

REPORTING—JOU 3101

COURSE CALENDAR

SUMMER 2013

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Weeks

1-4 May 13-June 7 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 (optional)
Syllabus: AP Style
Copy Editing Symbols
Commas
Sourcery
The Truth
AP Stylebook: Learn to love it.

TEST 1—June 6 (all material to date)

5-9 June 10-July 12 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 (optional)

AP Stylebook: It's time you knew this stuff.

Syllabus: All material except Healy and Benham stories



June 24-28—SUMMER BREAK—Relax. Have a beer. I'll be here when you get back.

NOTE: No class July 3-5. Instead, please watch two videos, Tom French (<http://www.jou.ufl.edu/storytellers/blog/?p=85>) and Rick Bragg (<http://www.jou.ufl.edu/storytellers/blog/?paged=2>) at the Storytellers Summit blog on the college website.

TEST 2—July 11 (all material from week 5 on)

Weeks

10-13 July 15-Aug. 9 More reporting--Better writing

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

Readings:

Foley: Healy and Benham stories and interviews
Harrower: Chapters 6-8 (optional)
AP Style: Learn it now or try again next semester
Syllabus: All

TEST 3—Aug. 8 (All material from Week 9 on)

(It's over. Go home.)