

Multimedia Journalism Program

Learning Outcome:

Journalism Outcome #1: Students who complete the program will be able to exhibit effective research and reporting practices including the creation and editing of a news story based on accepted industry standards and values.

Outcome Measure:

JRN 495 Portfolio Website: Required research and reporting component.

Criteria for Success (how do you judge if the students have met your standards):

100% of the students scoring 3 or higher in all categories in the modified AAC&U Information Literacy rubric.

Aligned with DQP Learning Areas (circle one or more but not all five):

1. Specialized Knowledge
2. Broad Integrative Knowledge
3. Intellectual Skills/Core Competencies
4. Applied and Collaborative Learning, and
5. Civic and Global Learning

Longitudinal Data:

	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-2023	2023-24
JRN495 Capstone	100%					

Conclusions Drawn from Data:

A majority of the journalism majors are meeting the criteria for success.

Changes to be Made Based on Data:

No changes. Continue to collect and monitor longitudinal data.

Rubric Used

AAC&U Information Literacy Rubric

<https://www.aacu.org/value/rubrics/information-literacy>

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Journalism Outcome #2: Students who complete the program will be able to identify and apply appropriate ethical and legal standards in service to their communities and cultures.

Outcome Measure:

JRN470 Internship: An assignment demonstrating that they can apply legal and ethical standards.

Criteria for Success (how do you judge if the students have met your standards):

100% students rated at Satisfactory or above by the Internship supervisor.

Aligned with DQP Learning Areas (circle one or more but not all five):

1. Specialized Knowledge
2. Broad Integrative Knowledge
3. Intellectual Skills/Core Competencies
4. Applied and Collaborative Learning, and
5. Civic and Global Learning

Longitudinal Data:

	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
JRN 470	100%				

Conclusions Drawn from Data:

No conclusions can be drawn.

Changes to be Made Based on Data:

Program faculty need to develop a revised Internship Supervisor's Report which clearly asks the supervisor to rate the student's performance with PLO #2 in mind. In addition, program faculty need to devise a plan for collecting the reports of the supervisors to insure access to the data when needed.

Rubric Used

Internship Supervisor's Evaluation Report

EVALUATION OF POINT LOMA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY INTERN (To be completed by the site supervisor at the end of the internship.)***

To Evaluator: The intern you supervised this semester is receiving a grade for their involvement with your business or agency. Your careful evaluation will be used by the faculty supervisor who is responsible for assigning the intern a grade.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:

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Name of Intern _____ Today's Date _____

Name of Evaluator _____ Position _____

Company/Agency _____ Phone _____

I. PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

List tasks performed by intern, and evaluate appropriately: 5=Excellent; 4=Good; 3=Satisfactory; 2=Developing; 1= Poor: N/A

1.	Score:
2.	Score:
3.	Score:
4.	Score:
5.	Score:
6.	Score:

II. WORKER'S TRAITS

General Appearance:
Communication Skills:
Initiative and Resourcefulness:
Emotional Maturity, Poise, Self-Confidence:
Writing Ability:
Dependability:
Ability to work with people:
Recommended Grade:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (Strengths, weaknesses, additional suggestions)

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Learning Outcome:

Journalism Outcome #3: Students who complete the program will be able to employ oral communication skills appropriate to various news performance situations.

Outcome Measure:

During the interim period as we move from the two distinct majors (Journalism and Broadcast Journalism) to the Multimedia Journalism program, we will be assessing two different assignments. For Journalism majors, we will assess the websites created by students in JRN430 Multimedia Journalism and included in the JRN495 portfolio. For Broadcast Journalism majors, we will assess the documentary videos created for JRN414 Long-Form Broadcast News.

Criteria for Success (how do you judge if the students have met your standards):

Criteria for Success: 100% of the students scoring at least 12 of 20 on the AAC&U Oral Communication Value Rubric total score and 80% of the students scoring 15 of 20.

Aligned with DQP Learning Areas (circle one or more but not all five):

1. Specialized Knowledge
2. Broad Integrative Knowledge
3. Intellectual Skills/Core Competencies
4. Applied and Collaborative Learning, and
5. Civic and Global Learning

Longitudinal Data:

Because of the transition to the new program, we do not have longitudinal data.
2018 Graduates:

Year	Students Assessed	# scoring at least 12	%	# scoring at least 15	%
2019	2	2	100%	2	100%
2018	7	7	100%	5	71%

Conclusions Drawn from Data:

The students met the success criteria.

Changes to be Made Based on Data:

No changes were made based on the data. We will continue to monitor the evidence and adjust the curriculum as we collect and analyze longitudinal data.

Rubric Used

AAC&U Oral Communication Rubric

<https://www.aacu.org/value/rubrics/oral-communication>

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Learning Outcome:

Journalism Outcome #4: Students who complete the program will be able to create stories using multiple platforms.

Outcome Measure:

Multiplatform assignment from JRN430 revised and included in JRN495 Portfolio

Criteria for Success (how do you judge if the students have met your standards):

75% of the students will score a 3 or higher.

Aligned with DQP Learning Areas (circle one or more but not all five):

1. Specialized Knowledge
2. Broad Integrative Knowledge
3. Intellectual Skills/Core Competencies
4. Applied and Collaborative Learning
5. Civic and Global Learning

Longitudinal Data:

	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-2023	2023-24
JRN495 Capstone	100%					

Conclusions Drawn from Data:

No conclusions can be drawn.

Changes to be Made Based on Data:

No changes were made based on the data. We will continue to monitor the evidence and adjust the curriculum as we collect and analyze longitudinal data.

Rubric Used

Multimedia Website Rubric

Category	Excellent	Proficient	Developing	Initial	Comments
Website	Website created with robust CMS and design principles. Effective name/tagline displayed. Clear navigation bar for media. About Me section with headshot. Works well on mobile. Social media access displayed.				
Text	Story written in AP Style. Balanced with proper sourcing and research displayed.				
Audio	Sound is crisp and clear, with levels adjusted correctly. Story is concise and written for the ear. Use of natural sound. Transitions are smooth.				
Video Editing	Proper framing,				

	composition. Sequences shooting, proper length of shots, rule of thirds, lower thirds, opening/closing shots.				
Photography	Use of the rule of thirds, correct exposure, shutter speed and ISO. Used a variety of camera angles. Correct color balance, Captions written in AP style.				
Data Visualization	Image making use of data and infographic tools creating added value to the site				