## • LEWIS AND CLARK COURSE OUTLINE

## Required reading before the class began: Undaunted Courage by Stephen Ambrose

Theme		Topic: A- 1st hour / B-2nd hour	
Orientati on: - class - structure and topic	1	A. Greeting and Organization of Class B. North American in 1803 - USA;France; Britain; Spain; Russia The Louisiana Purchase and Napoleon	Presentations by class coordinator
Setting the Stage	2	A. Guest Speaker - Historical Interpreter, Ben Franklin and the American Philosophical Society B. <b>Topic:</b> Other early explorers - Gray; Ledyard: Micheaux; MacKenzie, Pike	Topic B by covered by class coordinator
Setting the Stage & Planning the trip	3	A. Topic:Jefferson's Instructions B. Topic:Lewis' Learning Curve - what were the challenges he faced? - gathering supplies	Topics presented by class participants 1. Instruments and technology of the day 2. Jefferson's Instructions to Meriweather Lewis
The Adventur e Begins	4	Possible Topics: for session A & B - Who were the men of the Corps of Discovery - Early Challenges -Discipline and leadership -"Dining Out" - or What's for dinner? -Weapons -Boats on the river -challenges of the Missouri River	Topics presented by class participants:  1. Who were the men that made up the Corps of Discovery  2. Presentation on the boats used on the expedition
The Adventur e Continue s	5	Possible Topics for sessions A & B -Diplomacy along the trail -Fascinating discoveries -Mapping unknown lands -Horses	Topics presented by class participants: 1. Sacagawea: Fact and Fiction 2. Fascinating discoveries made by the Corps

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The Adventur e goes on:	6	Possible Topics for session A&B -Winter with the Mandans -Winter with the Clatsops -Friends and Foes Among the Tribes -Two women who made a difference -Ethnographic studies of Native Americans- Language, culture, medicine, music, etc, etc	Topics presented by the class participants:  1. Friends and Foes Among the Tribes 2. Ethnographic studies of Mandan and Nez Perce Tribes
The Aftermat h	7	Possible Topics for A&B -Jefferson's Mission Accomplished? -What happened to	Topic presented by a class participant:  1. Tales of the Journals themselves. How and who edited and published them  2. Homeward Bound by class coordinator
Lasting Legacy/ Today	8	A. The LCTHF - Guest Speaker - Lou Ritten     Bicentennial     B. Following and preserving the Trail	Guest speaker - President of Lewis and Clark Heritage Trail Foundation     Following the Trail today by class participant
	9	A. Compare and contrast attitudes of Jefferson and Clark toward Native Americans and the enslaved Negroes B. Western Art and artists	<ol> <li>Topic chosen by class participant examined York and his experience as Clark's slave</li> <li>Topic chosen by class participant highlighted 3 Western artists who portrayed nativie Americans and Lewis and Clark story</li> </ol>
	10	Personal adventures/ travel/ or learning stories	

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