prepared. Students are expected to make a serious, sustained commitment to individual and group research, which includes taking notes on readings, contributing to discussion, and developing your project over the course of the entire semester. Students should expect to spend at least four hours per week on this course outside class meeting times.

As course instructor, I expect to be consistently challenged to expand my knowledge and deepen my understanding of art and ecology over the course of the semester. I offer to personalize each student's experience of the course by meeting with students outside of class and office hours when necessary for discussion and technical assistance.

I will make every effort to foster a class environment that is comfortable for all students and where students respect all class members. We do not always have to agree with one another, however, it is important that we respect each others' viewpoints. Behavior that is disruptive or discriminatory will not be tolerated.