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Google Earth and Google Search

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Course Description:

This course overviews the Google Earth program (available for both Mac & Windows for free at <http://earth.google.com>). Google Earth lets you fly anywhere on Earth to view satellite imagery, maps, terrain, 3D buildings and even explore galaxies in the Sky. You can explore rich geographical content, get driving directions and save your toured places to easily visit them again.

This course also covers the Google Search features available from www.google.com from within any internet web browser program (Mac & Windows). In addition to providing easy access to billions of web pages, Google has many special features to help you find exactly what you're looking for. We'll cover many of these, including how to use Reference Tools, Choosing Keywords, Trip Planning, Local Search and Query Refinements.

Text: No text is required for this course. All materials will be provided by the instructor.

Suggested Prerequisites: None.

Topics to be addressed:

Students work along with the instructor and are guided, step-by-step, to learn the various features of Google Search.

Class time includes:

Google Earth

Overview of the interface
Finding various locations on earth
Using Google Sky feature
Getting driving directions
Understanding layers to see more content
Saving your visited locations

Learning more online through Google help and forums

Google Search

Everyday Essentials
Improved Search Techniques
Learning more online through Google help and forums