

## **ESRI Authorized Introduction ArcGIS**

**The Florida Institute of Government at the University of South Florida is now offering the ESRI Authorized training class Introduction to ArcGIS I.**

**The class is being taught by Paul Zandbergen, Assistant Professor in Geography and Coordinator of the graduate certificate program in Geographic Information Systems. He holds a Ph.D. in Resource Management and Environmental Studies from the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada. His areas of expertise include GIS, GPS, spatial analysis and modeling, water resources management, and environmental assessment. He teaches introductory and advanced courses in GIS and GPS, as well as environmental applications of GIS.**

**This 2-day course is for people who want to get up to speed with the ArcGIS 9 software. It covers fundamental GIS concepts but is focused on developing proficiency with the ArcGIS software, including how to query a GIS database, manipulate tabular data, edit spatial and attribute data, and present data clearly and efficiently using maps and charts. Participants learn how to use ArcMap, ArcCatalog, and ArcToolbox and explore how these applications work together to provide a complete GIS software solution.**

**This course is for those who are new to ArcGIS and new to Geographic Information Systems in general.**

**The ESRI Authorized Introduction to ArcGIS I course is taught in the Geography GIS lab at the University of South Florida.**

**The cost for this 2-day course, including ESRI training manuals, ESRI certificates, and use of the GIS teaching lab at USF is \$5,100 per session. Each session can accommodate up to 15 participants.**