

Media Writing (SS 233)

Credit Hour: 4

Teaching Mode: In-person

Schedule: Monday to Friday (2:00 PM – 4:50 PM)

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Description:

Media Writing (SS 233) introduces students to writing for mass media. These forms include news and feature stories, columns, editorials and articles for print and broadcast media. Fundamentals of media writing will also survey news styles, policy and ethical issues while delivering news. Media Writing is not destined to be an inert lecture-and-reading class. It is meant to engage you, make you think critically about the world and about the people who bring it to you every day via printed, spoken and visual words. Students should keep up with reading assignments and current events. When you have questions, please ask them. As they say, the only dumb question is the one not asked. Important: some classes will begin with discussion of news media coverage of a current column, feature, news story, editorial or article. Students will be given a topic in advance and should bring examples and opinion to the class.