

## OPENING LECTURE

Welcome to 2<sup>nd</sup> WCP lecture

Veterans

Introduce colleagues

Course: intellectual adventure and voyage of self-discovery

Genuine issue -- what is the self and its identity?

As syllabus says, this course is about you.

Why this topic?

Developmentally appropriate

Relevant, hence motivating

Facilitates living-learning connections

Individual as building block of the social sciences

Intro to social sciences

Begin SS curricular sequence

Complex, hence IDS

Syllabus: It's not just for assignments anymore

Included in front of reader for regular access

IDS courses have complex structure

locate yourself

figure out its logic

Guide on how to participate in the course (any IDS course)

How to read for the course

How to participate in seminar

How to participate outside seminar

## Weekly responses to readings

### Why?

- Lead you through different ways to respond
- Inform instructor where class having difficulties
- Initiate class discussion

### Procedure

- We tell you the question in Friday's seminar
- Hand in Tuesday in lecture
- We'll look them over before Wednesday seminar

### This week

- Connect to event from your own personal history
- Hand in tomorrow in seminar