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: Newwriting 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  

*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