

# Editing - Comm 4931

## Spring 2007

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### TENTATIVE Spring 2007 Schedule

<u>Week</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Reading</u>
1 Jan. 22	Introduction to course, <b>assign project</b>	Chap 1 and 2
2 Jan. 29	Do's and don'ts of headline writing	Chap 9
3 Feb. 5	More headline writing. <b>Exercise</b>	Chap 9
4 Feb. 12	Editing leads. Heads due. <b>Exercise</b>	Chap 3 and 4
5 Feb. 19	Secrets of story editing. Leads due	Chap 4
6 Feb. 26	Practice editing stories in class	Chap 5
7 March 5	Police / crime stories. <b>Exercise</b>	
<b><u>SPRING BREAK, March 12-16</u></b>		
8 March 19	Libel. ( <b>Exercise</b> ) Ethics. ( <b>Extra credit exercise</b> )	Chap 6 & 7
9 March 26	Working with numbers. Editing opinion. <b>Exercises</b>	
10 April 2	Design. Form groups	Chap 8 and 11
11 April 9	More design. <b>In-class exercise</b>	Chap.11
12 April 16	Editing for the Internet / Editing wire copy. <b>Exercise</b>	Chap 5
13 April 23	Cutlines and photos. <b>Exercise</b> <b><u>PROJECTS DUE</u></b>	Chap 10
14 April 30	The big story. Class review	
<b>FINAL EXAM:</b>	<b>Take home, due before midnight May 7</b>	

***DATES & MATERIAL COVERED SUBJECT TO CHANGE***