

ESCI 197C INTRODUCTION TO FIELD RESEARCH

Course Norms (draft version)

To be reviewed, revised, and adopted by the group during second week of the quarter.

- 1 Show up. Attend classes and field trips. Exception if you test positive or have symptoms of any infectious illness, including COVID-19. See [course illness policies](#).
- 2 Stay home, rest, and heal if you feel sick. Make your health and health of others your top priority. See [course illness policies](#).
- 3 Prepare for class discussions. Read sources listed for each class, before the class meeting.
- 4 Participate in class discussions and field trips. Contribute via speaking, listening, and understanding as appropriate.
- 5 Participate equitably in class discussions. If you have not yet spoken, push yourself to contribute your thoughts, ideas, and reflections. Let others speak if you have spoken often already during a discussion.
- 6 Show respect, support, compassion, and kindness to other course participants.
- 7 Demonstrate respect, honor, and care for the places we visit and all their inhabitants.
- 8 Assume positive intent of others; attend to your own impacts. Consider feedback on your impacts to be a generous gift.
- 9 Approach conflicts and conflict resolution as learning and growth opportunities. Avoid silent confusion and silent disagreement. Challenge ideas while valuing and respecting the person.
- 10 Practice intellectual honesty and integrity, including standards defined by WWU at the following links.
Academic honesty <https://wp.wwu.edu/academichonesty/>
Academic honesty, integrity and other policies: <https://syllabi.wwu.edu/>
- 11 Contribute equitably in group projects, and work toward mutual accountability among all group members.