CATA 126  Radio Workshop  
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Course Description: Staff supervised participation in Electronic Media. (One Credit)

Course Materials Needed: Each student may need to purchase some tapes and supplies.

Course Goals:
1. Each student will get some practical experience in radio.
2. Each student will produce a weekly radio program (individually or in pairs).
3. Some other projects may include: sports, news, production, promotion, etc.

Course Assignments:
1. Complete 30+ hours of work. For on-air credit you must be present in the studio.
2. Student will be required to complete 25 hours of on-air work and 5 hours of off-air work. Off-air hours can include working a WMCR sponsored event, promoting your on-air show, working with a WMCR exec staff member on a project, etc.
3. Meet your air time responsibilities. If you are scheduled to be on the air, you are expected to be there. At no time should the station be DJ less. If you can’t make a shift, trade with someone else.
4. Each student(s) must record at least one of their shows for the Program Director and attend an Air-Check meeting with the Program Director.
5. Properly complete any paperwork required by the WMCR staff. Failure to properly record hours and play lists will result in loss of those on-air hours for the class.
6. Follow all rules and guidelines required by the WMCR staff.
7. Attend any meetings scheduled by the WMCR staff or the professor.
8. Maintain contact with the WMCR staff.
9. Complete a written self evaluation, make sure a WMCR staff member signs off on it, and see it gets to the professor by the deadline of 5 p.m., Dec. 8th, 2006.
10. Students in CATA 226 will complete one additional assignment to be decided in consultation with the professor.
11. Arrange and have approved a promotional power point slide for your show, through the WMCR executives before you go on the air. You will not be cleared for air until this is done.

Questions about scheduling, production, music, and the day to day operations of the station should be directed to the WMCR executive staff.

Academic Honesty and Media Regulation Advisory: Writing misinformation on station logs (in other words, saying you were present for a shift when you were not) is considered academic dishonesty and will be reported to the appropriate academic administrative offices and may lead to a variety of penalties including failing this course, expulsion from the college or other actions as described in the College publications. We frequently check the studio, and someone is always listening, so do not do it because you will be caught.