

SAMPLE COURSE OUTLINE

Course Code, Number, and Title:

JOUR 2456: Deadline Journalism

Course Format:

[Course format may vary by instructor. The typical course format would be:]

Lecture 0 h + Seminar 0 h + Lab 3 h

Credits: 1.5

Transfer credit: For information, visit bctransferguide.ca

Course Description, Prerequisites, Corequisites:

In this laboratory course, students write under the kind of deadline pressure characteristic of newsrooms. Stories covered include everything from breaking news, announcements, profiles, science, sports, disasters, business, and more and include both text and broadcast formats.

Students will receive credit for only one of JOUR 2358 and 2456.

Prerequisite(s): JOUR 1128

Registration in this course is restricted to students admitted to the Diploma or Certificate in Journalism.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- research, interview, and write to tight non-negotiable deadlines in different platforms
- file journalistically accurate and complete stories to an editor's precise specifications
- handle a variety of assignments, including new and unexpected types of stories

Instructor(s): TBA

Office: TBA **Phone:** 604 323 XXXX **Email:** TBA

Office Hours: TBA

Textbook and Course Materials:

[Textbook selection may vary by instructor. An example of texts and course materials for this course might be:]

For textbook information, visit https://mycampusstore.langara.bc.ca/buy_courselisting.asp?selTerm=3|8

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Note: *This course may use an electronic (online) instructional resource that is located outside of Canada for mandatory graded class work. You may be required to enter personal information, such as your name and email address, to log in to this resource. This means that your personal information could be stored on servers located outside of Canada and may be accessed by U.S. authorities, subject to federal laws. Where possible, you may log in with an email pseudonym as long as you provide the pseudonym to me so I can identify you when reviewing your class work.*

Assessments and Weighting:

Final Exam %

Other Assessments %

(An example of other assessments might be:) %

Assignments: 100%

Journalism education consists largely of having students complete weekly assignments that reproduce the pace, rhythm, and content of newsroom operations. Courses do not have final examinations because of the constant assignment-and-feedback cycle that is characteristic of journalism programs.

Proportion of individual and group work:

Individual: 100%

Grading System: Letter grade

Specific grading schemes will be detailed in each course section outline.

Passing grade: C-

Topics Covered:

[Topics covered may vary by instructor. An example of topics covered might be:]

Each week, students will be given an assignment that will require them to research and produce a text or broadcast story within a restricted time period, mimicking real-newsroom deadline conditions. The instructor will make decisions about topics, events, people, and subjects covered on a week-to-week basis, adding in more demands and more complexity as the course progresses.

As a student at Langara, you are responsible for familiarizing yourself and complying with the following policies:

College Policies:

[E1003 - Student Code of Conduct](#)

[F1004 - Code of Academic Conduct](#)

[E2008 - Academic Standing - Academic Probation and Academic Suspension](#)

[E2006 - Appeal of Final Grade](#)

[F1002 - Concerns about Instruction](#)

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Departmental/Course Policies:

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