

# Course Syllabus

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ENV H 205

Environmental Health in Media

Spring 2018

**Course Website:** <https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1139027>

**Credits:** 3

**Class:** Thursdays, 2:30 PM - 4:20 PM

Odegaard Undergraduate Library, Active Learning Classroom (ALC) 136 ([campus map](#)  
(<https://www.washington.edu/visit/files/2015/06/UW-Campus-Map-May-2015.pdf>.)

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## Course Description

This class will examine environmental factors that affect human health through the use of popular film and visual media. We will explore how scientific issues related to health and the environment are embedded in a cultural matrix that involves ethical, legal and social concerns. We will evaluate how science and scientific information are portrayed in these films, and how the perspective of filmmakers and documentarians can influence the public's interpretation of environmental health issues. In an **active learning** format, we will discuss questions such as: What real-world events prompted the making of the film? What scientific issues are central to the film? What has happened since the film was made? How did the film affect our society's thinking about environmental health hazards?

## Learning Objectives

1. Describe how cultural and economic differences can affect human health.
2. List the routes of human exposure to environmental pollution.
3. Describe how pollutant properties determine their fate in the environment.
4. Recognize bias in a film-makers perspective and contrast their perspective with evidence from the opposing argument.
5. Identify key diseases responsible for mortality globally and associate them with environmental health problems or specific pollutants.
6. Outline the US regulatory framework that protects the public from exposure to environmental pollution and occupational hazards.
7. Explain how scientific evidence is used in legal disputes related to environmental contamination.
8. Describe the role of the media in the presentation of environmental health risks.

## Schedule

Week	Date	Film (Year)	Theme	Speaker
1	March 29th		Introduction	Cui
2	April 5th	The China Syndrome (1979)	Nuclear Energy	Fenske
3	April 12th	Even the Rain (2010)	Water Resources	Cui
4	April 19th	Contagion (2011)	Emergency Preparedness	Nicole Errett
5	April 26th	Erin Brockovich (2000)	Chromium	Fenske
6	May 3rd	Promised Land (2012)	Hydrofracturing	Brianne Duncan
7	May 10th	The Insider (1999)	Tobacco	Fenske
8	May 17th	The Lorax (2012)	Climate Change	Joseph Dempsey
9	May 24th	Cesar Chavez (2014)	Worker Health & Pesticides	Fenske
10	May 31st	Under the Dome (2015)	Air Pollution	Cui

## Why Active Learning? Why Group Work?

This course is offered in an Active Learning Classroom (ALC 136) which includes 10 round tables each with 9 movable chairs to encourage group work and collaboration. Each of the tables is equipped with microphones, call buttons, a large monitor and plug-ins for 3 laptops. These facilities make active learning and group work more feasible.

Educational research shows that active learning is more effective than the traditional lecture format because it...

- creates an inclusive classroom for students
- increases student participation
- increases critical thinking, knowledge retention and integration
- allows students to take ownership for their own learning
- increases student contact with the instructor

## Student Roles for Group Work

Students will sit at **10 Tables of up to 9 students** and work on **Discussion Questions** as a group. Each student will rotate through the roles as we move through the course, so that each student will have the opportunity to play each role at least twice. A schedule of assigned roles can be found on the Canvas site Modules page. The perspective of each role is defined here through key questions and tasks:

- **Film Critic (2 groups)**
  - What real-world events prompted the making of the film?
  - Review the history of the environmental health theme in the film
  - Discuss the ability of the writers/directors/actors to communicate the issues effectively
- **Scientist (2 groups)**
  - What scientific issues are central to the film?
  - Explain the science behind the film and distinguish between fact and fiction
- **Media Correspondent (2 groups)**
  - What has happened since the film was made?

- Discuss the media's response to the environmental health issues in the film
- **Audience (4 groups)**
  - How did the film affect our society's thinking about environmental health hazards?
  - Provide feedback from the general public and address ethical issues

## **Student Responsibilities**

### *Prior to class*

1. Read the **Discussion Question** assigned to your group and keep it in mind as you...
2. Watch the assigned **Film** listed in the **Schedule** above (see **Viewing Films**)
3. Read the assigned **Article**
4. Take the **Pre-Class Quiz** based on the **Article**
5. If you have one of the **Starring Roles (Film Critic, Scientist or Media Correspondent)**, find 1 reference (source) to address the **Discussion Question**, summarize it in 3 bullet points, and submit them on Canvas by 1:00pm on Tuesday, in preparation for class discussion. To make sure that there are no duplicate sources at your table, post your source on your group discussion page beforehand. You will only receive credit for unique sources.
  1. Film Critic: <http://guides.lib.washington.edu/cinemaStudies> (<http://guides.lib.washington.edu/cinemaStudies>)
  2. Scientist: <http://webofknowledge.com/WOS> (<http://webofknowledge.com/WOS>) or <http://guides.lib.washington.edu/environment> (<http://guides.lib.washington.edu/environment>)
  3. Media Correspondent: <http://guides.lib.washington.edu/commstudies> (<http://guides.lib.washington.edu/commstudies>)

### *During class (see Typical Class Session)*

1. Use **poll everywhere** to answer 5-6 questions based on the film
  - Student Log In info: <https://itconnect.uw.edu/learn/tools/canvas/canvas-help-for-instructors/assignments-grading/set-up-pe-account/> (<https://itconnect.uw.edu/learn/tools/canvas/canvas-help-for-instructors/assignments-grading/set-up-pe-account/>)
  - Responding to Polls: <https://itconnect.uw.edu/learn/tools/canvas/canvas-help-for-instructors/assignments-grading/responding-to-polls/> (<https://itconnect.uw.edu/learn/tools/canvas/canvas-help-for-instructors/assignments-grading/responding-to-polls/>)
  - Support Information: <https://itconnect.uw.edu/learn/tools/canvas/canvas-help-for-instructors/assignments-grading/pe-support-info/> (<https://itconnect.uw.edu/learn/tools/canvas/canvas-help-for-instructors/assignments-grading/pe-support-info/>)
1. If you have one of the **Starring Roles (Film Critic, Scientist or Media Correspondent)**,
  1. Each person verbally summarizes their answer the assigned **Discussion Question**
  2. Choose one person to be the Recorder, compiling comments from each of the group members, and one person to be the Presenter, to give a 4-minute presentation to entire class (lead an all-class discussion).
  3. Organize a 4 minute PowerPoint presentation (or other format designated by instructor) to address the **Discussion Question** with input from your group members
  4. Submit the PowerPoint presentation via Canvas during class
2. If you are in an **Audience** group,
  1. You will be assigned one discussion question at the beginning of the class session. Spend 5-10 minutes individually to write down your response to the question, and then discuss your answers as a group.
  2. Choose one person as Recorder to compile a list of 3 bullet points or follow-up questions, and submit the

bulleted list (with sources if used) via Canvas during class.

3. Ask questions following each presentation.

### *After class*

1. If you have one of the **Starring Roles (Film Critic, Scientist or Media Correspondent)**,
  1. Write a **Short Essay** (300-500 words, 12 point font, 1.5 spacing) addressing the **Discussion Question**
  2. Include a **Bibliography** for your 1-3 references and cite them. *Always* include a web address if the reference was accessed online. Use pages 9-10 as guidance to find and cite credible sources. You will get some feedback on the credibility of your sources when you submit the bulleted list responding to your discussion question.

### **Typical Class Session**

Prior to class, students are required to watch a film, read article(s), and complete a pre-class quiz

**2:30-2:45pm** Instructor-led class discussion of the film and a Quiz on film content administered with Clickers (15 min).

**2:45-3:10pm** Groups will each address one of 6 **Discussion Questions** and generate a PowerPoint presentation (or flowchart drawn on white board writing surface, as designated by instructor) summarizing their discussion. Each group will press their call button when they have finished preparing their presentation (25 min).

**3:10-3:50pm** Groups will take turns giving 4 minute presentations to the entire class and responding to questions from the Audience groups. The presentation can include a one minute video clip from film or other source, but not required (40 min).

**3:50-4:15pm** Instructors will present overview of the environmental health themes in the film and provide feedback on presentations and class discussions (25 min)

**4:15-4:20pm** Students have a chance to submit assignments on Canvas and discuss plans for next week's questions and presentation.

### **Viewing Films**

Hard copies of the films are available on course reserve in the Suzzallo/Allen Media Center

<http://www.lib.washington.edu/media/> (<http://www.lib.washington.edu/media/>). Students can check out one film at a time for 4 hours. The films are library use only. The Media Center recently opened a new space called the mediArcade that has viewing stations where up to 8 people can view a film at a time. Additional information [here](#) (<http://www.lib.washington.edu/media/mediarcade>). They also have individual viewing stations outside the Media Center Desk.

Alternatively, students may rent the films at their own expense using the following links:

- [Netflix](https://www.netflix.com/) (<https://www.netflix.com/>), [Amazon](http://www.amazon.com/Amazon-Video/b/ref=nav_shopall_atv?_encoding=UTF8&node=2858778011) ([http://www.amazon.com/Amazon-Video/b/ref=nav\\_shopall\\_atv?\\_encoding=UTF8&node=2858778011](http://www.amazon.com/Amazon-Video/b/ref=nav_shopall_atv?_encoding=UTF8&node=2858778011)), [Can I Stream.it?](http://www.canistream.it/search/movie/) (<http://www.canistream.it/search/movie/>), [org](http://ffilms.org) (<http://ffilms.org>)

The following film is freely available on YouTube with English subtitles

- Under the Dome (2015) ---

[Under the Dome \(English subtitle,Complete\) by Chai Jing: Air pollution in China](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V5bHb3ljjbc)  
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V5bHb3ljjbc>)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V5bHb3ljjbc>

• **Assignments**

Individual assignments will be given point values relative to a total 300 points for the quarter.

**Note:** There is neither a final exam nor a final project required for this course.

**2% Surveys** Multiple choice and short answer questions related to previous coursework and mid-quarter course assessment

**9% Pre-Class Quizzes** Multiple choice questions to address required reading related to film.

**6% Clicker Questions** Multiple choice questions to address required film and assess attendance/participation.

**Discussion Questions**

**10% Starring Role** Before class, individually identify one credible source of information to answer the question and summarize your findings in 3 bullet points

**3% Audience** You will be assigned one Discussion Question in class and, as a group, must answer it and summarize your response in 3 bullet points

**10% Group Presentations** Oral presentation (to class) to answer assigned Discussion Question

**60% Short Essays** 300-500 words in a written response to Discussion Questions (for 6 out of 9 films). The grading rubric is provided on pages 11-12.

**+10pts Extra Credit** 150-300 words reflecting on your own experiences, identifying one that has influenced your position on an environmental health issue (such as, but not limited to: climate change, pesticides, smoking, air or water pollution, etc.). Elaborate on how that experience supports your position and whether or not it contradicts scientific evidence.

**Grading**

Throughout the quarter, performance can be estimated using the following 4.0 grading scale:

%	Grade	%	Grade	%	Grade	%	Grade
100	4.0	90	3.5	80	2.5	70	1.5
99	4.0	89	3.4	79	2.4	69	1.4
98	3.9	88	3.3	78	2.3	68	1.3
97	3.9	87	3.2	77	2.2	67	1.2
96	3.8	86	3.1	76	2.1	66	1.1
95	3.8	85	3.0	75	2.0	65	1.0
94	3.7	84	2.9	74	1.9	64	0.9
93	3.7	83	2.8	73	1.8	63	0.8
92	3.6	82	2.7	72	1.7	62	0.7
91	3.6	81	2.6	71	1.6	61	0.7
90	3.5	80	2.5	70	1.5	60	0.7

## **Attendance and Class Participation**

Students are expected to attend all classes. We will grade class participation with clickers. We will use poll everywhere for clicker questions. All classes will have clicker questions. Scores will be based partly on participation, partly for correct answers. It is your responsibility to make sure your poll everywhere is working; check your clicker scores on canvas regularly.

## **Absence Policy**

While attendance at all discussion sessions is required, we understand that extenuating circumstances may arise. Valid excuses for missing class include a) participation in an official school activity (e.g., athletic event) or b) illness with valid doctor's note. All other situations will be handled on a case-by-case basis. If the absence is planned, a written notice (via email) must be submitted to the instructors no less than one week prior to the discussion session (earlier is better). If the absence is unforeseen, a written explanation must be submitted within one week of returning to school.

## **Late Assignment Policy**

We expect that all assignments be turned in by the deadline indicated on the course website. If an assignment is turned in late, it is subject to a 10% per day grade reduction (e.g., the score on a 3-day-late assignment will be reduced by 30%). If the assignment is late due to an unforeseen emergency, an explanation is required in writing (via email), and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

## **Access and Accommodations**

Your experience in this class is important to me. If you have already established accommodations with Disability Resources for Students (DRS), please communicate your approved accommodations to me at your earliest convenience so we can discuss your needs in this course.

If you have not yet established services through DRS, but have a temporary health condition or permanent disability that requires accommodations (conditions include but not limited to; mental health, attention-related, learning, vision, hearing, physical or health impacts), you are welcome to contact DRS at 206-543-8924 or [uwdrs@uw.edu](mailto:uwdrs@uw.edu) (<mailto:uwdrs@uw.edu>) or [disability.uw.edu](http://depts.washington.edu/uwdrs/). (<http://depts.washington.edu/uwdrs/>) DRS offers resources and coordinates reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities and/or temporary health conditions. Reasonable accommodations are established through an interactive process between you, your instructor(s) and DRS. It is the policy and practice of the University of Washington to create inclusive and accessible learning environments consistent with federal and state law.

## **Academic Integrity**

Students at the University of Washington (UW) are expected to maintain the highest standards of academic conduct, professional honesty, and personal integrity.

The UW School of Public Health (SPH) is committed to upholding standards of academic integrity consistent with the academic and professional communities of which it is a part. **Plagiarism**, cheating, and other misconduct are serious violations of the University of Washington Student Conduct Code (WAC 478-120). We expect you to know and follow the university's policies on cheating and plagiarism, and the SPH Academic Integrity Policy. Any suspected cases of academic misconduct will be handled according to University of Washington regulations. In addition to earning a grade of zero on the assignment or exam, all cases will be referred to the University Disciplinary Committee. For more information, see the University of Washington Community Standards and Student Conduct website.

Students are expected to reference all work and give appropriate attribution for all materials cited, including any

reference to websites or articles. More info at: <http://depts.washington.edu/grading/conduct/index.html> (<http://depts.washington.edu/grading/conduct/index.html>). In addition, we recommend the following online tools to help you avoid plagiarism:

1. **VeriCite** is activated on all of your writing assignments. This is a web-based system that allows student papers to be submitted and checked for plagiarism. After you submit your assignment, click "Submission Details", and you can view the score in percentage (it may take a little while for the VeriCite score to display). Please use this tool and resubmit your assignment if you are not happy with the VeriCite score. We will scrutinize scores with **>30%** similarity to online sources.
2. Watch "Getting Real About Plagiarism," the 7-part video by Assistant Professor of English, Leisha Stolt, at Ivy Tech Community College, available at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m0GJ\\_bErmRc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m0GJ_bErmRc) ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m0GJ\\_bErmRc%20](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m0GJ_bErmRc%20))



([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m0GJ\\_bErmRc%20](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m0GJ_bErmRc%20))

3. Read the Purdue University Online Writing Lab website to learn more about "Avoiding plagiarism."
  1. Overview and Contradictions: <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/589/1/> (<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/589/1/>)
  2. Is it Plagiarism Yet?: <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/589/02/> (<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/589/02/>)
  3. Safe Practices: <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/589/03/> (<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/589/03/>)
4. Take the "Plagiarism Self Test," by Western Carolina University: <http://www.wcu.edu/academics/campus-academic-resources/writing-and-learning-commons-walc/faculty-toolbox/tools-for-writing-assignments/plagiarism-resources/the-plagiarism-self-test/> (<http://www.wcu.edu/academics/campus-academic-resources/writing-and-learning-commons-walc/faculty-toolbox/tools-for-writing-assignments/plagiarism-resources/the-plagiarism-self-test/>)
5. Use the UW Writing Center and Librarians as tools for improving your writing and finding credible resources for your written assignments.

Writing Center one-on-one tutoring: <http://depts.washington.edu/owrc/signup.php> (<http://depts.washington.edu/owrc/signup.php>)

Librarian appointment scheduler: <http://lib.washington.libcal.com/booking/owrc>

In addition, for English as a Second Language students, the UW Bothell Writing Center has created an online resource for writing (ESL Student Handbook), with a special section addressing Academic Integrity and Plagiarism:

<http://www.bothell.washington.edu/wacc/for-students/eslhandbook> (<http://www.bothell.washington.edu/wacc/for-students/eslhandbook>)

### **Diversity and Inclusion**

The UW School of Public Health seeks to ensure all students are fully included in each course. We strive to create an environment that reflects community and mutual caring. Diverse backgrounds, embodiments, and experiences are essential to the critical thinking endeavor at the heart of university education. Therefore, I expect you to follow the UW

Student Conduct Code in your interactions with your colleagues and me in this course by respecting the many social and cultural differences among us, which may include, but are not limited to: age, cultural background, disability, ethnicity, family status, gender identity and presentation, citizenship and immigration status, national origin, race, religious and political beliefs, sex, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, and veteran status. Please talk with me right away if you experience disrespect in this class, and I will work to address it in an educational manner.

[DCinfo@uw.edu \(mailto:DCinfo@uw.edu\)](mailto:DCinfo@uw.edu) is a resource for students with classroom climate concerns.

## A GUIDE TO QUALITY SOURCES

	The Bad	The Better	The Best
Scientists	Wikipedia, biased blogs, unreferenced websites, low quality news (Huffington Post)	Recognized agencies (CDC, WHO, UNICEF), Scientific articles (Time Magazine, New York Times)	Primary literature (located by Pubmed, Web of Science)
Film Critic	Wikipedia, personal blogs (Tumblr), biased blogs, unreferenced opinion pieces	Entertainment based reviews (TV Weekly, Entertainment, Rotten Tomatoes)	Professional reviews and critics (New Yorker, Los Angeles Times, New York Times)
Media Correspondent	Wikipedia, biased blogs, unreferenced websites, Reddit	Low quality news sources (Huffington Post, Fox News)	Primary literature (history and news articles), High quality news sources (CNN, BBC, New York Times)

## The Ins and Outs of Research and Citations: *A quick guide to references in a paper*

### STEP ONE: Where to start

#### 1. Visit databases

- Scientist: [UW Library](#), [Web of Science](#), [PubMed](#), [GoogleScholar](#)
- Film Critic: [Google](#), [Metacritic](#), [UW Library](#)
- Media: [UW Library](#), [Google](#)

#### 2. Use articles found in these data bases to find your 1 or more sources required.

NOTE: While it is important to find quality sources, please do not forget to

NOTE: Wikipedia is not considered a quality source. Please feel free to use it to find other articles (found at the bottom of the page) to use. Be aware that some of the articles found on Wikipedia are not good sources either.



DATABASES ARE NOT SOURCES!  
THEY ARE SITES USED TO FIND  
CREDIBLE PRIMARY REFERENCES

### **STEP TWO: In-text citations**

1. Identify when you need to use an in-text citation
  - Direct quotes
  - Paraphrased ideas
  - References to sources
2. Cite source as following at the end of the thought, before punctuation:  
(AUTHOR, YEAR)

### **STEP THREE: Bibliography**

1. Choose Your style: MLA, APA, Chicago, etc.
2. Make sure ALL sources have the following information:
  - Authors
  - Date of Publication
  - Title of Article/Webpage
  - Publisher/Sponsor
  - URL of Webpage
3. Visit bibliography websites to confirm or help cite
  - [\\*\\*UW Library](#)
  - [Purdue Owl](#)
  - [Endnote](#)
  - [Zotero](#)

## **CITATION EXAMPLES**

Feel free to use any of these styles, or another, as long as you have proper citation!

You can also number your sources and use the numbers for in text citations.

MLA

*Website:* (EPA)

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). "Wells G & H." Waste Site Cleanup and Reuse in New England. US Environmental Protection Agency, 5 Jan. 2015. Web. 05 May 2015.  
<http://www.epa.gov/region1/superfund/sites/wellsgh>

*Article:* (Costas et al., 2002)

Costas, Kevin, Robert S. Knorr, and Suzanne K. Condon. "A case-control study of childhood leukemia in Woburn, Massachusetts: the relationship between leukemia incidence and exposure to public drinking water." *Science of the Total Environment* 300.1 (2002): 23-35.

## APA

*Website:* (EPA, 2015)

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). (2015). Waste Site Cleanup and Reuse in New England. Retrieved May 5, 2015, from <http://www.epa.gov/region1/superfund/sites/wellsgh>

*Article:* (Costas et al., 2002)

Costas, K., Knorr, R. S., & Condon, S. K. (2002). A case-control study of childhood leukemia in Woburn, Massachusetts: the relationship between leukemia incidence and exposure to public drinking water. *Science of the Total Environment*, 300(1), 23-35.

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*Website:* (1)

(1)Environmental Protection Agency. Waste Site Cleanup and Reuse in New England. January 5, 2015. Accessed May 5, 2015. <http://www.epa.gov/region1/superfund/sites/wellsgh>.

*Article:* <sup>2</sup>

2. Costas, Kevin, Robert S. Knorr, and Suzanne K. Condon. "A case-control study of childhood leukemia in Woburn, Massachusetts: the relationship between leukemia incidence and exposure to public drinking water." *Science of the Total Environment* 300, no. 1 (2002): 23-35.

Focus (9)	9 - Clearly addresses all of the questions for the position assigned; ideas are clear and all on topic	8 - Clearly addresses all of the questions for the assignment, but may divert off topic once	6 - Addresses the question(s) for the assignment, but does not stay on topic; ideas may be conflicting or may consist of many personal stories or opinions	4 - Does not address one part of the assignment or ideas are confusing and off topic or may consist mostly of personal stories or opinion	2 - Does not address most parts of the question or essay is only personal stories and opinion	1 - Does not address the assigned questions; ideas do not correlate to the question	0 - Does not address environmental health or the assignment
Content (10)	10 - Ideas are exceptionally well developed and supported; Evidence of critical thought and evaluation of film as well as environmental health is present	9 - Ideas are well developed and mostly supported; AND some evidence of critical thinking is present, but may not be throughout entire paper	7 - Ideas are somewhat developed or supported; OR some evidence of critical is lacking	5 - Ideas are still somewhat developed, but do not appear well thought out; there is very little if any evidence of critical environmental thinking	3 - Ideas do not appear to be developed or lack support at times; AND response fails to consider environmental health	1 - Ideas are not developed or lack support; no evidence of critical thinking or consideration of environmental health	0 - No evidence of critical thinking or consideration exists AND ideas are not developed to relate to the movie
Research (5)	5 - Sources effectively support and are well incorporated into paper AND all sources show proper citation AND all sources are high quality and include one or more primary source, other than the movie	3 - Sources may be referenced in text, but do not always contribute to the greater theme or the paper OR sources include one or more primary sources, though not all are high quality			1 - Sources are not referenced in the paper or in text citations OR all sources are secondary sources (i.e. Wikipedia) OR sources are not cited correctly within the text or bibliography		0 - Did not include sources
Organization (3)	3 - Response was well thought out and planned; AND shows mastery of flow; AND ideas build off of one another.		1.5 - Response was somewhat thought out and planned AND seems to jump between ideas at times AND some consideration flow though reads choppy		0 - Response seemed to have little planning or rushed thinking OR ideas do not necessarily match and may conflict OR paper is difficult to follow as a whole		Organization (3)
Grammar and Style (3)	3 - Sentences are clear and varied; AND grammar, spelling, punctuation, and syntax show one or fewer mistakes.		1.5 - Sentences may be difficult to follow at times or repetitive; OR grammar, spelling, punctuation, and syntax have two to three mistakes.		0 - Sentences are confusing and difficult to understand; style reads mostly repetitive; OR grammar, spelling, punctuation, and syntax have four or more mistakes.		Grammar and Style (3)

## Course Summary:

Date	Details	
Thu Mar 29, 2018	 <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143871">Environmental Health Concepts</a> ( <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143871">https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143871</a> )	due by 4:20pm
Fri Mar 30, 2018	 <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143869">Initial Course Survey</a> ( <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143869">https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143869</a> )	due by 2pm
Wed Apr 4, 2018	 <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143864">Prep for Discussion of THE CHINA SYNDROME - Starring Role</a> ( <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143864">https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143864</a> )	due by 2pm
	 <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143875">Pre-Class Quiz for The China Syndrome (Reading)</a> ( <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143875">https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143875</a> )	due by 2pm
Thu Apr 5, 2018	 <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143887">Discussion Question for The China Syndrome - Audience</a> ( <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143887">https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143887</a> )	due by 4:20pm
	 <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143898">Presentation for The China Syndrome - Starring Role</a> ( <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143898">https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143898</a> )	due by 4:20pm
	 <a href="#">Prep for Discussion of EVEN THE RAIN - Starring Role</a>	

Wed Apr 11, 2018	<a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143879">https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143879</a>	due by 2pm
Thu Apr 12, 2018	 <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143876">Pre-Class Quiz for Even the Rain (Reading)</a> <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143876">https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143876</a>	due by 2pm
	 <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143885">Discussion Question for Even the Rain - Audience</a> <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143885">https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143885</a>	due by 4:20pm
	 <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143896">Presentation for Even the Rain - Starring Role</a> <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143896">https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143896</a>	due by 4:20pm
Wed Apr 18, 2018	 <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143909">Short Essay on The China Syndrome - Starring Role</a> <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143909">https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143909</a>	due by 11:59pm
	 <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143866">Prep for Discussion of CONTAGION - Starring Role</a> <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143866">https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143866</a>	due by 2pm
Thu Apr 19, 2018	 <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143872">Pre-Class Quiz for Contagion (Reading)</a> <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143872">https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143872</a>	due by 2pm
	 <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143883">Discussion Question for Contagion - Audience</a> <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143883">https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143883</a>	due by 4:20pm
	 <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143894">Presentation for Contagion - Starring Role</a> <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143894">https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143894</a>	due by 4:20pm
	 <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143907">Short Essay on Even the Rain - Starring Role</a> <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143907">https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143907</a>	due by 11:59pm
Wed Apr 25, 2018	 <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143858">Prep for Discussion of ERIN BROCKOVICH - Starring Role</a> <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143858">https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143858</a>	due by 2pm
Thu Apr 26, 2018	 <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143874">Pre-Class Quiz for Erin Brockovich (Reading) 2018</a> <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143874">https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143874</a>	due by 2pm
	 <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143884">Discussion Question for Erin Brockovich - Audience</a> <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143884">https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143884</a>	due by 4:20pm
	 <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143895">Presentation for Erin Brockovich - Starring Role</a> <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143895">https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143895</a>	due by 4:20pm
	 <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143905">Short Essay on Contagion - Starring Role</a> <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143905">https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143905</a>	due by 11:59pm
Wed May 2, 2018	 <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143877">Prep for Discussion of PROMISED LAND - Starring Role</a> <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143877">https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143877</a>	due by 2pm
Thu May 3, 2018	 <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143862">Pre-Class Quiz for Promised Land (Reading/Video)</a> <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143862">https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143862</a>	due by 2pm
	 <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143886">Discussion Question for Promised Land - Audience</a> <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143886">https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143886</a>	due by 4:20pm
	 <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143897">Presentation for Promised Land - Starring Role</a> <a href="https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143897">https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143897</a>	due by 4:20pm
	 <a href="#">Short Essay on Erin Brockovich - Starring Role</a>	due by 11:59pm

<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143906>

Wed May 9, 2018

 [Prep for Discussion of THE INSIDER - Starring Role](https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143865)  
(<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143865>)

due by 2pm

 [Pre-Class Quiz for The Insider \(Reading\)](https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143867)  
(<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143867>)

due by 2pm

 [THE INSIDER Poll Everywhere Questions](https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143914)  
(<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143914>)

due by 2:45pm

Thu May 10, 2018

 [Discussion Question for The Insider - Audience](https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143888)  
(<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143888>)

due by 4:20pm

 [Presentation for The Insider - Starring Role](https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143899)  
(<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143899>)

due by 4:20pm

 [Short Essay on Promised Land - Starring Role](https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143908)  
(<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143908>)

due by 11:59pm

Wed May 16, 2018

 [Prep for Discussion of THE LORAX - Starring Role](https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143870)  
(<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143870>)

due by 2pm

 [Pre-Class Quiz for The Lorax \(Reading/Video\)](https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143873)  
(<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143873>)

due by 2pm

 [Discussion Question for The Lorax - Audience](https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143889)  
(<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143889>)

due by 4:20pm

Thu May 17, 2018

 [Presentation for The Lorax - Starring Role](https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143900)  
(<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143900>)

due by 4:20pm

 [Short Essay on The Insider - Starring Role](https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143910)  
(<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143910>)

due by 11:59pm

Wed May 23, 2018

 [Prep for Discussion of CESAR CHAVEZ - Starring Role](https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143859)  
(<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143859>)

due by 2pm

 [Pre-Class Quiz for Cesar Chavez \(Reading\)](https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143861)  
(<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143861>)

due by 2pm

 [Discussion Question for Cesar Chavez - Audience](https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143882)  
(<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143882>)

due by 4:20pm

Thu May 24, 2018

 [Presentation for Cesar Chavez - Starring Role](https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143893)  
(<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143893>)

due by 4:20pm

 [Short Essay on The Lorax - Starring Role](https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143911)  
(<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143911>)

due by 11:59pm

Wed May 30, 2018

 [Prep for Discussion of UNDER THE DOME - Starring Role](https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143868)  
(<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143868>)

due by 2pm

 [Pre-Class Quiz for Under the Dome \(Reading\)](https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143863)  
(<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143863>)

due by 2pm

 [Discussion Question for Under The Dome - Audience](#)

Thu May 31, 2018

<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143890>

due by 4:20pm

 [Presentation for Under the Dome - Starring Role](https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143901)  
(<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143901>)

due by 4:20pm

 [Short Essay on Cesar Chavez - Starring Role](https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143904)  
(<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143904>)

due by 11:59pm

Sun Jun 3, 2018

 [Reflection on Promised Land - EXTRA CREDIT](https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143903)  
(<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143903>)

due by 11:59pm

Wed Jun 6, 2018

 [End-quarter survey](https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143860)  
(<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143860>)

due by 11:59pm

Thu Jun 7, 2018

 [Short Essay on Under the Dome - Starring Role](https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143912)  
(<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4143912>)

due by 11:59pm

 [Cesar Chavez clicker questions](https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4261399)  
(<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4261399>)

 [Contagion Poll Everywhere questions](https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4233244)  
(<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4233244>)

 [Erin Brockovich clicker questions](https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4243762)  
(<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4243762>)

 [EVEN THE RAIN Poll Everywhere Questions](https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4223852)  
(<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4223852>)

 [Promised Land clicker questions](https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4243761)  
(<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4243761>)

 [THE CHINA SYNDROME Poll Everywhere Questions](https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4225383)  
(<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4225383>)

 [The Lorax clicker questions 2018](https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4261398)  
(<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4261398>)

 [Under the Dome clicker questions](https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4267019)  
(<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1131460/assignments/4267019>)