Fall 2012 Sustainable Food Systems and Educational Farms Capstone Schedule
Monday/Wednesday 8-10:30 am

LOGISTICS	THEME	READINGS/ViDEOS	DUE
WEEK 1 –Course Introduction			
Monday **Sept 24th** ***PSU***	**Course Overview**		- Buy Books at PSU Bookstore - Buy Journal
Wednesday **Sept 26th** ***Learning Gardens Lab (LGL)***	**Introduction to Learning Gardens Lab** **Service Project Intro**	Maritime NW Garden Guide	Discussion group sign-up Project Group Sign-up *Journal: Book Response*
WEEK 2 –Learning Gardens Lab			
Monday **Oct 1st** ***LGL***	Garden-Based Education	**Hungry for Change: Session 1**	VIVP sign-up Volunteer Hours
Wednesday **Oct 3rd** ***LGL***	**Plot work-**Cover Crops	**VIDEO:** TED talk-Jamie Oliver-Teach every child about food (www.**ted**.com/**talks)**	Activity Sign-up *Journal: Field Response*
WEEK 3 – Evolution of Agriculture			
Monday **Oct 8th** ***LGL***	**The Politics of Food**	**Hungry for Change: Session 2** **VIDEO:** Dirt! The Movie (Hulu.com)	Volunteer Project Objectives/Time-line
Wednesday **Oct 10th** ***LGL***	**Plot Work**-Planting Garlic		**Hands-on Activity: 1 & 2** *Journal: Field Response*

WEEK 4 – Sustainable Agriculture			
Monday **Oct 15th** ***LGL***	**Concepts and Practices**	**Hungry for Change:** **Session 3**	**Hands-on Activity:** **3 & 4**
Wednesday **Oct 17th** ***Rising Stone Farm***	*Field Trip: Rising Stone Farm*	**VIDEO:** Polyface Farm Part 1-3 (youtube.com)	*Journal: Video Response*
WEEK 5 – Nourishing Traditions			
Monday **Oct 22nd** ***LGL***	**Multi-cultural Food Traditions**	**VIDEO:** Micheal Pollen Food Rules (youtube.com)	**Cultural Potluck**
Wednesday **Oct 24th** ***LGL***	**Plot work-**Garden Planning	**Hungry for Change:** **Session 4**	**Hands-on Activity:** **5 & 6** **Journals Due** *Journal: Volunteer Response*
WEEK 6 – VIVP			
Monday **Oct 29th** ***LGL***	**VIVP Presentations 1-8** 100-mile diet challenge week	**ViDEO**: The Real Dirt on Farmer John (Netflix.com)	**VIVP Paper**
Wednesday **Oct 31st** ***LGL***	**VIVP Presentations 9-16**	Edible Portland-Fall Issue	**VIVP Paper** *Journal: 100-mile diet and Edible Portland Response*

WEEK 7 – Just Food System			
Monday **Nov 5th** **TBA**	**Field Trip/Speaker TBA**	**VIDEO:** Shiva, V. Traditional Knowledge, Biodiversity and Sustainable Living. (Youtube.com)	
Wednesday **Nov 7th** ***LGL***	**Social Justice in our Food System**	**Hungry for Change: Session 5**	**Hands-on Activity: 7 & 8** *Journal*: *Speaker response*
WEEK 8 – Urban Farming			
Monday **Nov 12th**	**NO SCHOOL**		
Wednesday **Nov 14th** ***TBA***	**Field Trip: TBA**	**VIDEO**: Power of Community: How Cuba Survived Peak Oil (youtube.com)	*Journal: Field Trip Response*
WEEK 9 –Permaculture			
Monday **Nov 19th** ***LGL***	**Permaculture in Action**	**Hungry for Change: Session 6** **VIDEO:** One Straw Revolution by Masanobu Fukuoka (Youtube.com) **VIDEO**: Fritjof Capra "The Systems view of Life." Youtube.com	*Journal: Video Response*
Wednesday **Nov 21st** ***LGL***	**Plot Work-Compost**		**Journals Due**
WEEK 10 – Garden Celebrations & Final Presentations			
Monday **Nov 26th** ***TBA***	Final Presentations Class Potluck		**Final Project/Paper Due**