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| **Schedule for OUTDOOR SCHOOL****Tuesdays 2:30-5:20****McKinnon Building Rm. 119****Professor Diane Borsato** |
| **1. Tuesday Sept. 12th**IntroductionsCourse syllabi and assignmentsIntro to OUTDOOR SCHOOL BLOG: <https://experimentalstudio.ca/outdoorschool/>Fill in course trip waiversHoneybee Research Centre tour with Paul Kelly (RC 4pm)**Homework:** Listen to podcast before field trip:CBC Ideas: Attack of the Invasive Species (1 hr.) |
| **\*\*\*SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17th**FIELD TRIP to Mt. Nemo (Burlington area)*All the Names for Everything*: An artwork and naming walk with Botanical and Indigenous educatorsBus will leave from the UC bus loop at 10am sharp! Please arrive at 9:45Wear clothes appropriate for weather, closed toe boots/shoesBus will return to Guelph by approximately 3pm. (There could be a delay from bad weather up to 1 hour.)Bonus points for anyone who can evocatively describe and present “Rock Snot!” |
| **2. Tuesday Sept. 19th**Discuss Field TripVideo: Robin Wall Kimmerer: The Honourable HarvestGuelph Urban Organic Farm Tour – meet Martha at 4pm.  |
| **3. Tuesday Sept. 26th**Screening of Grizzly Man, directed by Werner HerzogDiscuss filmDiscuss readings: *Looking at the Non-Human*, from The Culture of Nature, by Alexander Wilson, 1991.*(Cultural History/Geography) pp. 116-155.***Reading summary due**: Hard copies only to be submitted – no late papers accepted. |
| **4. Tuesday Oct. 3rd**Arboretum activity: Field collection of Insects with Chris Earley (NC 3pm) |
| **5. Tuesday Oct. 10th**Thanksgiving holiday, no classes are scheduled |
| **6. Tuesday Oct. 17th**Arboretum Mushroom Foray with Diane Borsato: Special Field ClassField collection and intro to fungi identification and culture2:45 - 5:20 pm Details TBA**Due: Reading summaries** for *Introduction* and excerpts from *The View From the Road,* and (optional) *Nature Education and Promotion* from The Culture of Nature, by Alexander Wilson,1991. Hard copies only to be submitted – no late papers accepted. |
| **7. Tuesday Oct. 24th**No lecture class in lieu of Field Trip(A good day to complete volunteer hours/blog post) |
| **8. Tuesday Oct. 31st**Discuss Wilson readings.Walking in Contemporary Art lecture and AssignmentBovey Greenhouse Tour – meet Rodger 4pm **Due: Organic Farm post on blog** |
| **9. Tuesday November 7th**Bird Banding with Chris Earley at ArboretumMeet at Nature Centre 3pm |
| **10. Tuesday November 14th**Discuss readings: Excerpts from H is for Hawk, by Helen MacDonald, 2014. (Literary non-fiction) pp. 46-120.**Due: Reading summaries**Wild Ontario: Birds with Kyle Homer 3:30-5pm (Amphitheatre) |
| **11. Tuesday November 21st**In-class Art and Walking activity |
| **12. Tuesday November 28th**Animals, insects and plants in Contemporary Art LectureTour of the Environmental Studies Insect Collection Meet Morgan at 4pm |
| **13. \*\*Thursday November 30th** Discuss Braiding Sweetgrass: *Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants* by Robin Wall-Kimmerer**Due: Reading Summary****Due: Short plant presentations** Final party in Bovey Greenhouse |