

COURSE OUTLINE

MASS-251
Radio Production II
3 Semester Hours

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Description

This advanced course concentrates on information based talk radio. Students will produce an NPR style feature, produce and publish a podcast, and conduct a one hour talk show in the college radio lab. Students will work on interviewing skills and learn about different types of talk formats. The importance of research and show preparation will be discussed. Prerequisite: MASS-250. (4 hours weekly)

Overall Course Objectives

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

1. Select and contact a guest and schedule (book) for a talk show.
2. Conduct a pre-interview session with selected guest.
3. Conduct and record a one hour radio talk show.
4. Analyze relevant topic for an NPR style feature.
5. Record sound effects and interviews in the field.
6. Edit into a ten minute NPR feature.
7. Record field interviews for podcast.
8. Publish field interviews into podcast.

Major Topics

- I. Long form talk show
- II. National Public Radio programming
- III. Satellite radio, Podcasts
- IV. Research and show preparation

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.

Writing: Specific writing assignments will be determined by the individual faculty member.

Other Course Information

This course is an Arts and Sciences and Humanities Elective.