Developing Cartographic Literacy
Final Syllabus and Bibliography
2009

General Texts
James Akerman and Robert W. Karrow, Jr., eds., Maps: Finding Our Place in the World
Mark Monmonier, How to Lie with Maps
Ralph Ehrenberg, Mapping the World

All seminar and workshops are tentative and subject to change. Except where noted, all afternoons Tuesday through Friday are free for research and reading. The reading rooms are open Tuesday-Saturday, 9 AM – 5 PM. Please note that books cannot be paged during 12 – 1 PM. The building is closed on Sundays and on Saturday, July 4.

Session 1: Monday, June 22

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM   Introductions and orientation to the seminar
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM   Seminar, “Introduction to Critical Map Reading”
12:00 PM    Newberry IDs (group 1)

Readings
Karrow, introduction to Maps: Finding Our Place in the World *
Excerpts from Turnbull, Maps Are Territories, Science Is an Atlas
Harley, “Texts and Contexts in the Interpretation of Early Maps”

1:30 PM    Newberry IDs (group 2)
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM   Group map analysis workshop
3:15 PM – 5:00 PM   Introduction to the map collection, discussion of projects, and maps around you journal project
6:00 PM    Welcome dinner at Café Iberico, 739 N LaSalle Dr

Session 2: Tuesday, June 23

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM   Seminar, “Finding Our Way, part 1: Maps and Travel in the United States”

Readings
Akerman, “Twentieth-Century American Road Maps and the Making of a National Motorized Space”
Musich, “Mapping a Transcontinental Nation”

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM   Library tour

* Readings found in James Akerman and Robert W. Karrow, Jr., eds., Maps: Finding Our Place in the World
12:30 PM – 3:30 PM  Individual Counseling Sessions with Akerman
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM  Individual Counseling Sessions with Akerman

Research Day: Wednesday, June 24

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM  Workshop
11:00 AM – 1:30 PM  Individual counseling session with Akerman
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM  Group counseling sessions with Danzer, Guenzel Room 401

Session 3: Thursday, June 25

9:00 AM – 10:30 PM  Seminar, “Finding Our Way, part 1: Cross-Cultural Perspectives”
Readings
Akerman, “Finding Our Way” *
Barber and Board, Tales from the Map Room, chap. 2
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM  Workshop

Session 4: Friday, June 26

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM  Seminar, “Mapping the World”
Readings
Cosgrove, “Mapping the World” *
Crampton, “Cartography’s Defining Moment: The Peters Projection Controversy”
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM  Workshop
12:15 PM – 1:30 PM  Brown bag lunch, “Historic maps on the Internet”

Session 5: Monday, June 29

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM  Seminar, “Local and Regional Mapping, part 1: Urban and Rural Maps and Views”
Readings
Edney, “Mapping Parts of the World” *
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM  Workshop and Brown bag, “Burnham Plan”
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM  Fieldwork
Session 6: Tuesday, June 30

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM  Seminar, “Local and Regional Mapping, part 2: Cartographic Encounters
Readings
Edney, “Mapping Parts of the World” *

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM  Workshop

Research Day: Wednesday, July 1

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM  Discussion of project progress with coffee and pastries (required)

Session 7: Thursday, July 2

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM  Seminar, “Maps, History, State, and Nation”
Readings
Schulten, “Mapping American History” *
Harley, “Maps, Knowledge and Power”
Ramaswamy, “Maps and Mother Goddesses in Modern India”

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM  Workshop

Session 8: Friday, July 3

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM  Seminar, “Mapping for Science”
Readings
Friendly and Palsky, “Visualizing Nature and Society” *
“Ptolemy’s Geography and Renaissance Mapmakers: A Catalogue and Guide to the Exhibition at the Newberry Library.” (Mapline)

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM  Workshop – fieldwork
12:15 PM – 1:30 PM  Brown bag lunch, Journals on everyday maps

Session 9: Monday, July 6

9:00 AM – 10:30 PM  Seminar, “Maps and the Imagination”
Readings
Padron, “Mapping Imaginary Worlds” *
Cosgrove, “Maps, Mapping, Modernity: Art and Cartography in the Twentieth Century”

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM  Workshop – fieldwork (rain date) / optional session
Session 10: Tuesday, July 7

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM    Seminar led by Diane Dillon, “Consuming Maps”

Reading
Dillon, “Consuming Maps” *

Research Day: Wednesday, July 8

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM    Coffee and pastries (required)

Final Presentations: Thursday, July 9

8:30 AM – 12:30 PM    TFL  Presentations (5 reports)
1:30 PM – 5:30 PM    TFL  Presentations (5 reports)

Final Presentations: Friday, July 10

8:30 AM – 12:30 PM    TFL  Presentations (5 reports)
12:30 PM – 2:30 PM    Farewell lunch at Pizzeria Uno, 29 E Ohio St
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM    TFL  Closing session
Developing Cartographic Literacy with Historic Maps
Bibliography


Delano Smith, Catherine, and Roger J.P. Kain, English Maps (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1999).


Sitwell, O. F. G. *Four Centuries of Special Geography: An Annotated Guide to books that Purport to Describe all the Countries in the World Published in English before 1888, with a Critical Introduction*. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 1993.


