

**JOUR 52D Course Outline as of Fall 2011****CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: JOUR 52D Title: NEWSPAPER PRACTICE 4

Full Title: Newspaper Practice 4

Last Reviewed: 11/14/2022

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	5.00	Lecture Scheduled	2.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	35.00
Minimum	5.00	Lab Scheduled	8.00	8	Lab Scheduled	140.00
		Contact DHR	1.00		Contact DHR	17.50
		Contact Total	11.00		Contact Total	192.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 70.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 262.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade Only

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly:

**Catalog Description:**

A lecture and laboratory course capstone that produces The Oak Leaf, the college newspaper and website. Students apply journalistic standards, media ethics, writing, editing, design, multimedia and other skills to produce print and web versions of The Oak Leaf. Journalism 52D students assume leadership positions in running The Oak Leaf and teach specialized workshops to other staff members.

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

Course Completion of JOUR 52C

**Recommended Preparation:****Limits on Enrollment:****Schedule of Classes Information:**

Description: A lecture and laboratory capstone course that produces The Oak Leaf, the college newspaper and website. Students apply journalistic standards, media ethics, writing, editing, design, multimedia and other skills to produce print and web versions of The Oak Leaf. Journalism 52D students assume leadership positions in running The Oak Leaf and teach

specialized workshops to other staff members. (Grade Only)  
 Prerequisites/Corequisites: Course Completion of JOUR 52C  
 Recommended:  
 Limits on Enrollment:  
 Transfer Credit: CSU;  
 Repeatability: Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

## **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

<b>AS Degree:</b>	<b>Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU GE:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>IGETC:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU Transfer:</b>	Transferable	Effective: Fall 2011	Inactive:
<b>UC Transfer:</b>		Effective:	Inactive:

### **CID:**

CID Descriptor: JOUR 131 Lower Division Student Media Practicum II  
 SRJC Equivalent Course(s): JOUR52C OR JOUR52D

### **Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Not Certificate/Major Applicable

## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Outcomes and Objectives:**

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Participate in or run story budget meetings and discuss libel and ethical issues as they apply to newspaper production.
2. Articulate elements of newspaper design, headline and cutline writing, photo selection and page layout.
3. Demonstrate ability to help with and/or delegate tasks associated with newspaper and website production, such as copyediting, headline and cutline writing, photo editing, design, layout and newspaper circulation.
4. Develop story ideas, conduct research and interviews, and write articles for three or more of the following sections: news, feature, opinion, sports or arts and entertainment.
5. Create a multimedia news or feature story, using blend of audio, photos, video or text.
6. Edit stories for content, Associated Press (AP) Style, grammar and punctuation for both web and print.
7. Demonstrate ability to upload stories and photos to website.
8. Demonstrate ability to design pages or make corrections using page design software.
9. Select articles, photographs and artwork for publication.
10. Prepare and deliver a presentation on a specialized journalism topic.

### **Topics and Scope:**

1. Oak Leaf Manual
  - a. Rules of The Oak Leaf
  - b. Goals and standards
2. Production Process
3. Libel and Ethics
4. AP Style
5. Editing
  - a. Content editing
  - b. Grammar
  - c. Punctuation
6. Headlines and Cutlines
7. Multimedia Storytelling
  - a. Audio slideshows
  - b. Video
  - c. Podcasting
  - d. Other technologies
8. Layout and Design
  - a. Design principles
  - b. Photo sizing and layout
9. Photo Editing and Selection
10. Website Production
11. Critiquing The Oak Leaf
12. Editor's Workshop
13. Presentation Skills
14. Team and Leadership Skills
15. Journalism Jobs and Internships

### Assignment:

1. Produce the student newspaper and website, which typically involves a blend of reporting, writing, editing, photography, design and layout.
2. Create a portfolio of published articles, photographs and multimedia stories.
3. Prepare and deliver a workshop on a specialized journalism topic for other Oak Leaf staff members.

### Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Portfolio of articles; headline and cutline writing
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Writing 10 - 75%
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**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

None
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Problem solving 0 - 0%
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**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Production skills, photography, layout, workshop

Skill Demonstrations  
10 - 75%

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

None

Exams  
0 - 0%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Class participation, teamwork

Other Category  
10 - 30%

### **Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

The Associated Press (AP) Style Book. The Associated Press: current year

The Student Newspaper Survival Guide. Kanigel, Rahele. Blackwell Publishing Professional: 2006