

REPORTING

FALL 2016

Weeks 1- 4 Aug. 22-Sept. 22 Reporting Overview

Course introduction
AP Style
News writing
Reporting overview
Ledes
Inverted Pyramid
Story ideas

Reading:

Foley: French and Poore stories and interviews
Harrower: Chapters 2 and 3
Syllabus: AP Style
 Copy Editing Symbols
 Commas
 Sourcing
 The Truth
AP Stylebook: Learn to love it.

TEST 1—Sept. 22 (all material to date)

Weeks 6-10 Sept. 26-Oct. 20 Gathering facts & Telling a story

Ledes
Story structure
Organizing
News gathering
Interviewing
AP Style

Reading:

Foley: Talcott and Smith stories and interviews
Harrower: Chapters 4 and 5
AP Stylebook: It's time you knew this stuff.
Syllabus: All except Healy and Benham stories

TEST 2—Oct. 20 (all material from week 5 on)

(Turn the page for more. The fun never stops.)

Weeks 11-15 Oct. 22-Dec. 6 More reporting, better writing & legal stuff

Speeches, meetings, news conferences
The Writing Process
Feature Writing
Rewriting
Obituaries
Libel & Ethics
AP Style

Readings:

Foley: Healy and Benham stories and interviews
Harrower: Chapters 6-8
AP Stylebook: Learn it now, or try again next semester.
Syllabus: All

TEST 3—Dec. 6 (Tuesday) (All material from Week 11 on)

(It's over. Go home.)