

Writing & Editing News for Student Media Advisers

SPRING 2010 • JRN 809 • THREE CREDITS

LOCATION:

Online

DATES:

Jan. 25–May 7, 2010

INSTRUCTOR:

Bobby Hawthorne

OBJECTIVES:

The core of journalism is reporting and writing. The purpose of this course is to make you a better reporter and writer, which will allow you to be a better teacher of reporting and writing. The class will focus on the following skills:

1. Narrative and descriptive writing
2. Literary non-fiction devices
3. Editing, proofing and coaching
4. Design and story packaging
5. Individual teaching methods

GRADING:

Grades will be determined by class involvement and weekly assignments

COURSE PREREQUISITES:

Familiarity with basic journalistic skills and practices as well as InDesign fundamentals. This course is designed for persons teaching or planning to teach journalism and/or advise scholastic student newspapers or yearbooks.

TEXTBOOKS:

The Radical Write, By Bobby Hawthorne
Order from Amazon.com or JEA.org