

## JRN 2015 Syllabus

	Department of Literature, Journalism, Writing Course Number and Name JRN 2015 Journalism Workshop Number of Units 1
Fall 2021	

Meeting days: Mondays	Instructor title and name: Dr. Dean Nelson
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### PLNU Mission

#### To Teach ~ To Shape ~ To Send

Point Loma Nazarene University exists to provide higher education in a vital Christian community where minds are engaged and challenged, character is nurtured, and grace is foundational. Being of Wesleyan heritage, we strive to be a learning community where grace is foundational, truth is pursued, and holiness is a way of life.

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY UPDATE

It is expected that all students will abide by the health and safety standards set by the university.

**TEXT:** Associated Press Stylebook (current edition)

The course is designed as a hands-on practicum, where students produce a weekly newspaper and news website for the university community. Students 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 4:30 p.m. in the Point Weekly office in the basement of the Bond Academic Center. The first 30 minutes or so at the beginning 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.

#### COURSE CREDIT HOUR INFORMATION

In the interest of providing sufficient time to accomplish the stated Course Learning Outcomes, this class meets the PLNU credit hour policy for a 1 unit class. Students will spend a minimum of 37.5 participation hours per credit hour on their coursework. For this course, students will spend an estimated 37.5 total hours meeting the requirements provided in the Canvas modules.

#### ASSESSMENT AND GRADING

Each week you are responsible for turning in a well-sourced story that are within standard journalistic practices. If you miss an occasional week, you can't miss weeks, as long as you keep your editor informed.

## STATE AUTHORIZATION

State authorization is a formal determination by a state that Point Loma Nazarene University is approved to conduct activities regulated by that state. In ce University is not authorized to enroll online (distance education) students. If a student moves to another state after admission to the program and/or enrollment and/or course will depend on whether Point Loma Nazarene University is authorized to offer distance education courses in that state. It is the student's residential physical location. Refer to the map on [State Authorization](#) to view which states allow online (distance education) outside of California.

## INCOMPLETES AND LATE ASSIGNMENTS

All assignments are to be submitted/turned in by the beginning of the class session when they are due.

## PLNU COPYRIGHT POLICY

Point Loma Nazarene University, as a non-profit educational institution, is entitled by law to use materials protected by the US Copyright Act for classroom use that do not violate the law.

## PLNU ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY

Students should demonstrate academic honesty by doing original work and by giving appropriate credit to the ideas of others. Academic dishonesty is the student's own when in reality they are the results of another person's creativity and effort. A faculty member who believes a situation involving academic dishonest assignment or examination, or, depending on the seriousness of the offense, for the course. Faculty should follow and students may appeal using the procedure definitions of kinds of academic dishonesty and for further policy information.

## PLNU ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS POLICY

While all students are expected to meet the minimum standards for completion of this course as established by the instructor, students with disabilities may request aids/services. At Point Loma Nazarene University (PLNU), these students are requested to register with the Disability Resource Center (DRC), located in 1849-2486). The DRC's policies and procedures for assisting such students in the development of an appropriate academic adjustment plan (AP) allows PLNU to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Section 504 (a) prohibits discrimination against students with special needs and guarantees all qualified students equal access. After the student files the required documentation, the DRC, in conjunction with the student, will develop an AP to meet that student's specific learning needs. Faculty who teach courses in which the student is enrolled each semester. The AP must be implemented in all such courses.

If students do not wish to avail themselves of some or all of the elements of their AP in a particular course, it is the responsibility of those students to notify the DRC. Students speak with their professors during the first two weeks of each semester about the applicability of their AP in that particular course and/or elements of their AP in that course.

## PLNU ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION POLICY

Regular and punctual attendance at all class sessions is considered essential to optimum academic achievement. If the student is absent for more than 10 class sessions, a faculty member will issue a written warning of de-enrollment. If the absences exceed 20 percent, the student may be de-enrolled without notice until the next semester for their work and participation. In some courses, a portion of the credit hour content will be delivered **asynchronously** and attendance will be determined by dates. See [Academic Policies](#) in the Undergraduate Academic Catalog. If absences exceed these limits but are due to university excused health issues,

## SPIRITUAL CARE

Please be aware PLNU strives to be a place where you grow as whole persons. To this end, we provide resources for our students to encounter God and grace. If students have questions, a desire to meet with the chaplain or have prayer requests you can contact the [Office of Spiritual Development](#)

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