I. MAJOR INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS:

GOAL A: Explore the techniques and tools of field reporting.

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

A-1. Develop an understanding of how to use video, audio and other images to enhance news coverage.
A-2. Develop the ability to research, gather and assemble clear concise news stories for various media.
A-3. Gain knowledge and understanding of the legal and ethical principles concerning news gathering.

GOAL B: Learn to work in the field as part of a news team, on deadline.

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

B-1. Write for Print, the Web & Broadcast.
B-2. Use both still and video cameras to capture images for news coverage.
B-3. Know how to combine the elements and use them in new media and existing news channels.

GOAL C: The student will use appropriate written and oral communication skills

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

C-1. Communicate information orally in a logical and grammatical manner
C-2. Present written information using standard APA style

II. CLASS PARTICIPATION:

Students are expected to attend class and participate actively and in a positive way. Questions and relevant observations are encouraged and enrich the experience of the entire class.

Computers in the classrooms are intended to be used as tools to enhance the students' learning experience. Instant messaging, gaming, emailing, and surfing the web are distractions to the student, the surrounding students, and the instructor and constitute inappropriate behavior. Students are ethically obliged to avoid these and similar practices.