

WRI 215 Journalism Workshop

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TEXT: Associated Press Stylebook

The course is designed as a hands-on practicum, where students produce a weekly newspaper and news website for the university community. Students will write the stories and headlines, edit the stories, take photos, design the pages, and work with the printer and webmaster. In other words, they are the news staff for the semester.

MEETINGS: The class meets Mondays at 4 p.m. in the Point Weekly office in the basement of the Bond Academic Center. The first 30 minutes or so are a critique of that day's paper by the professor, and the rest of the time is brainstorming story ideas and content planning.

The journalism program has adopted these as our desired outcomes for journalism students:

1. Exhibit effective research and reporting practices.
2. Display strong interpretive, analytic, and critical thinking skills.
3. Communicate ideas clearly and accurately in forms appropriate to the purpose, medium, and audience.
4. Employ appropriate ethical and legal standards and professional codes in their service to their communities and cultures.