

The Roar: World languages meet journalism

Comm 4191-M 1:40-2:30 p.m.

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Columbus International Service Learning website:

<http://columbusinternationalservicelearning.wordpress.com/>

iTunes U Course: News Reporting Across Media

(<https://itunesu.itunes.apple.com/enroll/EHR-L54-JX5>)

iBook: "Always Get the Name of the Dog: A Guide to Interviewing"

(available through iTunes store) \$2.99

iTunes U Course: Media Interviewing: Always Get the Name of the Dog

(<https://itunesu.itunes.apple.com/enroll/FJ8-B95-FEW>)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

You are part of a revolutionary new course that will teach middle and high school students at Columbus North International School how to create a school newspaper. We are joining together—journalism and language students—to teach them to report, interview, write and edit—and to do it in the languages they study in school: English, French, Spanish, Chinese.

You drive this course completely—create lesson plans, administer those plans and evaluate their success.

OBJECTIVES

- Teach CNIS students to write and produce school news content, displaying a command of grammar, spelling, syntax and Associated Press style.
- Teach them an understanding of the need for fairness, accuracy and expediency in news stories.
- Teach basic skills of interviewing and researching.
- Teach ethical journalistic practices and to avoid libel.
- Teach them to understand how social media and multimedia augment and enhance reporting.
- Publish at least three "issues" of The Roar.

Supporting lesson plan website: <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/lesson-plan/journalism-101>

GRADING & PROFESSIONALISM

In this class you will be graded on your involvement with the students and your success teaching them the journalism and language concepts you have already learned.

LESSON PLAN SUBMISSIONS

Every Ohio State journalism student will be assigned (twice per semester) an assignment due the Friday before the next Monday class meeting to create a blog entry about the class learning goals, accompanied by a journalism lesson goal/execution plan for the coming session.

The other journalism students will be responsible for making a constructive comment on the blog post to share his or her own thoughts on the post.

Our goal is to teach these students how to fish—not fish for them. We need to make them self sufficient in identifying stories, creating content, editing and providing support materials for THEIR school newspapers. We are to help and guide, but the paper is their own to execute.

SCHEDULE

We will meet every Monday at CNIS from 1:40-2:30 pm, and twice a month (when we publish) we may stay later. You will also need to be in daily/weekly contact with the student to which you are assigned to make sure they meet their deadlines, to edit the article and work with them to arrange art.

Safe & Healthy

Keeping students healthy and preventing the spread of illness is important to The Ohio State University. Students are encouraged to stay home if they are sick and may be asked to leave class if they are coughing/sneezing. Students who are sick and cannot attend class must contact Prof. Kraft *BEFORE class* to receive class any materials and turn in assignments via the drop box or e-mail. If you do not notify Prof. Kraft, your assignment will not be accepted.

Academic Misconduct:

It is the responsibility of the Committee on Academic Misconduct to investigate or establish procedures for the investigation of all reported cases of student academic misconduct. The term "academic misconduct" includes all forms of student academic misconduct wherever committed; illustrated by, but not limited to, cases of plagiarism and dishonest practices in connection with examinations. Instructors shall report all instances of alleged academic misconduct to the committee (Faculty Rule 3335-31-02). For additional information, see the Code of Student Conduct (http://studentaffairs.osu.edu/resource_csc.asp).

Special Accommodations

Any student who feels s/he may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability should contact me privately to discuss your specific needs. Please contact the Office for Disability Services at 614-292-3307 in room 150 Pomerene Hall to coordinate reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities.

Weekly schedule: All lectures are on iTunes U ((<https://itunesu.itunes.apple.com/enroll/EHR-L54-JX5>) or our YouTube Page <http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiBmgIY0WXUxm6FQrm-TUMQ> (TAG: COMM 2221))

Week	Date	Exercise	iPad/iTunes U activity (before class)	Due
1	M 1/6	Role of Editors, Role of OSU, deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.1 AP Style (iTunes U) • 2.1 What is news (iTunes U) • 2.2 Determining News Value (iTunes U) • 6.1 Finding sources (iTunes U) 	
2	M 1/13	Assigning Beats, Story planning, posting to website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	Bring story ideas to class
3	M 1/20	NO CLASS-MLK Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.1 Just the facts (iTunes U) • 3.2 The Three Little Pigs (iTunes U) 	
4	M 1/27	Writing + posting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12.1 Editing basics (iTunes U) • 12.2 Practical editing (iTunes U) 	1ST ARTICLE DUE
5	M 2/3	Finding Stories on Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.2 Headlines (iTunes U) 	
6	M 2/10	Interviewing students and officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10.5 Using Facebook in Reporting (iTunes U) • 10.6 Is Google Plus Worth Using? (iTunes U) 	2ND ARTICLE DUE
7	M 2/17	NO CLASS-PRESIDENT'S DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.1 Features (iTunes U) 	
8	M 2/24	Photojournalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.2 Profiles (iTunes U) 	3RD ARTICLE DUE
9	M 3/3	Profiles & features		
10	M 3/10	NO CLASS-OSU SPRING BREAK		4TH ARTICLE DUE
11	M 3/17	Sports + Entertainment		
12	M 3/24	Researched-focused reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multimedia (iTunes U) • Broadcast (iTunes U) 	5TH ARTICLE DUE
13	M 3/30	Multimedia journalism scavenger hunt		
14	M 4/8	Keeping it going through school year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journalism Law Brief (iTunes U) • Ethical Endeavors (iTunes U) • Long Tail of Google (iTunes U) 	6TH ARTICLE DUE
15	M 4/14	NO CLASS-SPRING BREAK CNIS		
16	M 4/21	Pizza Party		