

# **JOURNALISM 1105**

## **News Reporting and Writing**

**This is an information sheet only, not the course syllabus.**

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Develops basic journalistic skills in reporting and writing news stories. Includes form and organization of news stories, leads, reporting of speeches and meetings, interviews, news gathering simulations, and live exercises. Uses Internet, word processing, and other reporting resource technologies for assignments. (3 credit hours)

### **REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED COURSE MATERIALS**

Please follow the instructions below to locate information on the textbook and other materials for this course.

1. From [COD home page](#), click on **myACCESS**.
2. Click on **Search for Credit Classes**.
3. From the **Term** drop-down box select the term.
4. Choose your course from the **Subjects** drop-down menu.
5. In the **Course #** field, enter your course number.
6. In the **Section** field, enter the course section number if known.
7. From the **Course Types** drop-down menu select **Internet/Online**.
8. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on **SUBMIT**.
9. Click on the **Section Name and Title** link.
10. Click on **Click here for prices of required textbook(s) and supplies** and course material information will be displayed.

Alternatively, you can visit the [COD Bookstore](#) website to find this information.

### **COURSE OUTLINE**

This course uses readings, study guides, assignments, websites, social media, blogs and “virtual” discussions in an online environment. Units include:

1. Short readings from nationally-recognized author
2. Social media reporting options
3. Online study guides
4. Specially designed multimedia textbook
5. Project-based assignments
6. Flexible online discussions

### **EVALUATION/GRADING**

1. Unit tests with true/false and multiple choice questions
2. Online midterm and final exams
3. Blogging, discussion and reporting assignments

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
A	100 - 90%
B	89.9 - 80%
C	79.9 - 70%
D	69.9 - 60%

**SATISFACTORY/FAIL OPTION**

The S/F grade option is available to students in this course. Contact the instructor or refer to the syllabus for details and conditions.

**INCOMPLETE GRADE POLICY**

The Incomplete grade option is not available to students in this course.