

One of the best things about CJ 429 is that our professor allows us to work independently. Throughout this semester our class never felt like a class, it felt much more like an actual work environment. Everyone knew their role and was able to communicate in an effective way with one another to put out the best product. I would not change anything about the Digital Newsroom, because things went smoothly for most, if not all of us.

It was smart that we were required to do at least one print, audio and video story throughout this course. I came from the print side so I felt very comfortable doing those and I am comfortable with audio versions as well, having done several of those over the past few years. I was, however, nervous about putting together a video package. If this had not been a requirement, I probably wouldn't have done one. With this course I was able to overcome my fear of video packages. Doing a video story on the Eau Claire Express baseball team turned out to be a wonderful experience and probably the highlight of my semester. I was able to use equipment that I had never used before and this has given me the experience that I always needed and wanted. I am confident in my ability to put together any type of story in any type of medium thanks to this course.