

# 1. NOTES ON ARCMAP

The following notes are intended for users of ARCMAP on machines in the Towne Building (or the Virtual Lab) using Windows 10.

## 1.1 Opening Arcmap

To open ARCMAP, use the menu sequence:

**Start → ArcGIS → ArcMap**

- (1) Close the **Getting Started** window that appears by clicking **OK**.
- (2) Once you are in ARCMAP you can open a project in the Class Directory as follows. (I will use **calif\_rain.mxd** as the example.) Use the menu sequence:

**File → Open**

**→ in ArcGIS click the arrow and scroll down to**

**→ Courses Data...(T:)\ese502\arcview\projects\california\calif\_rain**

You may be told that the specified printer cannot be found. Simply ignore this and click **OK**.

- (3) Now the project should be open. To view the rainfall levels at each location, right click on the data frame “Rainfall Levels” and then click **Activate**.
- (4) To view the data for each city, right click on the layer “Calif\_Cities” and the click **Open Attribute Table**.