This is a required course for geography majors, and is open only to juniors and seniors in the department. The course begins with a look at the rise of the University and its changing role within society, the emergence of geography as a separate intellectual pursuit, research methodologies in modern geography, and the structure of geography and the geography department at Carolina. Much of the rest of the semester will be given over to the guided construction and completion of a research paper, and reading and classroom discussion of a number of professional.