

Thematic Cartography – GEOG 332
Project 1: Site of Local Interest

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Your assignment is a simple one – produce a thematic map of the campus or Bryan-College Station. Since a thematic map requires a topic (theme) I will give you one of those as well. The theme for project 1 is to provide a map depicting the location of a local site that you find especially interesting and how I can reach it from Eller O & M building (where I spend all my time).

You might wish to examine **Chapter 1** in the text as you think about designing your map.

Some questions to think about when designing your map:

- How much detail do I need to show
 - What elements of the area do I need to depict?
 - What elements of the area can I safely ignore?
- How should I symbolize things?
- How much does my audience know about the area?
- What aspects about the area might my audience be interested in?

Don't spend too much time doing this project, but also don't whip me off a map in 10 minutes before class. The purpose is to have you step through a simple map making process and force you begin to think about how one represents the milieu on a map.

Have Fun!
