



GOM³ Quarterly Newsletter

New Approach to Training for GOM³

We believe that training is a central part of broad and effective use of GOM³. Since introducing GOM³, we've tried a variety of ways to encourage and provide training to users and potential users. In cooperation with



TeachMeGIS, this has included teaching "public" courses at their Houston facility. We are now broadening that partnership hoping to catalyze more and better training. With TeachMeGIS, we are offering three training routes, including the flexibility to customize those offerings to client's needs:

1. Public Courses. This is a 2-day offering. Day 1 is TeachMeGIS's *Fundamentals of ArcGIS for Petroleum*, which introduces ArcGIS through oil and gas examples to students with no prior ArcGIS experience. Day 2 is a problem-based course on GOM³ itself. The GOM³ day presumes that either students have taken Day 1, or are already familiar with ArcGIS. We will offer this combination at least two times a year, more if demand requires. The next public 2-day combination is scheduled for April 20 and 21.

2. In-House Courses. These courses are taught at client's offices and can either be the 2-day version offered in the public courses, or just one day on GOM³, which presumes all students are already equipped with ArcGIS skills. The limit is 10 students at a time, but multiple courses can be scheduled if necessary.

In-house courses enjoy the advantage of students working on their own networks, with access to their own proprietary data.

3. One-On-One Tutoring.

Sometimes an individual or a small number of people need to come up to speed quickly on

ArcGIS and GOM³. There may be fewer who need training than necessary to justify an in-house course and waiting for the next public course may not be practical. In this case, TeachMeGIS can provide training specialists who can work with individuals, either introducing GIS and GOM³ or helping more advanced users master new skills or devise more efficient workflows.

Beyond training centered on GOM³, TeachMeGIS offers a wide suite of GIS courses covering advanced applications. These complement our introductory courses and provide advanced users the opportunity to further leverage both GOM³ and ArcGIS.

To register for the public courses, go to www.teachmegis.com. In order to arrange either In-House courses or Tutoring, call Jenny Harrison at TeachMeGIS at 713-278-7883. Both ESA and TeachMeGIS are fully committed to adapting our training menu as better thoughts are offered by clients. If you have suggestions, contact either Jenny or us.

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GOM³ Calendar

Next Public Course
April 20 & 21, 2009

Central Sale 208
March 18, 2009

GIS-Support Conference
April 23, 2009

