Student Comments

I loved this course! It made me think all the time. I really appreciate this course making me think about my own life, actions, and everything else.

Carolyn's firsthand experience with different aspects of news and her enthusiasm on the subject of how news portrays different groups really made the subject material more interesting and easy to learn.

Carolyn establishes a thoughtful and dynamic environment for discussion.

This course was challenging and fun and I believe it has prepared me for the real world of journalism.

The Listening Post did seem very frightening at the beginning, but once you actually go out there and do it, it becomes easier.

The challenge level was such that I had never encountered before and really pushed me to grow. This has been the most useful and well-taught class I've taken at Western.

This class greatly clashed with my personality, but I feel like how this class was structured and taught really helped me jump into it and gain confidence. I highly recommend this class and the enjoy the growth I have seen in myself in my reporting and writing.

This class helped me to see and meet so many amazing people and find stories that I wouldn't have found if the Neighborhood Reports hadn't forced me to go out and actually get to know the people there.

Your energy and passion for journalism is very inspiring and much appreciated! You and this class have given me more confidence to be outgoing, talk to people I don't know, and think of everything as a potential story.

Carolyn is a good guide because she lets the class come to its own consensus, rather than her telling us what to think.