

# Self-Paced Workshop: Beginner's GIS I

## Overview

This course covers fundamental GIS concepts as well as how to query a GIS database, manipulate tabular data, edit spatial and attribute data, and present data clearly and efficiently using maps and charts.

Participants will learn how to use ArcGIS including: ArcMap™, ArcCatalog™, and ArcToolbox™ and explore how these applications work together to provide a complete GIS solution.

This self-paced course is for those who are new to ArcGIS and new GIS in general. This course will introduce basics of GIS followed by hands-on experience working with address matching/geocoding.

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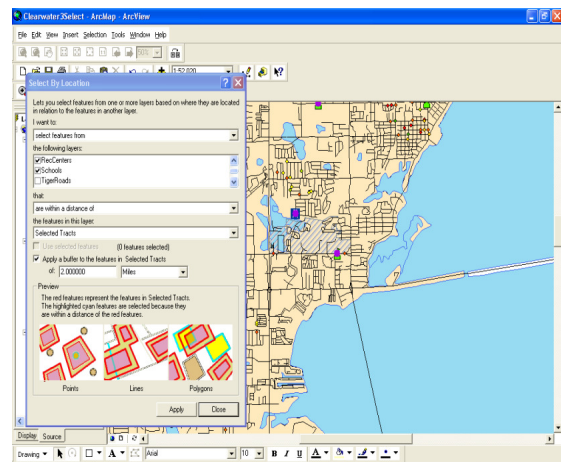
This is a **self-paced** course, therefore the student is responsible for taking full advantage of the materials they will be sent (CD of data and PDF of Workbook). If a Certificate of Completion is desired, the student will be required to submit \*.jpgs of certain exercises in a timely manner to our staff as proof of progress. There is no lecture for this workshop and no meetings; everything is on your own using the materials provided.

## Prerequisites and Recommendations

Participants should know how to use MS Windows software. This course provides the fundamental ArcGIS knowledge and experience needed to enroll in *Intermediate GIS workshop*.

## Goals

- Display feature and tabular data
- Work with georeferenced spatial data
- Query features using logical expressions
- Find features using spatial relationships
- Edit spatial and attribute data
- Associate tables with joins and relates



## Topics Covered

- Getting Started with ArcGIS Desktop v.9
  - Introduction to ArcMap, ArcToolbox, ArcCatalog.
  - Manipulating Display Parameters in ArcMap
- Analyzing Spatial Data
  - Querying Data in ArcMap.
  - Preparing Data for Analysis.
- Map Making and Printing Maps Using ArcGIS
  - Map Making with Template
  - Map Making without Template and Printing Maps
- Geocoding
  - How to create an Address Locator Service.
  - How to Match Addresses.
  - How to Rematch Unmatched Addresses.
- Add x,y data points and GPS points

<i>What Is Unique About Self-Paced Workshops?</i>	
<b>Instructor-Led Workshop</b>	<b>Self-Paced Workshop</b>
On 9am-4pm schedule	On your schedule
On-site (USF St. Petersburg)	At your location of choice
Instructor available in class	Assistance available via email/phone
Certificate of Completion at end of course	Certificate of Completion at end of course upon submission of *.jpgs
Use lab computers with software and data pre-installed	Install data on your computer and 180-day trial version of ArcGIS (with extensions)

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