

This course is designed to acquaint students with many aspects of digital journalism and to help them become better storytellers. We will combine the bedrock skills of researching, reporting and news writing with modern multimedia tools to create dynamic stories that engage and excite audiences. Then we will push a button and unleash those stories into the world.

We will create news stories and blogs, podcasts, digital printwork, and photo galleries. Students will design their individual edublogs websites, where they will display their work. Class will begin with a short lecture, followed by hands-on digital production using such programs and apps as: illustrator, photoshop, and a plethora of web 2.0 tools.

We will spend the bulk of our time making stuff. There will be many opportunities to collaborate.

The course is designed to strengthen students in several areas: embracing creative risks, being fearless in the face of technical challenges, and working collaboratively to solve problems. We are not aiming for technical

Since this is indeed a computer lab, absolutely no food or drinks are allowed in room.

Thurston's tardy policy is followed. Be on time to class!

Phone policy is yellow which means they can be used for educational purposes only.

		Grading
Grade	Points	Interpretation
A	4	Excellent
В	3	Good
C	2	Average
D	1	<b>Improvement Needed</b>
E	0	Unsatisfactory