MODULE: **Editing**

Semester:	I (Fall)
Stage:	III - Advanced Consolidation and Specialisation
Theme :	Media Skills
Assessment weighting:	Project: 50%; Exam 50%
Number of Credits:	4 semester credits / 6 quarter units

INTRODUCTION

The editing of news stories is the most basic skill of print journalism. Whatever the vicissitudes of employment in the newspaper industry, a competent news editor or sub-editor will always be in demand.

MODULE AIMS

This module aims to provide students with the basic skills necessary to work in the newspaper editing.

MODULE LEARNING OUTCOMES

This module delivers the following programme learning outcomes:

- Produce written material to a professional journalistic standard

It does this by specifically ensuring that on module completion, students will be in a position to:

- Write clear concise English
- Identify common writing errors
- Structure news stories suitable for different types of newspapers
- Edit other writers' work

ASSESSMENT METHODS

- Unseen Examinations
- Continual Assessment involving editing assignments
- Re-arrange news stories to improve structures
- Correct poor word usage in texts
- Edit stories
- Write headlines for given pieces

Both the Examinations and the Continual Assessment assignments will test students' ability to write clear concise English and to demonstrate their ability to edit news stories**.**