



First Nations
Technology Council

GIS Training at the Coastal Training Centre

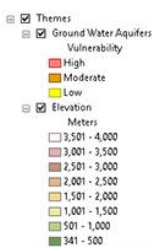
Geographic Information Systems (GIS) are used daily by First Nations technicians and professionals to help achieve the goals of their organizations.

If you work in any of the following areas GIS skills can be used to reach these goals and further your career: Treaty Negotiations, Referrals, Cultural Heritage (TUS), Forestry or Natural Resource Management, Fisheries, Housing, Lands, Health Care, Education...

GIS helps us manage and use information to make more informed decisions. Almost everything we do can be displayed on a map in a way that leads to insights and understanding that would be difficult to achieve in any other way.

Some of the topics covered during the course are:

- GIS Essentials
 - Creating maps
 - Symbolizing data
 - Querying data
 - Placing text
- GIS Data
 - Creating and editing GIS data
 - Using GPS to gather new data
 - Finding GIS data online
 - Creating GIS databases to store TUS (and other) data
- GIS Analysis
 - Using GIS tools to solve problems
 - Automating the use of tools by building Models
 - Using GIS to process data for Referrals



8-week course starts on
September 6th, 2016

**For more information or
to register:**

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Pre-requisites:

- Basic computer skills
- Ability to create, copy, and move files
- Ability to download a file from the internet and save it to a folder
- Problem solving skills