



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

ENG 190 Introductory Journalism

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This is the study of news gathering and the writing of simple news stories and features.

PREREQUISITE: *ENG 119*

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

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

- Learn the practice of news-gathering
- Apply pre-writing, writing and editing skills
- Write expository essays of several paragraphs
- Apply the principles of introduction, body and conclusion in producing media products
- Analyze the techniques of print, electronic, oral media
- Demonstrate critical reading, writing, listening skills

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

90%-100% = A

80%-89.9%= B

70%-79.9%= C

60%-69.9%= D

<60% = E