

## ENG 21003: Writing for the Sciences Schedule Fall 2020 8/26-12/9

Week dates	Reading/Assignments	Asynchronous Activities	Synchronous Meeting: Weds 12:30-1:45pm
Live meeting: Wednesday 12:30-1:45pm	N/A	N/A	Introductions Syllabus
<b>Unit 1, Week 1: The Anthropocene</b> 8/27-9/2	<b>Read:</b> <i>Writing in the Life Sciences</i> Introduction	Post to Discussion board for Mon. 8/31 Reply to a post by Tues. 9/1	Recap reading, Introduce Unit 1: The Anthropocene  (Whole Class)
<b>Unit 1, Week 2: The Anthropocene</b> 9/3-9/9	<b>Read:</b> Crutzen and Stoermer	Post to Discussion board for Mon. 9/7 Reply to a post by Tues. 9/8	Exploring the Anthropocene  (A/B)
<b>Unit 1, Week 3: The Anthropocene</b> 9/10-9/16	<b>Read:</b> Atwood: "Time capsule found on the dead planet," NYT Article <b>Receive:</b> Technical Description	Post to Discussion board for Mon. 9/14 Reply to a post by Tues. 9/15	Relating Our Lives to Climate Change  (A/B)
<b>Unit 1, Week 4: The Anthropocene</b> 9/17-9/23	<b>Read:</b> Guo, Desmet, and Powrie Report	Post to Discussion board for Mon. 9/21 Reply to a post by Tues. 9/22	Understanding Audience <b>Technical Description Due</b> (A/B)
<b>Unit 2, Week 1: Pandemic</b> 9/24-9/30	<b>Watch:</b> "Vietnam has Zero Coronavirus Deaths. Here's Why"	Post to Discussion board for Mon. 9/28 Reply to a post by Tues. 9/29	Science in Real Time  (B/A)
<b>Unit 2, Week 2: Pandemic</b> 10/1-10/7	<b>Research:</b> Find a piece of science journalism on the pandemic for discussion.	Post to Discussion board for Fri. 10/2 Reply to a post by Tues. 10/6	Science and Public Perception  (B/A)
<b>Unit 2, Week 3 Pandemic</b> 10/8-10/14	<b>Watch:</b> <i>Contagion</i> – Soderbergh <b>Receive:</b> Scientific Controversy Paper	Post to Discussion board for Mon. 10/12 Reply to a post by Tues. 10/13	Library Database Tutorial Review IMRAD  (Whole Class)
<b>Unit 2, Week 4 Pandemic</b> 10/15-10/21	<b>Research:</b> Find a piece of peer-reviewed science writing from your field addressing the pandemic for discussion	Post to Discussion board for Mon. 10/19 Reply to a post by Tues. 10/20	Pathogens and the Anthropocene <b>Scientific Controversy Paper Due</b>  (B/A)
<b>Unit 3, Week 1 After the Human Epoch</b> 10/22-10/28	<b>Read:</b> "Superintelligent, Amoral, and Out of Control" – Ord <b>Watch:</b> "The Second Renaissance I & II"	Post to Discussion board for Mon. 10/26 Reply to a post by Tues. 10/27	Creating New Creators: What Are We Trying to Replicate?  (A/B)

<b>Unit 3, Week 2</b> <b>After the Human Epoch</b> 10/29-11/4	<b>Receive:</b> Research Paper Assignment <b>Create:</b> Abstract for your <b>Research Paper.</b> <b>Watch:</b> Hubert Dreyfus on AI	<b>No Discussion Board This Week!</b>	Discuss Dreyfus Video  <b>Abstracts Due</b>  (A/B)
<b>Unit 3, Week 3: After the Human Epoch</b> 11/5-11/11	<b>Create:</b> Bibliography for your <b>Research Paper</b>	<b>No Discussion Board This Week!</b>	Extra Office Hours – Sign Up in Advance  <b>Bibliography Due</b>  (Drop-in/Appt. Only)
<b>Unit 4, Week 4: After the Human Epoch</b> 11/12-11/18	<b>Complete Research Paper</b>	<b>No Discussion Board This Week!</b>	Class Presentations  <b>Research Paper Due</b>  (Whole Class)
<b>No Class</b> 11/19-11/25	<b>Receive:</b> Portfolio Assignment	<b>No Class</b>	<b>No Class</b>
<b>Conclusion: Part I</b> 11/26-12/2	<b>Work On Portfolio</b>	<b>No Discussion Board This Week!</b>	Class Presentations (Whole Class)
<b>Conclusion: Part II</b> 12/3-12/9	<b>Work On Portfolio</b>	Post to Discussion Board for Mon. 12/7	Final Class/Wrap Up! (Whole Class)
	<b>Portfolio Due 12/18!</b>		