

**“THE MAP IS NOT THE TERRITORY”
SPRING 2003**

Class Meetings: 1:50-2:50 MWF
Classroom: Clough 100
Office Hours: Most Anytime
Especially T, TH 1:30-3:00

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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 READINGS:

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?**
 - 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