world. The elements of map design, including data sources, projections, scale, and symbology are examined. The role that map design, error, and subjective choices play in creating maps that inform, impress, or mislead, as well as other map purposes, may be covered. Fundamental skills, including the use of map grids, scale, and symbols to identify and interpret landscape features are developed. Methods and the use of tools for measurement and analysis of distances, areas, direction, and route finding with maps, will be practiced. The relationship between remote sensing data/satellite images and aerial photography may be examined, including image and air photo analysis techniques. 54 hours lecture. (Letter grade only)