

OAS COURSE OUTLINE (08/26/2008)

Lec. #	Day	Date	Topic	Presenter	Assignments
1	W	8/27	Syllabus, Course Overview, Inquiry 1	Laude	Inquiry 1 assigned
	F	8/29	Administrative day	UGTAs	Cohorts Created, Group Project Assigned
2	W	9/3	Academic Epiphanies	Bruster/Laude	Inquiry 1 idea approved
3	M	9/8	Scientific Method	Laude	
4	W	9/10	What are the Humanities?	Bruster	
	F	9/12	Administrative Day	Bruster/Laude	Inquiry 2 assigned
5	M	9/15	Statistics and Uncertainty	Laude	Inquiry 1 due
6	W	9/17	Keywords—learning through and about words	Bruster	
7	M	9/22	Comments on Inquiry 1	Bruster/Laude	Inquiry 2 idea approved
8	W	9/24	The Secret Lives of Academicians	Bruster/Laude	
	F	9/26	Administrative Day	Simmons	Freshman Research Initiative
9	M	9/29	Experimental Design	Laude	
10	W	10/1	History—why and how context matters	Bruster	Group Proposal Idea Approved
11	M	10/6	Optimization	Laude	
12	W	10/8	Dialogue—learning by talking and listening	Bruster	
	F	10/10	Administrative Day		Inquiry 3 assigned
13	M	10/13	The ins and out of scientific proposals	Laude	Inquiry 2 due
14	W	10/15	The ins and out of humanities proposals	Bruster	
15	M	10/20	Modeling the Natural World	Laude	Inquiry 3 idea approved
16	W	10/22	Modeling Language—can I assign a linguistic structure to this?	Bruster	
17	M	10/27	All Lies—The Truth About Making Data Pretty	Laude	
18	W	10/29	Stories—learning through and about narrative	Bruster	
19	M	11/3	From Nature to Computer to You	Laude	
20	W	11/5	Ideas in the Humanities—and how they matter	Bruster	
21	M	11/10	Uncertainty revisited	Laude	Inquiry 3 Due
22	W	11/12	The Two Cultures	Bruster	
23	M	11/17	So have you gotten better at being creative?	Laude/Bruster	
23	W	11/19	Criticism—why professors have a hard time making friends in the real world	Laude/Bruster	
	F	11/21	Group Presentations	Cohorts 1 and 2	Full Proposals Due
	M	11/24	Group Presentations	Cohorts 3 and 4	
	W	11/26	Group Presentations	Cohorts 5 and 6	
	M	12/1	Group Presentations	Cohorts 7 and 8	
	W	12/3	Group Presentations	Cohorts 9 and 10	
	F	12/5	Group Presentations	Cohorts 11 and 12	Proposal Criticisms Due
	F	12/12	Final Exam Time from 2 to 5 pm		Portfolios Due by 5 pm

