

Reporting II recap

- Aims: 1) Expose students to a variety of reporting beats and to test/develop their writing and reporting skills.
 2) Develop writing, reporting and pitching skills
 3) Encourage exploration of topics in more detail on pathway courses

Development area	Activity	Benefit
Class lectures/workshops	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Public Affairs and Community Reporting 2. Identifying sources 3. Live Blogging 4. Understanding Human Interest stories 5. Health Journalism: a short primer 6. Creating a professional online journalism portfolio 7. Court records and reporting 8. Police and Crime Reporting: Part 1 9. Police and Crime Reporting: Part 2 10. Introduction to Data Journalism 11. Poynter NewsU Freedom of Information 	
Guest speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. John Baron (<i>the Guardian</i>) 2. Kevin Anderson (<i>BBC, Guardian, Gannett</i>) 3. Todd Milbourn (<i>Sacramento Bee et al</i>) 4. Irene Awino (<i>journalism in Kenya, sub-editing</i>) 5. Brent Walth (<i>Oregonian, Willamette Weekly</i>) 	
Reading / Research	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contacts database 2. Series by Nigel Jaquiss of <i>Willamette Week</i>, Portland, Oregon, for his investigation exposing a former governor's long concealed sexual misconduct with a 14-year-old girl. 3. NYT article on female incarceration 4. Who'd Be a Journalist? - The New York Times 	
Pitching / Presentation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Examples of public affairs stories 2. Big Issue pitch 3. Data / Crime pitch 	

Writing (assignments)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I Know What You Did Last Summer 2. I Know What You Did Last Summer (rewrite) 3. Live Reporting 4. Human interest / community feature 5. Human interest / community feature (rewrite) 6. Health Journalism essay 7. Zombie apocalypse 8. "Big Issue" project 9. Data Journalism story 10. Police and Crime feature 	
Writing / Critical thinking (lab exercises)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Live Blogging x 2 (<i>Princess Diana, John Stewart</i>) 2. Timed exercise: Trash is for Tossers. 3. Timed exercise: Obama's visit to Roseburg 4. Inside City Hall: website review 5. Group review and critique of professional journalist portfolios 6. Identification of types of health stories and why they matter 7. Observation exercises: describing people, places, smells 8. Observation exercise: Campus 9. Group analysis of a police / crime story 10. Drafting your own personal newsletter 	
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid-term quiz 	

Still to come

Social Media for news – top tips

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