

Course Outline

Communication 121 Radio 2

The student will build on the basic audio skills acquired in Radio 1 by learning more advanced technical skills, and by applying these skills in more challenging learning experiences on and off air at Village 900.

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Course objectives:

The student will build on the skills acquired in Radio1 by learning new technical skills and applying them in more advanced production and performance situations. The student will spend a one-week shift in the newsroom writing and reading news on Village 900. New technical skills include using the mini discs, digicart, and Cool Edit. The student will acquire research and interviewing experience by producing and hosting a current events program, Focal Point, on Village 900. In addition the student will continue to develop voice, on-air, and production skills through activities at Village 900

Texts and Materials

There is a course package of readings and assignments to be purchased at the bookstore. In addition students will work from handouts and materials located at a WebCT site.

Assignments

The student will have a newsroom shift that involves reporting and writing and reading news on Village 900. The student will also be involved in hosting and producing a current events show on Village 900. The student will be required to demonstrate technical skills in a performance test, and will also be required to produce a PSA and to do announcing shifts on Village 900.

| Assignment | Evaluation | Due |
|---------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| News - reading, writing, | 15% | see sced |
| Focal Point 3 @ 10% | 30% | see sced |
| Performance Test | 10% | see sced |
| Skimmer/demo tape | 10% | April 11 |
| Public Service Announcement | 10% | Mar. 22 |
| Quizzes | 15% | TBA |
| Participation (class, labs, critique) | <u>10%</u> | see sced |
| | 100% | |

Grading:

| Letter | Grade | Description | Grade Point | Percentage |
|--------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| A+ | | | 9 | 95-100 |
| A | | Superior level of achievement... | 8 | 90-94 |
| A- | | | 7 | 85-89 |
| B+ | | | 6 | 80-84 |
| B | | High level of achievement..... | 5 | 75-79 |
| B- | | | 4 | 70-74 |
| C+ | | Satisfactory level of achievement.. | 3 | 65-69 |
| C | ...* | Minimum level required * | 2 | 60-64 |
| D | | | 1 | 50-59 |
| F | | | 0 | below 50 |

- * Applied Communication students must maintain a minimum of a "C" grade in all ACP courses in order to continue in the program

It is absolutely essential to be prepared for your Village 900 air shifts. If you don't show up or are late for an on-air shift **you will lose 2%** from your final grade for your skimmer tape.