

## **Fall Course Explores Hot Topics in Science News**

Science is in the news every day, but how do you know what is "good" science and what is "bad" science? How can you find out the true story behind what you see online? The library will be offering a course addressing these questions in Fall Term that is approved for both the general education capacity Inquiry & Analysis as well as for Strand F in University Studies. The course invites students to explore high-interest current topics in science and learn about how people encounter, evaluate, and use scientific information in their daily lives. Using a variety of media, including newspaper, magazine, and journal articles, nonfiction books, videos, websites, and a novel, students will consider how people engage with science outside of the laboratory or classroom—and how personal, political, economic, and other contexts shape our understanding of new, thorny, or contentious scientific issues. The course is also designated as a low-cost materials course, which means that almost all course materials are provided. Course information: Information, Science, and Society CRN: 1147 Credits: 4 Day/Time: Mon, Wed 10:30-12:20 Delivery: In-person (Ashland campus) General Education/University Studies: Inquiry & Analysis/Strand F