

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): | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>GRADING</p> <p>Course work will be weighted according to the following scale:</p> <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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> <p>The following scale will be used to determine final grades:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| What is the grading scale for the course? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>There are rubrics for assignments. The mini assignments are graded on whether or not they are done.</p> <p>The following scale will be used to determine final grades:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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