

JOU 2101 Introduction to Journalism.
Credit Type – **Proficiency**



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Course Description and Learning Outcomes:																		
https://www.sinclair.edu/course/params/subject/JOU/courseNo/2101/																		
Faculty Pathway Specialist(s) (Please include name and email):																		
Jessica Graue, jessica.graue@sinclair.edu , please contact for current office hours.																		
Resources Needed to Offer Course (software, equipment, books [include ISBN and edition], etc. – please include any associated costs):																		
Required Materials: The Missouri Group. News Reporting and Writing. 13th ed. Boston, MA: Bedford/St. Martin's, 2020. Optional but Recommended Materials: The Associated Press Stylebook 2020.																		
How is the final grade for the course determined? (Please list all required assignments, assessments, etc.)																		
GRADING Course work will be weighted according to the following scale: <table> <tr> <td>Grammar quiz</td> <td>50 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AP style quizzes (2)</td> <td>100 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attendance and participation</td> <td>50 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>In-class assignments/homework</td> <td>200 points</td> </tr> </table> - These assignments are typically done weekly. They can be done in class or as homework. All are listed in the gradebook and under assignments in eLearn. <table> <tr> <td>Podcast</td> <td>100 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cover an event story</td> <td>100 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Feature story</td> <td>200 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Enterprise story</td> <td>200 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL:</td> <td>1,000 points</td> </tr> </table> The following scale will be used to determine final grades: - A (Excellent; 90 - 100%) - B (Above average; 80 - 89%) - C (Average; 70 - 79%) - D (Below average; 60 - 69%) - F (Failure; 0 - 59%)	Grammar quiz	50 points	AP style quizzes (2)	100 points	Attendance and participation	50 points	In-class assignments/homework	200 points	Podcast	100 points	Cover an event story	100 points	Feature story	200 points	Enterprise story	200 points	TOTAL:	1,000 points
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Who is responsible for grading the required assignments and/or assessments? (faculty or instructor?)																		
High School Instructor grades the assignments																		
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There are rubrics for assignments. The mini assignments are graded on whether or not they are done. The following scale will be used to determine final grades: - A (Excellent; 90 - 100%) - B (Above average; 80 - 89%)																		

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Must students access the eLearn shell regularly to complete requirements?
Yes
Does the course require access to YouTube, Google Drive, etc.?
They need eLearn and a way to type up their stories. To create the podcasts, students need a recording device. Most people just use their phones. They will need some software to edit the audio. This is free and can be found online. Audacity is a popular one. Otter.ai is another popular option for recording as well as for transcribing. If a teacher would like a detailed list of what I do in each class, they can just reach out to me for a week-by-week outline of what I do in my class.
Additional course details or requirements important for instructors not covered above:
Students must do in-person, phone or Zoom interviews. No email interviews are allowed.
Most common (or popular) degrees this course is in?
Multimedia Journalism AA, English AA, Communication AA and New Media certificate