

Assignment 1: Please answer the following questions on a piece of paper and return them to the instructor at the next class period. You do not need to write down the questions, so long as you number each answer.

1. Name, preferred e-mail address, and major:
2. Which of the following have you taken: GEOG 210, GEOG 303, BIOL 100
3. What other physical, biological, or statistical science courses have you taken (e.g. ecology, physical geography, statistics)?
4. Where did you grow up (or what landscape do you feel most connected to)?
5. Why are you taking this class (e.g. prerequisite, in major, interested in subject) and is there a particular topic you are interested in (e.g. conservation, climate change)?
6. What has been your favorite class (excluding P.E. courses) here at MSU so far? What made it interesting to you?
7. Rate your proficiency with Microsoft Excel: totally new, somewhat proficient, wiz.
8. Do you have access to a computer and printer for class exercises and printing additional reading materials?
9. What outdoor activities do you enjoy (if any)?
10. How tall are you? (For in-class example of statistical inferences)