

**“THE MAP IS NOT THE TERRITORY”
CULTURAL MOTIFS
FALL 2000**

Class Meetings: 11:30-12:30 MWF
Classroom: Clough 100
Office Hours: Most Anytime,
Especially 4:00-5:00 MW

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COURSE STATEMENT:

A study of mapping as seen as an imposition of meaning on the world. Maps create as well as represent the reality of the territory. This problem will be addressed cross-culturally. The course will follow a seminar format and will involve some hands on mapping.

REQUIRED READING:

Maps and Dreams , Hugh Brody
Mapping Reality , Geoff King
The Power of Maps , Denis Wood
Space and Place , Yi-Fu Tuan
Handouts and Reserved Readings as they apply.

PARTICIPATION AND EVALUATION:

Exam I	30%
Exam II	30%
Projects	30%
Participation	10%

SEMINAR OUTLINE:

In keeping with the experimental nature of this seminar I am giving you an outline of the topics and issues we will be covering in this course and the approximate order in which we will be taking them up for discussion and study. Readings will not necessarily be limited to the ones I have listed.

- I. Maps: What are they?**
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| Wood | Ch. 1, 2, 3 |
| King | Ch. 1 |
| Bateson | Handout |

- II. Maps and Meaning**
King Ch. 2, 3
- III. Space and Time**
Tuan Ch. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Tuan Ch. 6, 7, 8
Tuan Ch. 9, 10, 11
Tuan Ch. 12, 13, 14
- IV. Voids and Thickets**
King Ch. 4, 5
- V. Interests Served, Interests Masked**
Wood Ch. 4, 5
King Ch. 6, 7
Wood Ch. 7, 8
- VI. Maps and Dreams**
Brody pp. Xi – 71
Brody pp. 72 – 114
Brody pp. 115 – 145
Brody pp. 146 – 189
Brody pp. 190 – 255
Brody pp. 256 – 284