**Photojournalism 8 Course Rubric**

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|  | **Exemplary** | **Accomplished** | **Developing** | **Beginning** |
| Overview | I demonstrate complete, in depth and sophisticated understanding and application of concepts and processes related to photojournalism. | I demonstrate solid and in-depth understanding and application of concepts and processes related to photojournalism | I demonstrate basic understanding and application of concepts and processes related to photojournalism | I demonstrate partial understanding and application of concepts and processes related to photojournalism. |
| Quality of work and content  Equipment use and lab procedures  Initiative and innovation | I demonstrate complete and thorough understanding of course content. Quality of work is sophisticated, original and interesting and offers an unusual and/or unique perspective.  My use of the equipment and lab is exemplary. I go above and beyond expectations by helping to manage the equipment and I work collaboratively with peers and teachers to enhance the classroom community. I am a leader in the classroom.    I demonstrate flexibility, innovation and/or risk taking in my thinking and in relation to my photojournalism practices.  I actively seek out peer & teacher feedback. | I demonstrate a solid understanding of course content. Quality of work is original and interesting.  I use the equipment and the lab in a diligent, careful manner. I take great care of the equipment and work collaboratively with teachers and students. I enhance the classroom community.  I demonstrate predictability in my thinking and in relation to my photojournalism practices; I take some risks.  I use peer &/or teacher feedback to improve my work. | I demonstrate a basic understanding of course content. Quality of work is original and complete.  I use the equipment and the lab carefully. I work collaboratively with teachers and students in the.  I demonstrate logical, straight forward thinking and in relation to my photojournalism practices; I have yet to take some risks.  I use some feedback from my peers &/or teacher. | I demonstrate a partial understanding of course content. The work is missing requirements and quality is lacking.  I need to be more careful when using the equipment and the lab. Sometimes I am reckless or unfocused. I sometimes work collaboratively with teachers and students.  I’m not really thinking on my own yet and in relation to my photojournalism practices.  I need to show evidence that I am using feedback from others. |