



MONROE COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Course Outcome Summary

Standard Course

JOURN 251 Photojournalism

Course Information

Division	Humanities/ Social Sciences
Contact Hours	45
Total Credits	3

Prerequisites RDG 090 and ENGL 090 or qualifying scores on accepted placement tests

Course Description

This course is an introduction to the basic principles and practices of photojournalism. The emphasis is on using still and video photography to tell stories and provide information. It covers the basics of photography skills, from exposure and composition to digital editing and outline writing, along with the history and ethics of photojournalism. Students will develop a digital portfolio of images and may cover news and feature assignments for the student newspaper and website.

Course Outcomes

In order to evidence success in this course, students will be able to:

1. Identify the principal parts of still and video cameras and their uses.
2. Demonstrate proper exposure and composition of photos.
3. Recognize the qualities of excellent news, feature, sports, illustration and portrait photos.
4. Demonstrate the ability to tell stories with photos.
5. Utilize video and multimedia skills.
6. Identify significant milestones and trends in the history of photojournalism.
7. Articulate the ethical issues and challenges faced by photojournalists.

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