Developing an ISEM 101 Integrated Seminar with a Human Communities Focus

One of the University’s five Signature Areas for research and scholarly activity, “Human Community” was recently the focus of the 2010-11 University of Idaho Humanities Fellows (John Mihelich, Traci Craig, and Sean Quinlan), who defined it as follows:

We speak here of “community” in its broadest sense, embracing all dimensions of human culture and society....Community concerns the negotiation and communication of how people will relate to one another and to their environment....[Community experience] is the story of humans interacting in and with the world in a variety of dimensions. These human dimensions are the core of all scholarship in the humanities and social sciences. When we adopt the rubric of “community” we are promoting the central and pressing role that these disciplines play in the discovery http://www.webs.uidaho.edu/hcrc/Origin.htm.