

Minnesota State University Moorhead

COMM 309: Reporting

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Reporting is designed to achieve the following outcomes: proficiency in writing both hard news and soft news; experience in integrating writing, editing and design through teamwork; competence in using Associated press style, grammar and syntax, as well as on-line and off-line research sources; skill in interviewing; and acquire an understanding of the theory and contemporary practice of journalism.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 09/09/2014 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. A writing-intensive course for reporting news in print and online.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Students will have proficiency in writing both hard news and soft news.
2. Students will gain experience in integrating writing, editing and design through teamwork.
3. Students will gain competence in using associated press style, grammar and syntax, as well as on line and off line research sources.
4. Students will have skill in interviewing and acquire an understanding of the theory and contemporary practice of journalism.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted