

ESRM 362 / ENVIR 362 / CFR 590D  
Lab Assignment 1  
Due: 10/5/09

Part 1:

- Based on your experiences to date, how would you define restoration? Why do you consider it important enough that you chose to take this course?
- How do you see yourself relating to the practice of ecological restoration or the study of restoration ecology?
- What are your expectations for this course? What experiences do you hope to have and what do you hope to learn by the end of the quarter?

Part 2:

- What aspects of the restoration project that we saw at Yesler Creek (in the Burke Gilman Playground Park) do you think are common to all or most restoration projects?
- What aspects of the project seemed specific to the project site or objectives?
- Would you consider this restoration project to be a success? Which aspects were successful and which were less successful? Why?

The expectation is that all questions will be answered thoroughly and thoughtfully from your point of view. Answers should be a maximum of two pages (one page for Part 1, and one for Part 2). Feel free to format creatively if you need more space ... while maintaining legibility. Please check your spelling and grammar!