

UWP 111C: SCIENTIFIC JOURNALISM



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WHAT WILL I LEARN TO DO?

- Choose angles and develop leads, organize an article, and provide appropriate evidence
- Write narratives within journalistic contexts
- Carry out research methods used in science journalism
- Use tone, style, and point of view effectively in journalistic writing about science
- Present data from scientific studies in as unbiased a manner as possible
- Research important ethical issues concerning writing for publication, such as copyright infringements and use of sources

WHAT REQUIREMENTS ARE SATISFIED BY THIS COURSE?

Professional Writing Minor Group B:
Writing in the Professions
General Education: Arts & Humanities
(AH); Writing Experience (WE)

WHY TAKE THIS COURSE?

Science is a burgeoning field with a constant influx of new developments, and there always exists a need for writers and journalists to synthesize such advancements. Touchstones taught in this course, such as analyzing legal and ethical issues of scientific writing and developing research techniques are the techniques that professional scientific journalists use in both newspapers/magazines, as well as for digital media outlets.