Description: Feature Writing

Subject  Cat-Nbr  Class  Term  Mode  Units  Campus  
JRN  2003  15019  2, 2002  ONC  1.00  TWMBA  

Academic Group: FOART  
Academic Org: FOA004  
HECS Band: 1  
ASCED Code: 100703  

STAFFING  
Examiner: Neil Lomas  
Moderator: Craig Burgess  

PRE-REQUISITES  
Pre-requisite: JRN 2001 or PRL 1001 or JRN 1000  

SYNOPSIS  
This course will concentrate on humanistic reporting and feature writing. Students will go into the community to research and write several kinds of features, including at least one done under deadline conditions. Students will also learn advanced interviewing techniques.  

OBJECTIVES  
On completion of this course students will:  
- be able to write a newspaper feature story  
- be able to analyse magazines; and  
- be able to write a magazine article.  

TOPICS  
Description  Weighting (%)  
1. Magazines  25.00  
2. Precision Journalism  5.00  
3. Media Law  10.00  
4. Feature Writing  50.00  
5. Specialist Journalism Production  10.00  

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TEXT and MATERIALS required to be PURCHASED or ACCESSSED:
Books can be ordered by fax or telephone. For costs and further details use the 'Book Search' facility at http://bookshop.usq.edu.au by entering the author or title of the text.

Calculator
Granato, L 2001, *Newspaper Feature Writing*, University of NSW Press,

REFERENCE MATERIALS
Reference materials are materials that, if accessed by students, may improve their knowledge and understanding of the material in the course and enrich their learning experience.


STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS

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ASSESSMENT DETAILS

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OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1. Students must submit and pass all items of assessment in order to be eligible for a passing grade.
2. The journalism course maintains high standards of spelling, grammar, syntax and style. Faults in any of these areas could render a project or proposal unacceptable.
Deadlines must be rigorously observed. Late submissions for which no arrangements have been made will be rejected.

The final grade will be determined on the basis of the total accumulated points, and is assigned in accord with Faculty guidelines. NOTE: Students may bring a calculator into the examination.

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