

COURSE OUTLINE

MASS-151 Introduction to Radio II 3 Semester Hours

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Description

This course is an in depth study of radio programming for news. Students will design, develop and produce a news format radio show. The emphasis will be on news gathering, story line up, writing and announcing the news. Students will work as a team throughout the semester. Prerequisite: MASS-150. (4 hours weekly)

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Use a broadcast news model to design their audio messages.
2. Demonstrate proficient use of the radio station functions and elements.
3. Interview newsmakers and witnesses to news events.
4. Identify bias in news.
5. Gather news and adapt it for broadcast.
6. Define and implement complex radio recording and editing.
7. Understand the use of microphones, audio recording techniques and audio only editing.
8. Demonstrate proficiency in basic audio editing and publish final project to web based internet station.

Major Topics

- I. Radio industry standards for news programming.
- II. Radio production, planning and implementation
- III. News gathering, writing and announcing.
- IV. Producing sound for field production.
- V. Sound technology and techniques for sound production.

Course Requirements

Grading/exams: Grading procedures will be determined by the individual faculty member but will include two quizzes or exams and at least one creative lab activity.

Other Course Information

This course is an Arts and Sciences and Humanities Elective.