

REPORTING—JOU 3101

COURSE CALENDAR

SUMMER 2015

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Weeks

1- 4 May 11-June 4 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
 Sourcing
 The Truth
AP Stylebook: Learn to love it.

TEST 1—June 4 (all material to date)

5-9 June 5 -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 22-26—SUMMER BREAK—Relax. Have a beer. I'll be here when you get back.

TEST 2—July 9 (all material from week 5 on)

Weeks

10-13 July 13-Aug. 7 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. 6 (All material from Week 9 on)

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(It's over. Go home.)