

OAS COURSE OUTLINE (08/25/2010)

Lec. #	Day	Date	Topic	Presenter	Assignments
	W	8/25	Administrative--Syllabus, Course Overview, Inquiry 1	Laude	Inquiry 1 assigned
	F	8/27	Administrative- Cohorts Created		
1	M	8/30	Scientific Method	Laude	
2	W	9/1	What are the Humanities?	Scala	Inquiry 1 idea approved
3	W	9/8	Academic Epiphanies	Scala/Laude	
	F	9/10	Administrative Day – Inquiry 2	Scala/Laude	Inquiry 2 assigned
4	M	9/13	Statistics and Uncertainty	Laude	Inquiry 1 due
5	W	9/15	Keywords—learning through and about words	Scala	
	M	9/20	Comments on Inquiry 1	Scala/Laude	Inquiry 2 idea approved
6	W	9/22	The Secret Lives of Academicians	Scala/Laude	
	F	9/24	Administrative Day- FRI explained	Simmons	
7	M	9/27	Experimental Design	Laude	
8	W	9/29	History—why and how context matters	Scala	
9	M	10/4	Optimization	Laude	
10	W	10/6	Dialogue—learning by talking and listening	Scala	Inquiry IV assigned (group proposal)
	F	10/8	Administrative—Inquiries 3 and 4		Inquiries 3 and 4 assigned
11	M	10/11	The ins and out of scientific proposals	Laude	Inquiry 2 due
12	W	10/13	The ins and out of humanities proposals	Scala	
13	M	10/18	Modeling Language	Scala	Inquiry 3 idea approved
14	W	10/20	Modeling the Natural World	Laude	
15	M	10/25	All Lies—The Truth About Pretty Data	Laude	
16	W	10/27	Stories—learning through and about narrative	Scala	Inquiry IV idea approved
17	M	11/1	From Nature to Computer to You	Laude	
18	W	11/3	Ideas in the Humanities—and how they matter	Scala	
19	M	11/8	Uncertainty revisited	Laude	Inquiry 3 Due
20	W	11/10	So have you gotten better at creativity?	Laude/Scala	
21	M	11/15	Criticism—why professors have a hard time making friends in the real world	Laude/Scala	
	W	11/17	Administrative--Proposals and portfolios explained	Laude/Scala	
	F	11/19	Proposal Presentations	Cohorts	
	M	11/22	Proposal Presentations	Cohorts	
	W	11/24	Proposal Presentations	Cohorts	Inquiry IV Full Proposals Due
	M	11/29	Proposal Presentations	Cohorts	
	W	12/1	Proposal Presentations	Cohorts	
	F	12/3	Proposal Presentations	Cohorts	Proposal Criticisms Due
	T	12/14	Final Exam Time		Portfolios Due by 5 pm