

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Prepare and complete a 20 article portfolio to be turned in on the last day of regular classes. All portfolios must be edited properly as though you were writing for a newspaper or magazine.**
****Portfolio MUST include at least 1 of the following types of articles:**
 - Investigative Story**
 - Feature Story**
 - Columns**
 - Side-bar Story**
 - 200 word article**
 - 500 word article**
 - 1000 word article**
 - 3 Shepherd University Sports articles (your choice)**
2. **Complete in-class writing assignments.**
3. **Participation in group critiques, discussions, and interviews.**
4. **Participation in weekly article reviews.**
5. **Complete weekly reading assignments from text.**
6. **Complete group presentations in class.**

TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE:

(This schedule is always subject to change)

January 10	First day of classes/Introduction to course/Syllabus
January 12	Review Chapter 1: The Changing Nature of Sports Journalism
January 14	Article Reviews
January 17	NO CLASS/HOLIDAY
January 19	Review Chapter 2: Development of Sports Journalism
January 21	Article Reviews
January 24	Review Chapter 3: Sources
January 26	In-Class Writing
January 28	Article Reviews
January 31	Review Chapter 4: Interviewing Strategies
February 2	Conduct Interviews
February 4	Article Reviews
February 7	Review Chapter 5: Observation Strategies
February 9	In-Class Observations
February 11	Article Reviews
February 14	Review Chapter 6: The Game Story
February 16	Guest Speaker/TBA
February 18	Article Reviews
February 21	Review Chapter 7: Features & Specialty Stories
February 23	In-Class Writing/Feature Story
February 25	Article Reviews

February 28 Review Chapter 8: Columns & Columnists
March 2 In-Class Writing/Columns
March 4 Article Reviews
March 7 Review Chapter 9: The Big Event
March 9 In-Class Writing
March 11 NO CLASS
March 14-18 NO CLASS/SPRING BREAK
March 21 Review Chapter 10: Investigative Sports Reporting
March 23 Guest Speaker/TBA
March 25 Article Reviews
March 28 Review Chapter 11: Reporting the Business of Sports
March 30 In-Class Writing
April 1 Article Reviews
April 4 Review Chapter 12: The Judicial System
April 6 In-Class Writing
April 8 Article Reviews
April 11 Review Chapter 13: Precision Sports Journalism
April 13 Guest Speaker/TBA
April 15 Article Reviews
April 18 Review Chapter 14: Technology and Sports Writing
April 20 Computer Lab
April 22 NO CLASS/SPRING RECESS
April 25 Review Chapter 15: Issues & Ethics in Sports Reporting
April 27 Group Presentations/Topics and Group Assignments TBA
April 29 Article Reviews
May 2 Last day of class/Portfolios Due—NO EXCEPTIONS!