ENGL 105: Unit 2: Environmental Justice Report

Syllabus: 10 lectures:

Lecture 1: 9/21: Intro to Social Sciences, and Environmental Justice:
Readings:
https://exhibits.lib.unc.edu/exhibits/show/we-birthed/introduction
https://www.nrdc.org/stories/environmental-justice-movement

Lecture 2: 9/26: Environmental justice issues in North Carolina:
https://www.southerncultures.org/article/snapshots/
PFAS in water: https://pubs.acs.org/doi/full/10.1021/acs.est.2c07255

Lecture 3: 9/28: Environmental Justice and the Latinx community: Forming groups for the project and topic brainstorming:
Readings:
Environmentalisms in Latinx Studies: Latinx Talk Mini-Reader: Introduction and Part 3 (Thinking About Who is Impacted by Climate Change):
https://kb.osu.edu/bitstream/handle/1811/101710/Latinx_MiniReader2.pdf?sequence=5&isAllowed=y
Duke Human Rights Center at the Franklin Humanities Institute:
https://humanrights.fhi.duke.edu/story/environmental-justice-latinx-community/

Lecture 4: 10/3: Popular environmental justice movements from the Latinx community; Finalizing topics; Getting acquainted with resources/orgs on campus
Readings:

Lecture 5: 10/5: Readings & discussion: Theory and praxis in Environmental justice movements:
Zapatistas of Chiapas: https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/15413446221079595

Lecture 6: 10/10: Library visit and research session:
Feeder 1: account of library session due by 10/17

Lecture 7: 10/17: genre analysis: Report; we will view samples of the genre and examine the role it can play in environmental advocacy
Lecture 8: 10/24: Submission of first draft; In-class peer reviews; Feeder 2: annotated bibliography due by the end of day

Lecture 9: 10/26: Revision Day: students will work on the feedback provided by their peers and instructor

Lecture 10: 10/31: Class presentations and submission of Unit Project

Note: students will also be taken for a field trip to visit the Exhibition on Climate Change by Southern Cultures on September 7: https://www.southerncultures.org/issues/vol-29-no-3-snapshot-climate/