

## Knight Talks – Course Syllabus – Fall 2023



RTV3945: Electronic Media Practicum: Knight Talks Immersion  
Fall 2023

Class Period: F Period 3 (9:35-10:25am) | WEIM G009(Studio 2)/3324(INC editing lab)

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Course Description: Welcome to the Knight Talks Production Team! This semester, you'll work in groups to create half-hour episodes of UF College of Journalism and Communications very own talk-show.

### Course Objectives

- Provide hands-on learning with professional production equipment.
- Refine your ability to tell professional quality stories with digital media tools.
- Apply cinematic composition techniques to advance and enhance a story.
- Use non-linear editing software to organize, sequence, color correct, audio mix.
- Provide and receive constructive feedback on projects.

### Equipment

Cameras and microphones will be supplied during taping.

iMacs in WEIM 3324, editing on personal computers is also permitted.

SSD drive is encouraged – episodes tend to be 125-175GBs of video files.

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### Prerequisites

N/A

### Textbook

N/A

### Attendance, Tardiness, and Late Assignment Policies

- Attendance is required and the semester's schedule is posted on Canvas.
- If you anticipate being unable to attend class or potentially tardy, email the instructor as soon as possible.
- If you're sick, don't come to class. Email the instructor and plan to work around those sick days.
- Deadline for deliverables, specifically the Adobe Premiere project file, are posted on Canvas.

### Calendar

- 08/25 – Lecture in WEIM G009 (Studio 2)
- 09/01 – Practice Interviews in G009
- 09/08 – Edit practice Interviews in WEIM 3324 (INC)
- 09/15 – Potential film dates or review episode in 3324
- 09/22 – Potential film dates or review episode in 3324
- 09/29 – Potential film dates or review episode in 3324
- 10/06 – UF Homecoming – No class
- 10/13 – Potential film dates or editing in 3324
- 10/20 – Potential film dates or editing in 3324
- 10/27 – Editing in 3324
- 11/03 – Editing in 3324
- 11/10 – Veteran's Day – No class
- 11/17 – Editing in 3324
- 11/24 – Thanksgiving – No class
- 12/01 – Editing in 3324
- 12/06 – Fall Classes End
- 12/10 – Final deadline for deliverables

### Grading - Pass/Fail, based on:

- Attendance every week in class
- Participation in episode pre-production and filming
- Completion of episode post-production

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### University of Florida Policies

Students with disabilities who experience learning barriers and would like to request academic accommodations should connect with the Disability Resource Center.

[www.disability.ufl.edu/students/get-started/](http://www.disability.ufl.edu/students/get-started/)

It is important for students to share their accommodation letter with their instructor and discuss their access needs as early as possible in the semester.

For information on current UF grading policies for assigning grade points:

[www.catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-regulations/grades-grading-policies](http://www.catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-regulations/grades-grading-policies)

Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies that can be found in the online catalog at

[www.catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-regulations/attendance-policies](http://www.catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-regulations/attendance-policies)

Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via GatorEvals. Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens, and can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via [ufl.bluera.com/ufl/](http://ufl.bluera.com/ufl/)

UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge which states, “We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code. On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is implied: “On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment.” The Honor Code

[www.sccr.dso.ufl.edu/policies/student-honor-code-student-conduct-code/](http://www.sccr.dso.ufl.edu/policies/student-honor-code-student-conduct-code/) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. Furthermore, you are obligated to report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel.