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Note: Reading assignments and CCSI contributions are due by the time the class period begins. Written assignments, unless otherwise noted, are due by midnight.

Week 1	Date due	Assignment due
T		➤ First day of class. Introductions. Read/discuss “Time Capsule Found on the Dead Planet.” by Margaret Atwood (<i>Loosed</i>)
TH		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Add/drop period ends at 4:30 PM. ➤ Introduction letter due. See assignment sheet for instructions. ➤ Email me at etrobaugh@hcc.edu and say hi and ask a question about the syllabus or something else. ➤ Read “What We Talk About When We Talk About Climate—and Why It Needs Some Oomph.” by Jeff Turrentine. Practice “active reading,” annotate, and be prepared to discuss in class. For guidance on annotating, see this Prezi: Why & How to Annotate a Text.

Week 2	Date due	Assignment
T		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Read “Your Brain on Fiction.” by Annie Murphy Paul BEFORE reading Simpson’s story. Practice “active reading,” annotate, and be prepared to discuss in class. Note: Practice active reading with all reading assignments in this class. ➤ Read “Diary of an Interesting Year.” by Helen Simpson AFTER you read “Your Brain on Fiction.” (Text provided and also available for free online). As you read the short story, look for sections that exemplify the research findings Paul writes about in “Your Brain on Fiction.”
TH		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Reading response #1 due at midnight. See reading response instructions in the google drive. ➤ Read Henson, <i>The Thinking Person’s Guide to Climate Change.</i>



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Week 3	Date due	Assignment
T		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Read "The Tamarisk Hunter," by Paolo Bacigalupi. Text provided, available for free online and in <i>Loosed</i>. ➤ Make a contribution to the CCSI in the google drive before class begins.
TH		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Reading Response #2 due at midnight. ➤ Read Henson, <i>The Thinking Person's Guide to Climate Change</i>.

Week 4	Date due	Assignment
T		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Monday schedule. This class does not meet today. ➤ Take-home MLA Quiz due by midnight. Share with me in the google drive.
TH		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Read "Hot Sky" (<i>Loosed</i>). Make a contribution to the CCSI in the google drive before class begins. ➤ Read Henson, <i>The Thinking Person's Guide to Climate Change</i>. ➤

Week 5	Date due	Assignment
T		➤ Work on Essay #1 planning worksheet.
TH		➤ Essay #1 Planning worksheet due in the google drive by midnight.

Week 6	Date due	Assignment
T		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Read "What Is" (text provided). Make a contribution to the CCSI in the google drive before class begins. ➤ In class: Albedo experiment with Professor Steve Winters (Earth Science).
TH		➤ Essay #1 due in the google drive by midnight. Also upload to Turnitin on Moodle.



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Week 7	Date due	Assignment
T		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Essay #1 due in the google drive by midnight. Also, upload to Turnitin on Moodle. ➤ Read “That Creeping Sensation” (<i>Loosed</i>). Make a contribution to the CCSI in the google drive before class begins. Challenge: Find my favorite funny line in the story. ➤ Albedo reflection (8 questions).
TH		➤ Reading response #3 due in the drive by midnight.

Week 8	Date due	Assignment
T		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Read "The People of Sand and Slag." Make a contribution to the CCSI before class begins. Challenge: Find my favorite funny line. ➤ Read Q&D, ch. 6, 7 and ch. 9, Research Basics, Internet Research, and Database Research.
TH		➤ Read Henson, <i>The Thinking Person’s Guide to Climate Change</i> .

Week 9	Date due	Assignment
T		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Read “Mutant Stag at Horn Creek” (<i>Loosed</i>) by Sarah Castle. Make a contribution to the CCSI in the google drive before class begins. ➤ Complete Research Worksheet, Part A only, before class begins. ➤ Library visit today: Meet on the 3rd floor of the library, Don 306.
TH		➤ Reading response #4 due in the google drive by midnight.

Week 10	Date due	Assignment
T		➤ Read “Staying Afloat” (<i>Loosed</i>) by Angela Penrose. Make a contribution to the CCSI in the google drive before class begins.
TH		➤ Work on CCSI slide show.

Week 11	Date due	Assignment
T		➤ CCSI slide show due in class.
TH		➤ Work on Essay #2 and CCSI slide show.

Week 12	Date due	Assignment
T		➤ Essay 2 planning worksheet due by midnight.



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		➤ Work on Essay #2: read your sources, take notes, draft.
TH		➤ Read “The Psychological Comforts of Storytelling.” Print, annotate, read, and be prepared to discuss in class. Note: This article might be useful in the introduction or conclusion paragraph of Essay #2.

Week 13	Date due	Assignment
T		➤ Read “The Precedent” (<i>Loosed</i>) Make a contribution to the CCSI in the google drive before class begins. ➤ Essay #2 works cited list due by midnight.
TH		➤ Essay #2 due by midnight on 5/1. Upload to Turnitin on Moodle. You will have the opportunity to revise.

Week 14	Date due	Assignment
T		➤ Essay #3/Short Story Project Planning Worksheet due in the drive by midnight.
TH		➤ Work on Essay #3.

Week 15	Date due	Assignment
T		➤ Last day this class meets. ➤ RR#5/Visualization due in class. Reflection due by midnight. ➤ Work on Essay #3/Short Story and Reflection paper due during exam week.

Final Exam week: We will use the final exam period for sharing your original short stories (Essay #3).