

The Mariner Yearbook
Point Loma Nazarene University
Spring 2018 Syllabus
Staff Overview and Basics

Hello, everyone! We are so excited that you have an interest in being part of our **Mariner** yearbook staff this year! Our goal is to shape this publication from a student perspective, meaning that this yearbook will reflect each of our individual and collective experiences here at PLNU. Through this, we hope to create a rather unique publication, truly representative and reflective of our student body.

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Meeting Time: Mondays, 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. in the Mariner Offices in the BAC

Social Media:

- Facebook: PLNU Mariner Yearbook
- Instagram: themarinerplnu

The Basics:

- Time commitment: Approximately 1 to 3 hours per a week
 - Weekly club/class meetings (1/2 to 1 hour)
 - Campus events and secondary features (time requirements vary)

Note: Often the events we need covered are ones you are already planning to attend. It's a great way to get involved on campus, get the inside scoop on the best of PLNU, and connect with friends.

Assignments / Deadlines:

- All assignments will be posted on the assignment board
- Students are responsible for keeping track of their own events
- Assignments/coverage for the week will always be due by the next class (one-week turnaround period)

Course Grading:

- For full credit, students enrolled in JRN 217 are expected to contribute at least 10 designed pages to the yearbook and/or spend at least 25 hours working on yearbook material, whether that is going to events, reporting, take photographs or designing pages. That time requirement does not include our class time on Mondays.

Reminders:

- This is a professional publication and is a direct representation of PLNU.
- Journalism and integrity come first.
- Communication and cooperation are essential.
 - Having trouble covering an assignment or meeting a deadline? The most important thing to do is keep us informed!
- Reflect Christ in all aspects.