

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Reading Prep &amp; Items Due</b>
Jan 20	Course Introduction	Session #1 Readings
Jan 27	Observing in the Field	Session #2 Readings (Quiz)
Feb 3	<b>Off-Site Orientation @ First Avenue School</b>	
Feb 8	NPS Parent Conferences Early Dismissal 1:00pm	
Feb 10	NPS holiday (Lincoln's Birthday)	
Feb 10	Questioning Assumptions	Session #3 Readings (Quiz)
Feb 15	NPS Staff Development Day	
Feb 17	<b>No Class (Complete Field Work)</b>	
Feb 21	<i>Advisory Board (Business) Meeting @ 5:30pm (OPTIONAL) Location: 2 Cedar Street</i>	
Feb 20	NPS Holiday (President's Day)	
Feb 24	Public Citizenry	Session #4 Readings (Quiz)
Feb 28	<i>Advisory Board (Regular) Meeting 6:00pm (OPTIONAL) Location: West Side High School</i>	
Mar 2	Demographics & Diversity	Session #5 Readings (Quiz)
Mar 9	An Ecology of Schooling	Session #6 Readings (Quiz)
Mar 16	MSU Spring Break ( <b>NPS Schools are OPEN</b> )	
Mar 20	<i>Advisory Board (Business) Meeting 5:30pm (OPTIONAL) Location: 2 Cedar Street</i>	
Mar 21	<b>NPS Staff Development Day (no classes)</b>	
Mar 23	School Law and Ethics	Session #7 Readings (Quiz)
Mar 27	<i>Advisory Board (Regular) Meeting 6:00pm (OPTIONAL) Location: Oliver Street School</i>	
Mar 30	The Standardization of Curriculum	Session #8 Readings (Quiz)
Apr 6	<b>No MSU Class and NPS Spring Break (schools closed)</b>	
Apr 13	Renewal over Reform	Session #9 Readings (Quiz)
Apr 20	Transnavigating Democracy and Bureaucracy	Session #10 Readings (Quiz)
Apr 24	<i>Advisory Board (Regular) Meeting 6:00pm (OPTIONAL) Location: GWC School</i>	
Apr 27	<b>Deadline for completing all fieldwork</b>	
Apr 27	<b>In-Class Timed Writing Assignment</b> (open note)	
May 1	<b>Deadline for submission of all field work materials</b> (see Final Submission Checklist)	

*Dates are tentative and subject to change • Readings are listed at:*  
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