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ESCI 330 NATURAL HISTORY OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

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Portfolio Plan

The portfolio plan is intended to help you develop your portfolio carefully and thoughtfully. The due date early in the course serves two purposes: (1) to provide opportunity for timely feedback, and (2) to encourage you to consider your portfolio early and avoid the common stressful end-of-quarter assignment syndrome. Please refer to the portfolio description for guidelines and potential themes: <http://faculty.wvu.edu/jmcl/NatHist/portfolio.pdf>

Your plan should include the following items, and it will be evaluated accordingly.

- 1 Identify and describe the natural history theme of your portfolio.
- 2 Describe how your portfolio theme addresses Pacific Northwest natural history.
- 3 Describe how your portfolio will express that theme.
- 4 You will have many observations from each field trip to choose among. Describe how you will select the particular observations you will include in your portfolio. Your description should specify criteria you will use to make your selections.
- 5 Describe how you plan to present your portfolio during the final class meeting.
- 6 Describe the format or structure of the portfolio you will submit.