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Online News

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Journalism 400
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2 credits

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This class emphasizes practical experience in reporting, writing and photographing stories for the School of Journalism Web page (www.umt.edu/journalism). The Web page posts new stories monthly, but also must cover breaking news about the Journalism School, its students and its faculty. Students must be flexible in responding to such events.

Online media are constantly growing and changing. We will monitor other newspaper Web sites ranging from the Missoulian to the New York Times to track changes in content and form.

REQUIRED TEXT

ASSOCIATED PRESS STYLEBOOK AND LIBEL MANUAL

ATTENDANCE & PROCEDURE

Attendance is mandatory at our weekly meetings, where we will discuss story ideas, make story and photo assignments, and set deadlines.

DEADLINES

Deadlines are real and must be adhered to.

GRADING

- Your grade in this class depends entirely on the quality of your work for the Web page and your ability to meet deadlines. Stories should be turned in ready for publication: names and numbers checked and double-checked, facts verified, spelling and grammar correct. Photos should be edited and scanned, with cutlines.