TV and Film Production III		
UNIT/ Weeks	Timeline/Topics	Essential Questions
2	Technical Operations & The Production Process	 What elements are necessary for a successful news production? How does the production process support a strong program?
2 & ongoing	 Sports and Activities Segments Components of sports and activities Interview preparation & techniques Activity and sport story types Producing compelling segments 	What contributes to effective sports and activity coverage?
3 & ongoing	Human-interest Features Researching for human-interest focus Observing community Crafting a message	 What is the value in human-interest stories? How does presentation impact message?
4 & ongoing	 Advocacy Journalism Defining relevant issues Vetting sources Encouraging outreach 	 How can advocacy journalists make an important contribution to a community? How do ethics impact journalism?
3 & ongoing	Local, State, and National News Researching relevant topics Determining bias Fair and balanced presentations	 What decisions must a journalist make in determining newsworthiness for a specific news audience? How do journalists work to present balanced event coverage?