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| (9) RC Fulfills AS/AA degree requirement: (area)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          |       |  |                    |  |  |                  |  |       |                  |  |   |                      |  |       |                                                  |  |  |                                                  |  |  |                    |  |  |                    |  |  |                     |  |   |                   |  |  |                 |  |  |                               |  |  |                                                 |  |  |               |  |  |                                                 |  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |                    |  |   |                        |  |  |               |  |  |                                                  |  |  |                             |  |  |        |  |  |                 |  |  |                 |  |  |          |                |   |                                                         |  |   |
| General education category:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                          |       |  |                    |  |  |                  |  |       |                  |  |   |                      |  |       |                                                  |  |  |                                                  |  |  |                    |  |  |                    |  |  |                     |  |   |                   |  |  |                 |  |  |                               |  |  |                                                 |  |  |               |  |  |                                                 |  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |                    |  |   |                        |  |  |               |  |  |                                                  |  |  |                             |  |  |        |  |  |                 |  |  |                 |  |  |          |                |   |                                                         |  |   |
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| (10) CSU                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Baccalaureate:           | X     |  |                    |  |  |                  |  |       |                  |  |   |                      |  |       |                                                  |  |  |                                                  |  |  |                    |  |  |                    |  |  |                     |  |   |                   |  |  |                 |  |  |                               |  |  |                                                 |  |  |               |  |  |                                                 |  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |                    |  |   |                        |  |  |               |  |  |                                                  |  |  |                             |  |  |        |  |  |                 |  |  |                 |  |  |          |                |   |                                                         |  |   |
| (11) Repeatable: (A course may be repeated three times)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                          | 0     |  |                    |  |  |                  |  |       |                  |  |   |                      |  |       |                                                  |  |  |                                                  |  |  |                    |  |  |                    |  |  |                     |  |   |                   |  |  |                 |  |  |                               |  |  |                                                 |  |  |               |  |  |                                                 |  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |                    |  |   |                        |  |  |               |  |  |                                                  |  |  |                             |  |  |        |  |  |                 |  |  |                 |  |  |          |                |   |                                                         |  |   |

(12) Catalog Description:  
 Guided reporting and writing of a variety of news stories. Includes the basics of news writing, methods and practices, interviewing, feature writing, legal and ethical principles.

**II. COURSE OUTCOMES:**

*(Specify the learning skills the student demonstrates through completing the course and link critical thinking skills to specific course content and objectives.)*

- Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:
- I. judge concepts of fairness and objectivity within the context of newswriting.
  - II. develop a personal code of news gathering and writing ethics.

**III. COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

*(Specify major objectives in terms of the observable knowledge and/or skills to be attained.)*

- In the process of completing this course, students will:
- I. Demonstrate competence in writing for print, online, and the broadcast media
  - II. Evaluate news value in potential story ideas.
  - III. Explain source materials and conduct research

**IV. COURSE OUTLINE:**

**Lecture Content:**

- A. What Makes the News?
  1. Qualifications for news
    - a. Proximity
    - b. Significance
    - c. Immediacy
    - d. Interest
    - e. Quality
  2. Types of News
    - a. Hard News - simple reports on current events
    - b. Features - stories providing background, interpretation or entertainment
  3. Typical Categories of News
    - a. Cops and Courts
    - b. Government
    - c. Entertainment

- d. Education
- e. Business
- f. Sports
- g. Science and Health
- h. Breaking News
- B. Media Structure
  - 1. Broadcast
    - a. Radio
    - b. TV
  - 2. Print
    - a. Newspaper
    - b. Magazines
  - 3. Typical Jobs within each media
  - 4. Organizational Structure
  - 5. The Flow of Copy
  - 6. The Gatekeeper Function
- C. Sources of News
- D. Interviewing Techniques
- E. The Basic News Story
  - 1. The Five W's & H
  - 2. The Summary Lead
  - 3. The Inverted Pyramid
- F. Specialty reporting
  - 1. Police Reporting
  - 2. Court Action
  - 3. Business
  - 4. Sports
  - 5. Government
  - 6. Disasters
  - 7. Science
  - 8. Local Festivities
- G. Features
  - 1. Interesting Personality Profile
  - 2. Celebrity Profile
  - 3. Travel Feature
  - 4. Interpretive Feature
  - 5. Science Feature
  - 6. Historical Feature
  - 7. Local Feature
  - 8. Editorials
- H. Photojournalism
  - 1. Action
  - 2. Humanity
  - 3. Immediacy
  - 4. Clarity
- I. Law and the Writer
  - 1. Libel
  - 2. Copyright and Plagiarism
  - 3. Invasion of Privacy
  - 4. Freedom of Information Act
  - 5. Trials and the Press
- J. Press Ethics
  - 1. Confidentiality
  - 2. Sensationalism
  - 3. Investigation Techniques
  - 4. Fairness vs. Objectivity
  - 5. Deception by Omission
  - 6. Self-Censorship
  - 7. Legal vs. Moral

#### V. APPROPRIATE READINGS

**Reading assignments may include but are not limited to the following:**

I. Sample Text Title:

- 1. Recommended - Rich, c. *Writing and Reporting News: A Coaching Method*, ed. 6th edition Cengage Learning, 2009,

II. Other Readings

- 1. Recommended - *Several articles from various newspapers, news magazines and the Internet*

X Global or international materials or concepts are appropriately included in this course

X Multicultural materials and concepts are appropriately included in this course

If either line is checked, write a paragraph indicating specifically how global/international and/or multicultural materials and concepts relate to content outline and/or readings.

In writing news stories, students will encounter many events that are global in nature. Examples would be news articles on natural disasters, environmental concerns, scientific discoveries, international conflicts and agreement, cultural clashes and compatibilities. It would be difficult to write news stories and not be exposed to the culture and the commerce of the globe.

**VI. METHODS TO MEASURE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND DETERMINE GRADES:**

Students in this course will be graded in at least one of the following four categories. Please check those appropriate. A degree applicable course must have a minimum of one response in category A, B, or C.

|                           |                                                                                                                                                                                   |   |                     |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| <b>A. Writing</b>         |                                                                                                                                                                                   |   |                     |
| Check either 1 or 2 below |                                                                                                                                                                                   |   |                     |
| X                         | <b>1. Substantial writing assignments are required. Check the appropriate boxes below and provide a written description in the space provided.</b>                                |   |                     |
|                           | <b>2. Substantial writing assignments are NOT required. If this box is checked leave this section blank. For degree applicable courses you must complete category B and/or C.</b> |   |                     |
|                           | a) essay exam(s)                                                                                                                                                                  | X | d) written homework |
|                           | b) term or other paper(s)                                                                                                                                                         |   | e) reading reports  |
|                           | c) laboratory report(s)                                                                                                                                                           | X | f) other (specify)  |

**Required assignments may include but are not limited to the following:**

1. Weekly news stories of 400-500 words each.
2. In-class writing assignments of 200-250 words about every two class sessions.
4. A final project worth three story grades which will be a major interpretive feature of approximately 800-1000 words related to a current news peg
5. A final exam with the following structure: The students will take part in a news conference with a school or local official. A major feature story will be written based on that news conference. The final will be worth three story grades.

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| <b>B. Problem Solving</b>                                                     |                      |  |                       |
| Computational or non-computational problem-solving demonstrations, including: |                      |  |                       |
| X                                                                             | a) exam(s)           |  | d) laboratory reports |
| X                                                                             | b) quizzes           |  | e) field work         |
|                                                                               | c) homework problems |  | f) other (specify):   |

**Required assignments may include but are not limited to the following:**

1. Readings in the text and the AP Style Book accompanied by quizzes.

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| <b>C. Skill demonstrations, including:</b> |                         |  |                         |
|                                            | a) class performance(s) |  | c) performance exams(s) |
|                                            | b) field work           |  | d) other (specify)      |

**Required assignments may include but are not limited to the following:**

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| <b>D. Objective examinations including:</b> |                    |  |                     |
|                                             | a) multiple choice |  | d) completion       |
|                                             | b) true/false      |  | e) other (specify): |
|                                             | c) matching items  |  |                     |

**COURSE GRADE DETERMINATION:**

Description/Explanation: Based on the categories checked in A-D, it is the recommendation of the department that the instructor's grading methods fall within the following departmental guidelines; however, the final method of grading is still at the discretion of the individual instructor. The instructor's syllabus must reflect the criteria by which the student's grade has been determined. (A minimum of five (5) grades must be recorded on the final roster.)

If several methods to measure student achievement are used, indicate here the approximate weight or percentage each has in determining student final grades.

Weekly news stories, 33% In-class writing assignments, 15% Quizzes, 22% A final project, 15% A final exam, 15%

**VII. EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS**

For degree applicable courses, the adopted texts, as listed in the college bookstore, or instructor-prepared materials have been certified to contain college-level materials.

Validation Language Level (check where applicable):

College-Level Criteria Met

Language Level (check where applicable):

|                               | YES      | NO    |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------|
| Textbook                      | <u>X</u> | _____ |
| Reference materials           | <u>X</u> | _____ |
| Instructor-prepared materials | <u>X</u> | _____ |
| Audio-visual materials        | <u>X</u> | _____ |

Indicate Method of evaluation:

|                                                      |          |
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| Used readability formulae (grade level 10 or higher) | _____    |
| Text is used in a college-level course               | <u>X</u> |
| Used grading provided by publisher                   | _____    |
| Other: (please explain; relate to Skills Levels)     | _____    |

Computation Level (Eligible for MATH 101 level or higher where applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_ X

Content

|                                                                                                        |          |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------|
| Breadth of ideas covered clearly meets college-level learning objectives of this course                | <u>X</u> | _____ |
| Presentation of content and/or exercises/projects:                                                     |          |       |
| Requires a variety of problem-solving strategies including inductive and deductive reasoning.          | <u>X</u> | _____ |
| Requires independent thought and study                                                                 | <u>X</u> | _____ |
| Applies transferring knowledge and skills appropriately and efficiently to new situations or problems. | <u>X</u> | _____ |

List of Reading/Educational Materials

Recommended - Rich, c. *Writing and Reporting News: A Coaching Method*, ed. 6th edition Cengage Learning, 2009,

Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_ This course requires special or additional library materials (list attached).

\_\_\_\_\_ This course requires special facilities:

Attached Files:

**BASIC SKILLS ADVISORIES PAGE** The skills listed are those needed for eligibility for English 125, 126, and Math 101. These skills are listed as the outcomes from English 252, 262, and Math 250. In the right hand column, list at least three major basic skills needed at the beginning of the target course and check off the corresponding basic skills listed at the left.

Check the appropriate spaces.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility for Math 101 is advisory for the target course.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility for English 126 is advisory for the target course.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility for English 125 is advisory for the target course.

*If the reviewers determine that an advisory or advisories in Basic Skills are all that are necessary for success in the target course, stop here, provide the required signatures, and forward this form to the department chair, the appropriate associate dean, and the curriculum committee.*

**CONTENT REVIEW**

**REQUISITES**

No requisites