

WORKSHOP SYLLABUS

Welcome to FIRST TAKE. This program aims to provide you with crucial skills and experience as you look ahead to college and your career. Refer to this document for important dates and details.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

SAT 10/1 -Orientation -Fundamentals	SAT 10/8 -How To Blog -Press Conference	MON 10/10 Columbus Day Field Trip	SAT 10/15 -How To Shoot -How To Edit	SAT 10/22 -Web Reporting -Multiple Formats
SAT 10/29 Field Reporting	SAT 11/5 Field Reporting	SAT 11/12 Articles Due	SUN 11/20 BCAT Studio Day	SAT 12/10 Award Brunch

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1

09:00a - 09:30a	Light breakfast
09:30a - 10:15a	Greetings and introductions Program overview Students and parents sign contracts
10:30a - 12:00p	Learning the basics
12:00p - 12:30p	Lunch
12:45p - 01:30p	Source development and interview techniques
01:30p - 02:00p	Discussion on ethics
02:15p - 03:15p	Develop feature story ideas Assign mentors
03:15p - 04:00p	Draft outline layout for newsletter Take pictures for press badges

SATURDAY OCTOBER 8

09:00a - 09:30a	Light Breakfast
09:30a - 09:45a	News Quiz
09:45a - 11:00a	Intro to the blog Blog about this week's most interesting news
11:00a - 11:30a	How to take notes
11:30a - 12:00p	Recap how to write for news
12:00p - 12:30p	Lunch
12:45p - 01:30p	Mock News Conference
01:30p - 04:00p	Computer Lab Write article based on mock news conference

MONDAY OCTOBER 10

10:00a - 02:00p	Columbus Day field trip
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SATURDAY OCTOBER 15

09:00a - 09:30a	Light Breakfast
09:30a - 09:45a	News Quiz
09:45a - 10:45a	Still photography and digital camera lesson
10:45a - 11:30a	How to tell a story with photos
11:45a - 01:30p	Video shooting lesson B-Roll, Interviews, Stand-Ups
01:30p - 02:00p	Lunch
02:15p - 04:00p	Shooting Practice Intro to Final Cut Pro

SATURDAY OCTOBER 22**ARTICLE ROUGH DRAFTS DUE**

09:00a - 09:30a	Light breakfast
09:30a - 09:45a	News Quiz
09:45a - 10:30a	Reporting for the Web. Multiformat Journalism
10:30a - 12:00p	Final Cut Pro Training
12:00p - 12:30p	Lunch
01:00p - 04:00p	Edit Practice B-Roll from Previous Week into Broadcast

SATURDAY OCTOBER 29

09:00a - 09:30a	Light breakfast
09:30a - 09:45a	News Quiz
09:45a - 10:30a	Guest Speaker
10:30a - 01:30p	Field Reporting
01:30p - 02:00p	Lunch
02:00p - 04:00p	Computer Lab: File Stories

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5**ARTICLE FINAL DRAFTS DUE**

09:00a - 09:30a	Light breakfast
09:30a - 09:45a	News Quiz
09:45a - 10:30a	Guest Speaker
10:30a - 01:30p	Field Reporting
01:30p - 02:00p	Lunch
02:30p - 04:00p	Computer Lab: File Stories

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12

09:00a - 09:30a	Light breakfast
09:30a - 09:45a	News Quiz
09:45a - 10:30a	Guest Speaker
10:30a - 01:30p	Field Reporting
01:30p - 02:00p	Lunch
02:00p - 04:00p	Computer Lab: File Stories

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20

BCAT STUDIO

FINAL ARTICLES DUE

09:30a - 10:00a

News Quiz

10:00a - 12:30p

SHOW RUNDOWN

12:30p - 01:00p

Write Show

01:00p - 04:00p

Taping

SATURDAY DECEMBER 10

10:00a - 12:00p

Celebration brunch for students and parents

WORKSHOP DETAILS

LOCATIONS

Regular classroom and computer lab sessions will meet every Saturday in LIU's Journalism department at:

Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus**Metcalfe Building, Room M-417****1 University Plaza - Brooklyn, NY 11201****Corner of Flatbush & DeKalb Avenues**

The final session will meet a short walk from LIU at:

Brooklyn Community Access Television (BCAT)**57 Rockwell Place – Brooklyn, NY 11217****Between Fulton Street & Dekalb Avenue**

Visit firsttakenyc.com/map to get directions

ONLINE RESOURCES

A majority of communication happens electronically. You will need to access the following resources frequently to interact with mentors and fellow students, get updates and important info, and to upload your assignments:

EMAILinfo@firsttakenyc.com**BLOG**firsttakenyc.com/login**YOUTUBE**youtube.com/firsttakenyc**FLICKR**flickr.com/firsttakenyc**TWITTER**[@firsttakenyc](https://twitter.com/firsttakenyc)**FACEBOOK**facebook.com/firsttakenyc**VIMEO**vimeo.com/firsttakenyc

GROUPS AND MENTORS

You will be assigned to project groups of three students to collaborate with using equipment and software. Your group will also be assigned a mentor who will be available to you to communicate with about your assignments and other workshop information. This year's mentors include:

NEKESA MOODY	Associated Press
SAUNDRA BOOKER	News 12
LASHAWN CISSÉ	<i>freelance</i>
JOHN ELIGON	New York Times
MICHAEL FEENEY	New York Daily News
KATTI GRAY	<i>freelance</i>
DANTE HIGGINS	CBS News
TRYMAINE LEE	Huffington Post
IKIMULISA LIVINGSTON	New York Post
GABRIELLE MAPLE LEE	Fleischman & Hilliard
CATHERINE MCKENZIE	ABC Good Morning America
BOB MEADOWS	Essence Magazine
ANGELA JOHNSON MEADOWS	<i>freelance</i>
DAMEON MILLS	Long Island University
DWIGHT OESTRICHER	Dow Jones
ANGELA PRUITT	Dow Jones
MALIK SINGLETON	City Limits