

Rivers of Identity: the Nature of Being Human
Fall 2007
Tuesday-Thursday 9 am – 2 pm

	TOPIC	READING	Fac.LECTURE	ASSIGNMENT/ACTIVITIES	FILM/GUEST
Week 1 9/25-27	Introduction: City as Nature	“Urban Ecological Citizenship,” Andrew Light. Excerpts from <u>Quantitative Reasoning</u> , chptr 1 Langkamp	PNW History; Quantitative Data Reasoning; Guided Writing	Group Math Work: devise questions Introduce Narrative, Identity & Surroundings PNW History	Andrew Light
2 10/2-4	City as Nature cont.	<u>Street-Smart Naturalist</u> , David Williams. Excerpts from <u>Quantitative Reasoning</u> , Langkamp	What is a Naturalist (T). Naturalists & Numbers (J). Revisit Narrative. (C)	Field Trip: Finding Nature, Science, Numbers	David Williams
3 10/9-11	Regionalism	“Narrative Fractures . .,” Barber and “Northwest Climate and Culture,” Laskin in <u>The Great Northwest</u> . Excerpts from <u>Quantitative Reasoning</u> , Langkamp	PNW History continued (T). Interpreting Climate Statistics (J). Intro to Research Assignment ©.	Documentary film on Seattle/PNW DUE: Narrative Essay Focused Response using climate data to examine Laskin’s ideas on NW weather in small seminar groups.	Local documentary filmmaker
4 10/16-18	Regionalism	<u>Empty Nets</u> , Ulrich. Excerpts from <u>Quantitative Reasoning</u> , Langkamp		Field Trip – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tues prep. • Wed trip • Thu debrief. 	Native American – Fishing Treaty Rights (?)
5 10/23-25	Review of Class Requirements. Midquarter Conferences			Add/Drop Break-out Midquarter Self-Evaluation Conferences: Wed, Thu	Librarian Counselor/Advisor

6 10/30- 11/1	The Nature and Science of Being Human	“Maturation of Science in PNW,” Benson and “Holdfast” Moore in <u>The Great Northwest</u> . Excerpts from <u>Quantitative Reasoning</u> , Langkamp		DUE: List of sources & notes	Bio-tech Industry Guest - overview
7 11/6-8	Seattle History	<u>Forging of a Black Community</u> , Taylor. Excerpts from <u>Quantitative Reasoning</u> , Langkamp.		Divide the book for seminars to teach each other. DUE: Outline & notes	Quintard Taylor or Environmental Justice Speaker
8 11/13- 15	Looking at the Future	<u>Discordant Harmonies</u> , Botkin. Excerpts from <u>Quantitative Reasoning</u> , Langkamp		DUE: drafts for 101 and 102.	Bio-tech Industry Guest – Current Challenge(s)
9 11/20- 21		<u>Seven Hands, Seven Hearts</u> , Woody. Excerpts from <u>Quantitative Reasoning</u> , Langkamp		DUE: Math Project (Tues) Field Trip to Biotech Facility (Wed) DUE: 101 Papers NO SCHOOL Thu 11/22	Elizabeth Woody or another spoken word artist
10 11/27- 29				DUE: 102 Papers Final Presentations: Tues, Wed, Thu	
11 12/4-6				Final Self-Evaluation Conferences: Wed, Thu (?)	
12 12/11					

Last Day of Instruction: Tuesday, December 11, 2007

Last Day of Quarter: Friday, December 14, 2007