

"YOU" PROJECT - INTRODUCTION TO JOURNALISM

As we begin working on this project, you will need to keep track of what you are doing each day. You will do this using a variation of the weekly point sheets that students use in yearbook and newspaper classes.

Mini-Deadlines:

- Question/ answers from four students ... due
- Objective news story about you ... rough draft due
- Objective news story ... final draft due
- Photos taken ... no later than
- Layout/ Design of publication ...

Objectives:

- To test knowledge of basic newswriting techniques (objective news story, captions, headlines);
- To demonstrate the ability to gather quotes from a wide variety of students (one from each class);
- To demonstrate the ability to develop a continuous graphic theme within a publication;
- To demonstrate the ability to use graphic techniques (rule lines, shadows, clip art) within a publication;
- To demonstrate a working knowledge of InDesign and its components.

Requirements:

1. Newspaper/ yearbook pages(s), spread about *YOU*.
 2. Write an OBJECTIVE news story about *YOU and your semester* using correct quote-transition-quote format. Type it in Microsoft Word, format it (10 point, Times, justified, spell-checked).
 3. Gather quotes from four sources - one from each class - regarding *YOU*.
 4. Take at least two pictures that you want to use in your publication. You will need to Photoshop these pictures, and you will need to write captions for each picture.
 5. You will need to decide how you are going to design your publication. You will work within InDesign to come up with your design. Rule lines/ screens/ graphics must have been implemented.
 6. The entire project is due
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- The alternative assignment is to choose a topic that you are interested in. Expand the coverage of that topic so that you can meet the above criteria.

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