

HNRS 350.2: Assignments

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Here you will find a guide to readings about the places we're visiting as well as your assignments. All assignment deadlines are subject to adjustment based on the group's traveling schedule.

Week One (Pamplona)

Readings/Viewings

"Spain got 47 percent of its electricity from renewables in March"

<http://thinkprogress.org/climate/2015/04/02/3642093/spain-renewable-energy-march/>

"Renewable energy in Spain is taking a beating"

<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/10/09/business/energy-environment/renewable-energy-in-spain-is-taking-a-beating.html>

"Spain's feed-in tariff cuts were based on incomplete data, charge critics"

<http://www.greentechmedia.com/articles/read/spains-solar-feed-in-tariff-cuts-were-based-on-nonexistent-reports>

"The sun can be yours"

<http://elsolpuedesertuyo.wix.com/documentary#!home---english/c164n>

Assignments

- [Person-on-the-street interviews and photo gallery](#) - due Tuesday, May 19, at 9 p.m.
- Exercise: [Explainer](#) - due Thursday, May 21, at 9 p.m.
- Exercise: [Pitch](#) for Story One - due Sunday, May 24, at noon
- Other exercises as assigned in the field

Lessons (tentative)

- Introduction to WordPress (including Timeline JS, Infogr.am, Quiz Revolution, [ZeeMaps](#))
<https://web.unc.edu/support/adding-iframe-and-embed-codes-using-the-iframe-plugin/>
- Introduction to interviewing
- Photo/writing workshops

- Brainstorm story ideas

Week Two (Pamplona)

Readings/Viewings

“Spain strengthens support for renewable energy”

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/williampentland/2015/02/09/spain-strengthens-support-for-renewable-energy/>

“The last coal miners of Spain”

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/04/12/magazine/the-last-coal-miners-of-spain.html>

Assignments

- [Story One](#) - draft due to Sara and peer editor by Thursday, May 28, at 5 p.m.; final due Friday, May 29, at 5 p.m.
- Exercise: [Edit your peer](#) - due Friday, May 29 at 10 a.m.
- Exercise: [Pitch](#) for Story Two - due Sunday, May 31 at noon
- Other exercises as assigned in the field

Lessons

- Write like a journalist (short sentences, no jargon, no abbreviations, no editorializing)
- Introduction to editing
- Copyright basics

Week Three (Berlin)

Readings/Viewings

- [Unique historic color video shows Berlin in July 1945](#)
- *Clean Break: The Story of Germany's Energy Transformation and What Americans Can Learn from It*. Available on the Web for free in six parts or as a [Kindle Single](#) for 99 cents
 - [Chapter One](#)
 - [Chapter Two](#)
 - [Chapter Three](#)
 - [Chapter Four](#)
 - [Chapter Five](#)
 - [Chapter Six](#)
- Familiarize yourself with the following resources.

- [Who is Who of the Energiewende in Germany: Contact Partners in Politics, Industry and Society](#)
- [Fraunhofer ISE: Energy Charts](#)
- [German Energy Transition](#)
- [Clean Energy Wire](#), especially the [dossiers](#)

Assignments

- [Person-on-the-street interviews and photo gallery](#) - due Thursday, June 4 at 5 p.m.
- [Story Two](#) - draft due to Sara and peer editors by Friday, June 5 at 5 p.m.; final due Sunday, June 7 at 5 p.m.
- Exercise: [Edit your peer](#) - due Saturday, June 6, at 5 p.m.
- Exercise: [Pitch](#) for Story Three - due Sunday, June 7 at 9 p.m.
- Other exercises as assigned in the field

Week Four (Munich)

Readings

“Sun and Wind Alter Global Landscape, Leaving Utilities Behind”

http://www.nytimes.com/2014/09/14/science/earth/sun-and-wind-alter-german-landscape-leaving-utilities-behind.html?_r=0

“Germany’s solar-power success: Too much of a good thing?”

<http://grist.org/business-technology/germanys-solar-power-success-too-much-of-a-good-thing/>

“Munich: The 100% clean electricity city?”

<http://www.cnn.com/id/102033022>

“As Germans Block Danish Wind, a New Feud Tests Crisis-Weary EU”

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2015-04-09/as-germans-block-danish-wind-a-new-feud-tests-crisis-weary-eu>

“With Citizen Buy-in, German Village Generates 5X Renewable Energy It Needs”

<http://www.yaleclimateconnections.org/2013/07/with-citizen-buy-in-german-village-generates-5x-renewable-energy-it-needs/>

Assignments

- [Story Three](#) - draft due to Sara and peer editors by Friday, June 12 at 5 p.m., final due Sunday, June 14 at 5 p.m.
- Exercise: [Edit your peer](#) - due Saturday, June 13 at 5 p.m.
- Exercise: [Pitch](#) for final story package - due Sunday, June 14 at 9 p.m.
- Other exercises as assigned in the field

Week Five (Freiburg)

Readings

“Germany - Freiburg - Green City”

<http://www.ecotippingpoints.org/our-stories/indepth/germany-freiburg-sustainability-transportation-energy-green-economy.html>

“Freiburg: City of Vision”

<http://www.livablecities.org/articles/freiburg-city-vision>

“Is this the greenest city in the world?”

<http://www.theguardian.com/environment/2008/mar/23/freiburg.germany.greenest.city>

Assignments

- Work on your final story package
- Other exercises as assigned in the field

Lessons

- Presentation skills

Week Six (Freiburg)

Assignments

- [Final story package](#) - draft due Thursday, June 25 at 9 a.m.; final version posted Friday, June 26 by 9 a.m.
- Exercise: [Edit your peer](#) - due Thursday, June 25 at noon
- Presentation (I will grade you on the presentation delivery; David will grade you on the content)