

Grading

In-class work: 25%

- Attendance
- In-class work/reading responses
- Showing up with software installed

Applied Computing Assignments: 35%

These are weighted relative to each other. Weights are listed on assignments, but will be roughly the following:

- Mental Mapping - 2 unit
- Shoreline tracing in GIS - 1 unit
- 3d-printed shoremap - 1 unit
- Investigating Archival data - 3 units
- Not reading a Bostonian biography - 2 units
- Election PCA/predictions - 1 units
- Spurious data correlation - 1 units
- Twitter: Markov Bots - 1 unit

Final Project Ideas Posts (2, one by October 5): 5%

This might be something like the following:

- A description of an interesting data source and some work that could be done with it;
- A extension of your archival data project with a digitization proposal to a realistic scope.
- A set of questions about an issue and an initial attempt to catalog some of the already-existing data about it.
- An extensive refinement of someone else's post or question—research into available data, reflections on how a new method we've just learned might be applied to someone else's questions for earlier, etc.

Blue Sky Proposal/Final Project Contract: 10%

Final Project: 25%