

VEGETATION MAPPING

COURSE LOGISTICS



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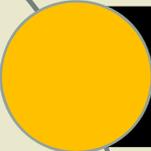
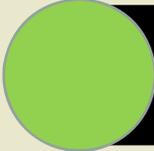
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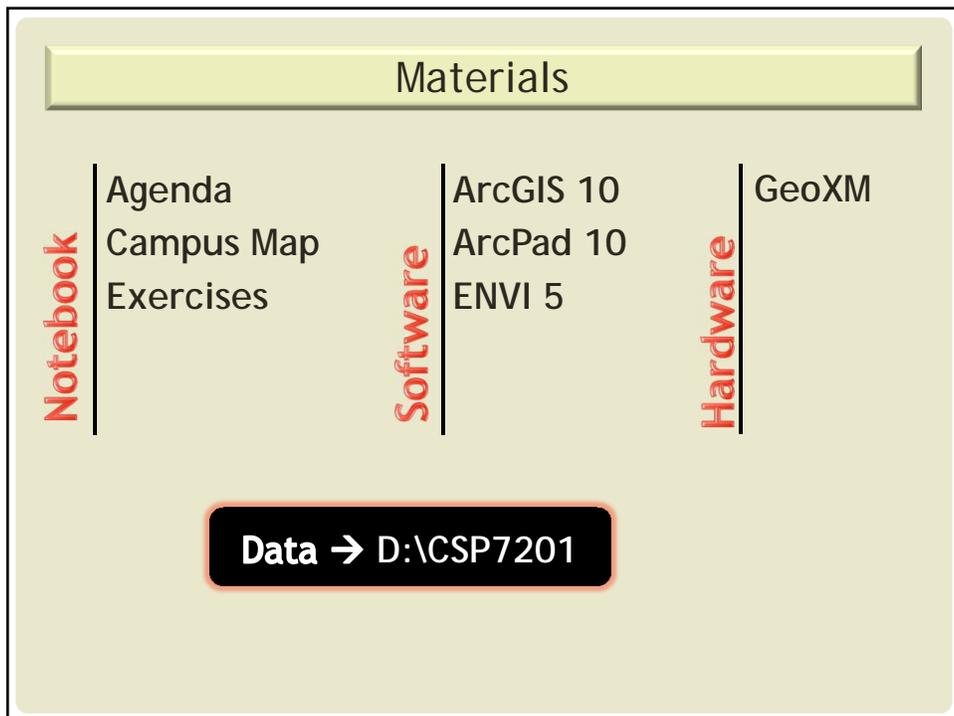
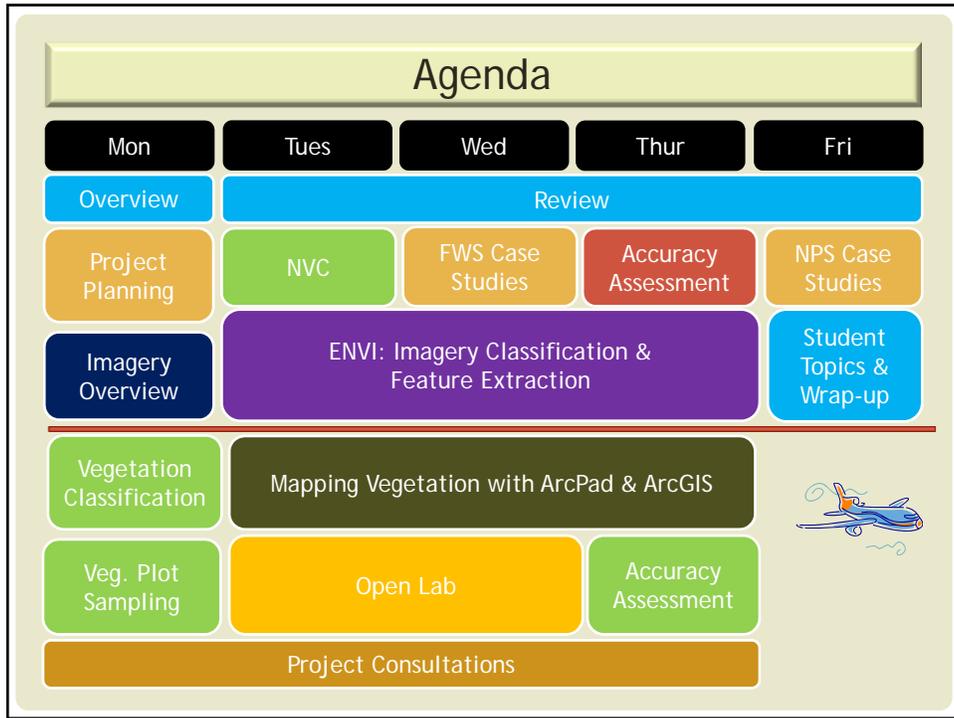
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Course Goals

-  Direct you on how to best proceed with your mapping project using the NPS 12 steps as a reference frame
-  Provide hands-on experience with data collection processes, tools and imagery analysis
-  Explore the NVC standard for classifying vegetation and experience the field work



NCTC Logistics

When and Where Do I Eat?

Breaks & Bathrooms?

Need to Restart Your Brain...Possibilities?

Dial 0 for Any Non-class Related Questions

Training Challenges

Wide range of skill levels

- Encourage you to help others
- Extra time? Please explore hardware/software functionality on your own

Instructors always learn in every class

Introductions

Name... Location... Position

What's your project about?