

## COMPREHENSIVE COURSE GUIDE

**COURSE DEPARTMENT AND NUMBER:** JOUR 1000

**TITLE:** Journalism Practicum

**CREDIT HOURS:** 1

**CONTACT HOURS:** 1 hour per week

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course is a practicum through which students do the planning, research, writing, editing, and lay-out necessary to publish a newspaper. JOUR 1000 is open to students taking newswriting and reporting and to students working on the school newspaper. JOUR 1000 may be taken each semester, but the credit does not substitute for other journalism courses required in the journalism degree program.

**NOTE:** Only one hour of JOUR 1000 will count toward a degree.

**PRE- OR CO-REQUISITE:** JOUR1110 and reporting or permission of the instructor.

**FREQUENCY OF OFFERING:** On demand.

**REQUIRED TEXTS:** None

**SUPPLEMENTAL READING MATERIALS:** None

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:** To give students credit for experiential learning as they participate in the technical work of creating a publication.

**MINIMUM PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS:** The student and the instructor will agree upon a contract indicating what the student will do to earn credit.

**POLICIES:** Members of the newspaper staff are expected to attend all staff meetings. Those who cannot should inform the instructor in advance so that other arrangements can be made.

Members of the newspaper staff are expected to complete assignments on time. Those who cannot should inform the instructor and get help from another staffer so that the newspaper can be published as planned.

Members of the newspaper staff are expected to do their share of group work--no excuses.

**GRADING:** Grades will be based the terms of the contracts. Matters to be considered include participation in staff meetings and other types of cooperative assignments, number of assignments completed, variety and complexity of assignments, and reliability in meeting deadlines.

**DISABILITY:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Darton College will honor requests for reasonable accommodations made by individuals with disabilities. Students must self disclose their disability to the office of Disability Services before academic accommodations can be implemented.

Congratulations on your completion of reading this comprehensive course guide, which will certainly give you a better chance to succeed in this course. Please log into **MyDC** and send an email message to your instructor to acknowledge that you have read the complete document and understand the objectives, requirements, and policies of this course.