

JOMC 690.001 • Spring 2018

Advanced Advertising Campaign Planning

Meets Tuesday & Thursday, 6:15 p.m. in Carroll 142 (plus additional meetings as needed). Course admission by application only. You must be a national, dues-paid member of the UNC Ad Club (national dues are \$55) to participate.

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Office hours: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday or by appointment. These hours are made available to provide you with time outside of the classroom for discussion of matters related to course work, as well as for academic and/or career advising.

Description: In this course, you will work as a team to participate in the AAF's National Student Advertising Competition (NSAC). The challenge: "*Develop a marketing campaign that drives relevancy of the Ocean Spray brand for Millennials across both food and beverages.*"

IMPORTANT 2018 DATES

- Thursday, January 11: First Class Meeting
- Friday, March 9: Internal Plans Book Deadline (March 10-18: Spring Recess)
- Wednesday, March 21: Competition Plans Book Deadline (5:00 p.m.)
- Week of April 16: Dress Rehearsals
- Thursday, April 19 (evening): Competition Venue Rehearsal (Cary)
- Friday, April 20 (all day): District 3 Competition (Cary)
- Wednesday-Thursday, May 2-3: Semi-Final Competition (Virtual)
- Friday, May 4, 7:00 p.m. (FINAL EXAM PERIOD): project de-brief
- Eight winners from Semi-Finals advance to the National Finals, June 7-8, Chicago.

Attendance: There are no excused absences in this course. Given the nature of the competition, it is imperative that you attend and participate in every class meeting. NOTE: **This course requires extensive time and effort outside of the classroom.** If you don't have time for 2 group meetings a week outside of class, this course may not be a good fit for you.

Grading Criteria: Individual final grades are determined by the following factors:

1. 30% - Judges' evaluations of the project at 3rd District Competition (and semi-finals if applicable).
2. 35% - Your instructor's evaluation of the project itself.
3. 35% - Your instructor's evaluation of your individual participation & contribution (aided by peer evaluations).

UNC Grading Scale (see Undergraduate Bulletin for definitions): A = 4.0, A- = 3.7, B+ = 3.3, B = 3.0, B- = 2.7, C+ = 2.3, C = 2.0, C- = 1.7, D+ = 1.3, D = 1.0, F = 0.0

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Honor Code & Academic Integrity: All work in this course should be completed in full observance of the UNC Honor Code (<https://studentconduct.unc.edu/students>), NSAC Case Study, NSAC Policies & Procedures, and any non-disclosure agreements required by the client or research partners.

Seeking Help: If you need individual assistance, it's your responsibility to contact the instructor. If you are serious about wanting to improve your performance in the course, the time to seek help is as soon as you are aware of the problem – whether the problem is difficulty with course material, a disability, or an illness.

Diversity: The University's policy on Prohibiting Harassment and Discrimination is outlined in the Undergraduate Bulletin <http://www.unc.edu/ugradbulletin/>. UNC is committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members of our community and does not discriminate in offering access to its educational programs and activities on the basis of age, gender, race, color, national origin, religion, creed, disability, veteran's status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

Special needs: If you have any disability or other special situation that might make it difficult to meet the requirements described above, please discuss it with me as soon as possible. If you have not done so already, you should also contact the Department of Accessibility Resources & Service (AR&S) at 919-962-8300 or accessibility@unc.edu.

ACEJMC Values and Competencies

The School of Media & Journalism's accrediting body outlines a number of values you should be aware of and competencies you should be able to demonstrate by the time you graduate from our program.

Learn more about them here:

<http://www2.ku.edu/~acejmc/PROGRAM/PRINCIPLES.SHTML#vals&comps>

No single course could possibly give you all of these values and competencies; but collectively, our classes are designed to build your abilities in each of these areas. In this class, we will primarily address the following values and competencies.

- Understand concepts and apply theories in the use and presentation of images and information;
- Think critically, creatively and independently;
- Conduct research and evaluate information by methods appropriate to the communications professions in which you work;
- Write correctly and clearly in forms and styles appropriate for the communications professions, audiences and purposes you serve;
- Apply tools and technologies appropriate for the communications professions in which you work.

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