JOUR 310: Advanced Reporting

SPRING 2022 **Tuesdays and Thursdays Sect. 1:** 8:30-9:45am, GUA 1125 **Sect. 2:** 11:30am-12:45pm, GUA 1126

Course Overview

Advanced Reporting (JOUR 310) provides training and practice in gathering and writing news, focusing on feature writing. You must meet admission requirements to enroll in this course. (Please see an advisor if you have questions.) For specific outcomes expected in this class, you should review the individual assignments developed for this particular semester. Along with multi

https://www.unlv.edu/sites/default/files/page_files/27/StudentConduct-Code.pdf, including being administratively withdrawn from the course.

Academic Misconduct

Academic integrity is a legitimate concern for every member of the University community. We all share in upholding the fundamental values of honesty, trust, respect, fairness, responsibility, and professionalism. By choosing to join the UNLV community, students accept the expectations of the

with, and to follow copyright and fair use requirements. You are individually and solely responsible for violations of copyright and fair use laws. The University will neither protect nor defend you, nor assume any responsibility for student or employee violations of fair use laws. Violations of copyright laws could subject you to federal and state civil penalties and criminal liability, as well as disciplinary action under University policies. Additional copyright policy information is available at https://www.unlv.edu/provost/copyright.

Disability Resource Center (DRC)

The <u>UNLV Disability Resource Center</u> (Student Services Complex, SSC-A, Room 143, https://www.unlv.edu/drc, telephone 702-895-0866) provides resources for students with disabilities. Students who believe that they may need academic accommodations due to a permanent disability, temporary or permanent medical need, or academic support due to pregnancy are encouraged to contact the DRC as early as possible in the academic term. A Disabilities Specialist will discuss what options may be available to you. Students who are already registered with the DRC should request their accommodations online each semester, and make an appointment to discuss their accommodations with their instructors.

Final Examinations

The University requires that final exams given at the end of a course occur on the date and at the time specified in the Final Exam schedule. The Final Exam schedule is typically available at the start of the semester, and the classroom locations are available approximately one month before the end of the semester. See the <u>Final Exam Schedule</u>, <u>https://www.unlv.edu/registrar/calendars</u>.

Identity Verification in Online Courses

All UNLV students must use their Campus-issued ACE ID and password to log in to WebCampus-Canvas.

UNLV students enrolled in online or hybrid courses are expected to read and adhere to the <u>Student Academic Misconduct Policy</u>,

attempting to act as a substitute for another, or using or attempting to use a substitute, in any academic evalu

ACE login credentials with another person may be considered an attempt to use a substitute, and could result in investigation and sanctions, as outlined in the Student Academic Misconduct Policy.

UNLV students enrolled in online courses are also expected to read and adhere to the Acceptable Use of Computing and Information Technology Resources Policy

College/School Dean, and/or the Faculty Senate Academic Standards Committee.

For purposes of definition, extracurricular activities may include, but are not limited to academic recruitment activities, competitive intercollegiate athletics, fine arts activities, liberal arts competitions, science and engineering competitions, and any other event or activity sanctioned by a College/School Dean, and/or by the Executive Vice President and Provost.

Rebelmail

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one of the primary ways in which students receive official University communications, information about deadlines, major Campus events, and announcements. All UNLV students receive a Rebelmail account after they have been admitted to the University. Sending emails within WebCampus-Canvas is also acceptable.

Tutoring and Coaching

The Academic Success Center (ASC), at the Claude I. Howard Building, provides tutoring, academic success coaching, and other academic assistance for all UNLV undergraduate students. For information regarding tutoring subjects, tutoring times, and other ASC programs and services, please visit the <u>ASC website</u>, https://www.unlv.edu/asc, or call 702-895-3177. The ASC is located across from the Student Services Complex (SSC). Academic success coaching is located on the second floor of SSC A, Room 254. Drop-in tutoring is located on the second floor of the Lied Library, and on the second floor of the College of Engineering building (TBE A 207).

UNLV Writing Center

One-on-one or small group assistance with writing is available free of charge to UNLV students at the <u>Writing Center</u>, https://writingcenter.unlv.edu/, located in the Central Desert Complex, Building 3, Room 301 (CDC 3 301). Walk-in consultations are sometimes available, but students with appointments receive priority assistance. Students may make appointments in person or by calling the Center, telephone 702-895-3908. Students are requested to bring to their appointments their Rebel ID Card, a copy of the instructions for their assignment, and two copies of any writing they have completed on their assignment.

COURSE SCHEDULE

WEEK 1

Tuesday, Jan. 18:

Thursday, Jan. 20: Class intros; Syllabus; Questions? Walk through online materials.

Read: The Journalist's Primer, read Chs. 3, 4, and 5.

<u>WEEK 2</u>

Tuesday, Jan. 25: Leads (lecture/exercises).

Thursday, Jan. 27: Structure (lecture/exercises).

Homework: Review the assignment materials for the semester.

Read:

WEEK 3

Tuesday, Feb. 1: Interviews, pt. 1.

Thursday, Feb. 3: Interviews, pt. 2.

Read:

WEEK 4

Tuesday, Feb. 8: Summaries (Nut Graphs) due in Canvas discussion (10 points).

Thursday, Feb. 10: Discuss story ideas.

Homework: Have an active blog site for posting your stories. Choose your own blog site to host your stories, and please just pick one with which you are most comfortable (WordPress, Blogger, Medium, Weebly, Wix, etc.).

WEEK 5

Tuesday, Feb. 15: Blog checks.

Note: Take pictures during interviews.

<u>WEEK 8</u>

- Tuesday, March 8: Guest Speaker?
- Thursday, March 10: Work on your stories. Conduct follow up interviews and prepare final drafts for submission.

SPRING BREAK

Monday, March 14, 2022: Spring break recess begins. Classes will not be held this week.

Tuesday, April 26: Social Media; Tweet about your stories (5 points). Thursday, April 28: Retweet your classmates.

STUDY WEEK

Tuesday, May 3: TBA Thursday, May 5: TBA

FINALS WEEK

Monday, May 9: Final Projects due. You will email <gregory.borchard@unlv.edu> two individual links to your final, published blog materials (25 points). Note: You are welcome to submit these links any time before deadline. I will evaluate your stories using the criteria spelled out in the instructions and post your score and final grade on Canvas.