

Writing for Publication

Objectives

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will explore and apply legal and ethical considerations in print and broadcast media.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student will develop skill in the use of primary and secondary research sources.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will read and critically review a variety of nonfiction literature.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will learn how to conduct themselves in the interview process as both interviewer and interviewee.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will learn how to write effective leads in nonfiction writing.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will learn and apply journalistic style elements in their writing.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will analyze and practice various genres of nonfiction (i.e. editorials, reviews, columns, sportswriting, news, etc.) while working under deadlines.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will practice using various formats for publications (e.g. newspapers, yearbooks, magazines).
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will participate in paired and teamed writing projects requiring collaboration.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will use InDesign CS4 software to produce publications for in-class and public distribution.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will collect and present to the class a portfolio of their own writings in the various genres and formats studied in class.

Resources:

Books

Introduction to Journalism by John Reque, et al. McDougal Little, 2001.

The Associated Press Style Book edited by Darrell Christian, et al. Associated Press, 2009.

Websites

<http://www.freep.com>

<http://www.annarbor.com>

<http://www.newsweek.com>

<http://www.teenink.com>