

**Journalism 2001
Fall Semester 2009
List of Assignments**

Week 1: September 14, 2009

Reading:

Chapter 1: The Story of Journalism
Chapter 2: How the Newsroom Works

Due 9/14:

- In-class assignment (10 points)

Week 2: September 21, 2009

Reading:

Chapter 3: Newswriting Basics

Due 9/21:

- Weekly assignment (10 points)

- In-class assignment (10 points)

Week 3: September 28, 2009

Reading:

Chapter 4: Reporting Basics

Chapter 5: Politics: pgs. 110-11

The 12-Step Program for Good Writing: p. 280

Oregon pays tribute to its Vietnam vets: p. 216

Mail species: p. 217

Glove story: p. 219

You wore flip-flops to the White House?!: p. 222

Readings: On "Deep Throat," whistleblowers and anonymous sources: p. 248

Due 9/28:

- Weekly assignment (10 points)

- In-class assignment (10 points)

Due 9/30:

- Story pitch for Hard News 1 Reporting Assignment (5 points)

Week 4: October 5, 2009

Reading:

Chapter 5: Beat reporting, obituaries, accidents, fires, weather: pgs. 94-101

A passion for raising rabbits: p. 224

BGSU professor a talented sculptor: p. 225

Church bus crash on turnpike kills 3: p. 226

For those cut off, a life primeval: p. 227

"This one's for real": p. 230

Family loses all in house fire: p. 232

Into the flames: p. 234

Due 10/5:

- Weekly assignment (10 points)
- In-class assignment (10 points)

Due 10/7:

- Story pitch for Sports Story Reporting Assignment (5 points)

Week 5: October 12, 2009

Reading:

Chapter 5: Crime, Courts, Sports: pgs. 102-05, 112-13
Four crime briefs: p. 236
Check-writer sets off clerk's internal alarm: p. 237
Murderer caught in Texas 15 years after escape: p. 238
Rampaging rooster attacks girl: p. 240
The Michael Jackson Verdict: p. 242
Amazing finish in relay winds gold, saves Phelps: p. 250
Verr-ific!: p. 252
Give me the sign: p. 254
Vermeil senses it was go time: p. 256

Due 10/12:

- Weekly assignment (10 points)
- In-class assignment (10 points)

Due 10/15:

- Hard News 1 Assignment (25 points)

Week 6: October 19, 2009

Reading:

Chapter 5: Speeches, meetings, community journalism: pgs. 106-11
City makes a U-turn: p. 244
Putnam commissioners get an earful over abandoned house: p. 245
The city has \$548 million: What do you want?: p. 246

Due 10/19:

- In-class assignment – rewrite (10 points)
- Weekly assignment (10 points)

Week 7: October 26, 2009

Attending City Council meeting

Due 10/26:

Weekly assignment (10 points)

Due 10/29:

Hard News 2 Reporting Assignment (25 points)

Week 8: November 2, 2009

Reading:

Chapter 9: Broadcast Journalism

Due 11/2:

- Weekly assignment (10 points)
- In-class assignment – rewrite (10 points)

Due 11/4:

- Story pitch for Community Journalism Reporting Assignment (5 points)

Week 9: November 9, 2009

Reading:

Chapter 6: Features: pgs. 116-25

Girl's last gifts bring smiles to kids' faces: p. 258

Always, Ed: p. 260

The perfect kiss: p. 265

All this ice, and the captain is hot: p. 266

The good doctor: p. 267

Due 11/9:

- Weekly assignment (10 points)
- In-class assignment (10 points)

Due 11/12:

- Sports Story Reporting Assignment (25 points)

Week 10: November 16, 2009

Reading:

Chapter 6: Enterprise, reviews, editorials: pgs. 126-38

If I die: p. 272

Why do we speed?: p. 277

Due 11/16:

- Weekly assignment (10 points)
- In-class assignment – rewrite (10 points)

Due 11/18:

- Story pitch for Feature Story Reporting Assignment (5 points)

Week 11: November 23, 2009

Reading:

Chapter 10: Public Relations

Due 11/23:

- Weekly assignment (10 points)
- In-class assignment (10 points)

Due 11/24:

- Community Journalism Reporting Assignment (25 points)

Week 12: November 30, 2009

Reading:

Chapter 8: Online Reporting

Due 11/30:

- Weekly assignment: First draft of Feature Story Reporting Assignment (10 points)
- In-class assignment – rewrite (10 points)

Week 13: December 7, 2009

Reading:

Chapter 7: Law & Ethics

Law: pgs. 139-49

Due 12/7:

- Weekly assignment (10 points)
- In-class assignment (10 points)

Week 14: December 14, 2009

Reading:

Chapter 7: Law & Ethics

Ethics: pgs. 150-56

Due 12/14:

- Weekly assignment (10 points)
- In-class assignment (10 points)
- Final Feature Story Reporting Assignment (40 points)

Final Project Due:

Thursday, December 17, 2009 (15 points)

Final Exam:

Thursday, December 17, 2009
6 p.m., Humanities 484 (20 points)

Class Participation: 65 points