

**ENGL& 102 Classes and Themes  
Summer Quarter 2024**

**Cobi Seslar**                      **102 Sec HY (Hybrid) 9:00-10:20 TTh**

**Land Use, Natural Resource Management, and Sustainability.** On three **REQUIRED field trips (each up to 6 hours in length)** to multi-use parks and public lands, students learn how land is managed for multiple user groups (hikers, mountain bikers, off-road vehicle enthusiasts, boaters, fishermen, Equestrians, etc.). With DNR forest managers, students learn about natural resource management in Washington state. Volunteering for the Lord Hill Regional Park & the US Forest Service, students get to experience the value of citizen service in taking care of our wilderness and public lands. Students then visit a recreation campsite that is unmanaged and at risk of being lost to public use. In the online portion of the class, students learn to research and write a research essay to solve this location's problems. **(Required field trips dates: July 9, 16 and 23. An additional fee is added to this class to cover the field trip costs.)**

**Dana Harker**                      **102 Sec OLA (Online)**  
   **102 Sec OLB (Online)**

**Economic Justice.** How can we better understand and address the connection between economic justice and social equity? To answer this question, we will explore the tensions inherent in our economic and political systems and the ongoing struggle for a fair and just society. By scrutinizing our everyday economic choices, we aim to understand their broader social and moral implications and their role in shaping the fight for economic justice.

**Diane Elizabeth**                      **102 Sec OLC (Online)**

**Current Events.** There is a lot happening in the world right now. What are you interested in learning more about (or teaching others about) that is happening right in front of us or across the world? In this class you will learn the essentials of researching and writing a research paper, and then you will investigate topics of your choice and write three research papers of increasing length for peer workshops, informing and persuading your audience. Diversity is important, so choose topics that are meaningful to you and that you would like others to learn about. You will leave this class with a good understanding of how to find and evaluate sources as well as how to incorporate them correctly into your writing, using both MLA and APA citation styles.