

Below is the schedule of topics and assignment due dates. You will find a detailed description and reading/viewing assignments for each week in the Week-by-Week Folder on Blackboard.

<b>REVISED - MLS 704 The Natural Sciences: Spring 2021 Schedule - REVISED</b>	
Subject to minor change	
Date	Topic
<b>Science Literacy and The Nature of Science</b>	
2 Feb Week 1	<b>Course Overview and Introduction - Zoom Meeting</b> What is scientific literacy and what does it have to do with me?
9 Feb Week 2	<b>The Nature of Science and Scientists - Zoom Meeting</b>
16 Feb Week 3	<b>Assignments Explained - Zoom Meeting</b> Details of Assignments and Topic Selection
<b>Science in Our Everyday Lives</b>	
23 Feb Week 4	<b>Investigating COVID Part 1 - The virus and what it does</b>
2 Mar Week 5	<b>Investigating COVID Part 2 - The vaccine and the future</b>
9 Mar Week 6	<b>Physics/Astronomy - Zoom Meeting</b>
16 Mar Week 7	<b>Chemistry – Zoom Meeting</b>
23 Mar Week 8	<b>Assignment Progress Report   Research and Writing Clinic</b> I will be checking in with each of you individually this week by phone or by Zoom
30 Mar Week 9	<b>SPRING RECESS</b>
6 Apr Week 10	<b>Earth Science - Zoom Meeting</b>
13 Apr Week 11	<b>Earth System Science Focus Topic: Earth from Space   Nova - Independent Work</b> Annotated Bibliography Due Today
20 Apr Week 12	<b>Biology - Zoom Meeting</b>
27 Apr Week 13	<b>Biology Focus Topic: Human Evolution - Independent Work</b> Brochure Due Today
4 May Week 14	<b>Presentation Scientific Literacy Papers</b>
11 May Week 15	<b>Presentation Scientific Literacy Papers</b> Science Literacy Paper Due Today