

Department: English
Course Name: Yearbook

Course Description:

The yearbook course is designed to provide students with the journalism skills and the ability to apply those skills to the actual production of the yearbook. Units of study include teamwork, responsibility, brainstorming, content, coverage, reporting, writing, editing, photography, design and graphics. Mastery of goals and objectives fully verse staff members on all areas of publication production.

Content:

Feature story and caption writing
Graphic design in page creation
Computer skills in using the yearbook creation site
Photography in shooting school events
Theme

Skills:

Proofread/edit
Publish work digitally
Develop oral presentation skills
Respond appropriately to informal class discussion
Create balanced and visually appealing layouts
Photography of living and nonliving subjects
Basic photoshop and photo editing

Texts and Materials:

No text is required for this class.

Methods of Instruction:

Small group discussion
Workshop on using the Internet site
Peer presentations

Methods of Evaluation:

Students are given classwork and project grades for their successful completion of interviews, photography assignments, creation of balanced and visually appealing spreads, formatting of pictures and text, and supporting the editors in various administrative tasks.