

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Newswriting and Editing

Course Abbreviation and Number: ENG 2740

Credit Hours: 3

Course Type: Lecture

Course Description: Students will practice most forms of journalism found in newspapers, magazines, and broadcasting studios. Emphasis is on the individual student's writing.

Prerequisite: ENG 1530.

General Education Requirements Met

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The Arts

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Discuss various aspects of news writing and journalism including ethics, legal implications, and other issues.
 2. Write a variety of news articles and feature stories using the AP (Associated Press) style of news writing.
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Topics Covered:

- History of journalism
 - Editing styles
 - Legal issues
 - Writer/Market relationships
 - Types of journalistic writings
 - Obituaries
 - Police reports
 - Local news
 - Sports
 - Feature Stories
 - Press Releases
 - Movie and/or Book Reviews
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Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - [Civility Statement](#)
 - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
 - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)
- [Accessibility Services](#)
Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
- [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
- [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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Effective Date: Fall 2021