

OAS COURSE OUTLINE (08/24/2011)

Lec. #	Day	Date	Topic	Presenter	Assignments
	W	8/24	Administrative day--Syllabus, Course Overview, Inquiry 1	Laude	Inquiry 1 assigned
	F	8/26	Administrative day - Cohorts Created		
1	M	8/29	Scientific Method	Laude	
2	W	8/31	What are the Humanities?	Scala	Inquiry 1 idea approved
3	W	9/7	Academic Epiphanies	Scala/Laude	
	F	9/9	Administrative Day – Inquiry 2	Scala/Laude	Inquiry 2 assigned
4	M	9/12	Statistics and Uncertainty	Laude	Inquiry 1 due
5	W	9/14	Keywords—learning through and about words	Scala	
	M	9/19	Comments on Inquiry 1	Scala/Laude	Inquiry 2 idea approved
6	W	9/21	The Secret Lives of Academicians	Scala/Laude	
	F	9/23	Administrative Day- FRI explained	Simmons	
7	M	9/26	Experimental Design	Laude	
8	W	9/28	History—why and how context matters	Scala	
9	M	10/3	Optimization	Laude	
10	W	10/5	Dialogue—learning by talking and listening	Scala	Inquiry IV assigned (group proposal)
	F	10/7	Administrative Day—Inquiries 3 and 4		Inquiries 3 and 4 assigned
11	M	10/10	The ins and out of scientific proposals	Laude	Inquiry 2 due
12	W	10/12	The ins and out of humanities proposals	Scala	
13	M	10/17	Modeling Language	Scala	Inquiry 3 idea approved
14	W	10/19	Modeling the Natural World	Laude	
15	M	10/21	All Lies—The Truth About Pretty Data	Laude	
16	W	10/26	Stories—learning through and about narrative	Scala	Inquiry IV idea approved
17	M	10/31	From Nature to Computer to You	Laude	
18	W	11/2	Ideas in the Humanities—and how they matter	Scala	
19	M	11/7	Uncertainty revisited	Laude	Inquiry 3 Due
20	W	11/9	So have you gotten better at creativity?	Laude/Scala	
21	M	11/14	Criticism—why professors have a hard time making friends in the real world	Laude/Scala	
	W	11/16	Administrative Day--Proposals and portfolios explained	Laude/Scala	
	F	11/18	Proposal Presentations	Cohorts	
	M	11/21	Proposal Presentations	Cohorts	
	W	11/23	Proposal Presentations	Cohorts	Inquiry IV Full Proposals Due
	M	11/28	Proposal Presentations	Cohorts	
	W	11/31	Proposal Presentations	Cohorts	
	F	12/2	Proposal Presentations	Cohorts	Proposal Criticisms Due
	W	12/7	Final Exam Time		Portfolios Due by 5 pm

