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RTV 440.01: Advanced Video Editing and Storytelling

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Montana Journal

The television program Montana Journal features 4-5 minute news stories of interest to viewers across Montana. Students will work in teams of two and produce at least one segment for the half-hour program. The program will have an assigned topic and the students will determine story angles for the show. Only the best segments will air. Students will also have the opportunity for extra-credit through designing a show open and graphics or writing anchor lead-ins and tags.

Timeline:

Mon., 8/29: Assign teams, present show topic and begin research.

Wed., 9/7: Story proposals due.


Fri., 9/23: Rough draft of script is due.

Mon., 9/26: All logging and capturing is completed.

Wed., 9/28: Final draft of script is due.

Fri., 9/30: Rough cut of segment is due.

Overlap:

Fri., 10/7: Final cut of segment is due.

Fri., 10/7: Anchor host segments completed (shot in field)

TBA: Story and program review
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Attendance Policy:

Attendance is mandatory. Any unexcused absence will result in the loss of a letter grade from your final semester grade. This includes full class meetings as well as specific team meetings.

Grading Policy:

We will use the (+/-) grading system for this semester.

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