

GTCM Introductory Course Assessment

Use the GTCM Course Assessment Tool to assess your introductory geospatial course. Your introductory course could be an awareness course, a skills course or a hybrid course. Outcomes from the summer workshops and resulting model course outlines should lead to changes in your introductory course. You will be asked at a later date to reassess your introductory course to measure impact of the GTCM.

To assess your course:

- 1) Open the GTCM_Intro_Assessment_June2011.xls file
- 2) Observe that there are 4 worksheets or tabs located at the bottom of the screen, Overview, Program Bio, Definitions, and Assessment Worksheet.
- 3) Read the Overview
- 4) Enter your information on the Program Bio worksheet
- 5) Review the Blooms definition levels on the Definitions worksheet
- 6) Assess your introductory course on the Assessment Worksheet.
 - a. For each competency select 1-5 from the dropdown list indicating if and to what level that particular competency is addressed in your course.
Note: You are assessing **what you currently teach**, not what would be taught in an ideal course.
- 7) When completed, save your spreadsheet as GTCM_Intro_Assessment_xlastname.xls where xlastname, where 'x' is the initial of your first name and 'lastname' is your lastname. For instance, for Chris Semerjian: GTCM_Intro_Assessment_csemerjian.xls.
- 8) Email your spreadsheet to Minerva Borger at mborger@delmar.edu by June 20th.

Once your spreadsheet is received you will be emailed the detailed results for both the awareness and skills course surveys.

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