Schedule – Fall 2020 as of Dec. 4, 2020
The schedule is subject to change
*Story idea due. #story due

Sept. 3
Introduction to course

Sept. 8
Finding story ideas and moving from idea to story

Sept. 10*
Effective environmental storytelling. Idea #1 due.

Sept. 15
Eric Tans, MSU Libraries: environmental resources.

Sept. 17
Reporting on environment & culture. Covering conferences

Sept. 22
Kurt Williams, College of Veterinary Medicine. Interviewing scientists

Sept. 24#
Joe Comartin, Canadian Consul General in Detroit, and Jessica Lienhardt, Consulate General’s environmental expert: major transborder environmental issues. Story #1 due.

Sept. 29
Society of Environmental Journalists virtual conference assignment. No formal class.

Oct. 1*
Science interview: Qiong Zhang, MSU Geography, Environment & Spatial Sciences. Reporting on scholarly studies I. Idea #2 due.

Oct. 6
Reporting on scholarly studies II

Oct. 8
Tom Springer, writer & journalist: writing the nature essay.

Oct. 13
Chris Arsenault, Canadian Broadcasting System: environmental journalism north of the border.

Oct. 15#
Cassidy Hough & Taylor Haelterman, MSU Journalism School: Environmental podcasting I. Story #2 due.

Oct. 20*
Cassidy Hough & Taylor Haelterman, MSU Journalism School: Environmental podcasting II. Idea #3 due

Oct. 22
Susan Chiblow, MSU American Indian Studies, Native Americans/First Nations & natural resources. Individual virtual meetings with instructor. Team project ideas due

Oct. 27
Stephen Henderson, Detroit journalist: covering urban environmental problems

Oct. 29
Margie Bauman, Alaskan journalist: U.S.-Canadian mining, fishing & logging issues from an Alaskan perspective

Nov. 3#
Bruno Takahashi, MSU Journalism School: using databases in environmental reporting. Story #3 due

Nov. 5*
Elections and the environment. Idea #4 due.

Nov. 10
Dave Poulson, MSU Journalism School: using visualization technologies

Nov. 12
Litigating the environment.

Nov. 17*
Charlie Wooley, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Idea #5 due

Nov. 19#
Work session. Story #4 due.

Nov. 24
Perils of environmental journalism. 1st draft of team project due due

Nov. 26
Thanksgiving. No class

Nov. 29
Environmental journalism advocacy & ethics.

Dec. 1#
Denice Swanke, Superintendent, Isle Royale National Park. Story #5 due.

Dec. 3
Apoorva Joshi, MSU Journalism School, illegal wildlife trafficking; Course critique due. Final version of team project due

Dec. 8
Individual virtual meetings with instructor
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