

# CLASS PLANNER

## CLASS MEETING SUMMARY:

Class Meeting	Date	Class Activity	
1	2016-06-02	Course Introduction / Site Introduction	
2	2016-06-03	Research Methodologies	
3	2016-06-06	Field Visit: Site Observation & Documentation #1	
4	2016-06-07	Sources	
5	2016-06-08	Field Visit: Site Observation & Documentation #2	
6	2016-06-09	Field Visit: Brooklyn Public Library	
7	2016-06-10	Field Visit: New York Public Library	
8	2016-06-13	Documentation Process / Research Seminar	
9	2016-06-14	Field Visit: Brooklyn Historical Society	
10	2016-06-15	Research Seminar	
11	2016-06-16	Mid Term Report / Annotated Bibliography Due	
12	2016-06-17	Team Organization for Report	
13	2016-06-20	Field Visit: Site Observation & Documentation #3	
14	2016-06-21	Tools for Presentation	
15	2016-06-22	Team Progress Presentations Finalize Deliverables	
16	2016-06-23	Report Development	e-classroom
17	2016-06-24	Report Development	e-classroom
18	2016-06-27	Team Projects Due	e-classroom
19	2016-06-28	Final Edits	e-classroom
20	2016-06-29	Formal Final Review	e-classroom

Notes:

All assignments must be submitted through the course OpenLab site. Please be sure to select the correct category for each post. Comments and feedback will be available through the OpenLab site as private comments.

Large files must be reduced to under 10mb to be uploaded. Use the "Reduce File Size" feature of Adobe Acrobat Pro or similar software.

The rubric for all assignments will be made available on the OpenLab site to help you understand the grading process for each assignment.

During the semester, please make an appointment to sit with one of the faculty to talk one on one about your progress in the course.

CLASS MEETING DETAILS AND NOTES:

1 Course Introduction / Site Introduction

2016-06-02

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- i. JAM + SP
- ii. Baseline Assessment
- iii. Introduction to the Course:
  - Primary Learning Objective: Research Methodology
  - Primary Sources
  - Making Careful Observations
  - Outputs: Wikipedia + OpenLab Project
  - Guidelines for Online Homework Relections
- iv. Readings:
  - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vinegar\\_Hill,\\_Brooklyn](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vinegar_Hill,_Brooklyn)
  - <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brooklyn>
  - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Downtown\\_Brooklyn](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Downtown_Brooklyn)
  - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dumbo,\\_Brooklyn](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dumbo,_Brooklyn)
- v. Overview of Downtown Brooklyn, Discussion of Site Layers
- vi. Review Site + Library/Archive Report Templates
- vii. [Site Report Template](#)
- viii. [Library/Archive Report Link](#)
- ix. Homework:
  - Reading: Dalze, Rebecca "The Whiskey Wars the Left Brooklyn in Ruins". <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/whiskey-wars-left-brooklyn-ruins-180953352/>
  - Reading: Visual Notes, Chapter 1 Introduction + Chapter 3 A Journal
  - Access Templates, Add Name, Pre-SiteVisit Reflection, and print copy of first page, bring to next class.
  - 100 Word Reflection on Readings to be Posted to OpenLab Course Site

## 2 Research Methodologies

2016-06-03

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- i. JAM + SP
- ii. Research Method Experiences
- iii. Sketching Exercise in the Atrium
- iv. Homework:
  - Sketch an interior space. Scan and upload in-class sketch and homework sketch to OpenLab Course Site
  - Reading: Li, Shirley. WikiGalaxy: A visualization of Wikipedia Rabbit Holes. <http://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2014/12/a-visualization-of-wikipedia-rabbit-holes/383712/>
  - Reading: Primary, secondary, and tertiary sources. <http://www.lib.vt.edu/help/research/primary-secondary-tertiary.html>
  - 100 Word Reflection on Readings to be Posted to OpenLab Course Site

## 3 Field Visit: Site Observation & Documentation #1

2016-06-06

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- i. JAM + SP
- ii. Sketchbooks + Cameras Required
- iii. Homework: Complete Site Report #1, convert to pdf and upload to OpenLab Course Site.

## 4 Sources

2016-06-07

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- i. Librarian + JAM
- ii. Reading: Evaluating Sources. <https://library.citytech.cuny.edu/uploads/recap.pdf>
- iii. Reading: Loingsigh, Eamon. "The Power of Family Lore: Uncovering Brooklyn's 'Auld Irishtown.'" <http://www.brooklyneagle.com/articles/power-family-lore-uncovering-brooklyn-s-auld-irishtown-2013-04-08-193600>
- iv. Homework: 100 Word Reflection: Apply the RECAP criteria to the Loingsigh reading. Is this a "credible source"? In what context would you use this source?

**5 Field Visit: Site Observation & Documentation #2**

**2016-06-08**

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- i. JAM + SP
- ii. Sketchbooks + Cameras Required
- iii. Homework: Complete Site Report #2, convert to pdf and upload to OpenLab Course Site.

**6 Field Visit: Brooklyn Public Library**

**2016-06-09**

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- i. JAM + SP
- ii. Sketchbooks + Cameras Required
- iii. Homework: Complete Library/Archive Report #1 convert to pdf and upload to OpenLab Course Site.

**7 Field Visit: New York Public Library**

**2016-06-10**

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- i. JAM + SP
- ii. Sketchbooks + Cameras Required
- iii. Reading: "Making Sense of Maps." <http://historymatters.gmu.edu/mse/maps/>
- iv. Reading: "Historic Maps as Historian's Evidence." <http://publications.newberry.org/frontiertoheartland/exhibits/show/perspectives/historicmaps/mapsasevidence>
- v. Homework: Complete Library/Archive Report #2 convert to pdf and upload to OpenLab Course Site.

## 8 Documentation Process / Research Seminar

2016-06-13

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- i. Librarian + JAM+SP
- ii. The Role of Annotated Bibliographies in Research
- iii. Making Annotated Bibliographies
- iv. Data Visualization
- v. Academic Writing
- vi. Reading: Rothman, Joshua. "Why is Academic Writing so Academic?"  
<http://www.newyorker.com/books/page-turner/why-is-academic-writing-so-academic>
- vii. Reading: Annotated Bibliography. <http://libguides.citytech.cuny.edu/AnnotatedBibliography>
- viii. Homework: 100 Word Reflection on Readings to be Posted to OpenLab Course Site

## 9 Field Visit: Brooklyn Historical Society

2016-06-14

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- i. JAM + SP
- ii. Sketchbooks + Cameras Required
- iii. Homework: Complete Library/Archive Report #3 convert to pdf and upload to OpenLab Course Site.

## 10 Research Seminar

2016-06-15

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- i. JAM + SP
- ii. Wikipedia Image Activity (30 minutes)--Richard Knipel to facilitate
- iii. Review of Findings so Far
- iv. Review Library/Archive Report
- v. Review Site Reports #1, #2, Library/Archive Reports #1, #2.
- vi. Discussion of Mid-Term Report
- vii. Homework: Mid-Term Report Development

### **11 Mid Term Report / Annotated Bibliography Due**

**2016-06-16**

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- i. JAM + SP
- ii. Submit hard copies of Mid Term Report and Annotated Bibliography
- iii. Homework: Mid Semester Course Progress Reflection (100 words minimum). Post on OpenLab Course Site.

### **12 Team Organization for Report**

**2016-06-17**

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- i. JAM + SP
- ii. Team Formation for Project Layers
- iii. Homework: Team Organization Chart + Proposal for Deliverables and Assigned Tasks for Each Team Member. Organization Chart to include reliable contact info for all team members and method for sharing information (ie. dropbox / google drive...)

### **13 Field Visit: Site Observation & Documentation #3**

**2016-06-20**

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- i. JAM + SP
- ii. Sketchbooks + Cameras Required
- iii. Homework:
  - Complete Site Report #3 convert to pdf and upload to OpenLab Course Site.

#### 14 Tools for Presentation

2016-06-21

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- i. JAM
- ii. Illustrator Demo
- iii. Sketchup Demo
- iv. Homework:
  - Develop base files for Site Modeling and Site Map diagrams. Post .jpgs of file progress on OpenLab with a description of progress.
  - Prepare Team Project Progress Presentation

#### 15 Team Progress Presentations Finalize Deliverables

2016-06-22

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- i. JAM + NA
- ii. Refine List of Final Deliverables
- iii. Wiki Site List + OpenLab Project Table of Contents
- iv. Homework: Team Project

#### 16 Report Development

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2016-06-23

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- i. JAM +SP
- ii. Report Work and Input
- iii. Homework: Team Project

#### 17 Report Development

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2016-06-24

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- i. JAM +SP
- ii. Report Work and Input
- iii. Homework: Team Project



**18 Team Projects Due**                      **e-classroom**                      **2016-06-27**

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- i. JAM + SP
- ii. Present Final Team Projects
- iii. Homework: Post List of Final Edits on OpenLab Course Site

**19 Final Edits**                                      **e-classroom**                                      **2016-06-28**

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- i. JAM + SP
- ii. Final Edits
- iii. Launch
- iv. Reflection
- v. Assessment

**20 Formal Final Review**                      **e-classroom**                                      **2016-06-29**

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- i. JAM + SP
- ii. Final Presentation
- iii. Launch
- iv. Reflection
- v. Assessment