

MCOM 3793L - Broadcast Sports Performance

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 42813,

Credit hours: 2

Instructor

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Course Description

3793L. Broadcast Sports Performance. Students receive instruction on play-by-play announcing and on the preparation and extemporaneous discussion of player and team statistics, as well as, other appropriate sports-related information. Skills for conducting media interviews. Crosslisted: TCOM 3793. Prereq.: TCOM 3780 or MCOM 3780. 2 s.h.

In this course, students will learn about what it takes to be an announcer in the sports broadcast industry. This will involve radio, TV broadcasts as well as interviews, pre and post game presentations.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	A Funny Thing Happened On My Way To The Broadcast Booth	Steve Albert	139798992109481

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule

Week of	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Guardians radio	
8/31	NY Yankees radio	
9/7	Columbus Clippers radio	
9/14	Akron Rubbernecks radio	
9/21	Local HS football Radio or TV	
9/28	Any televised ESPN2 or CBS Sports Network game	
10/5	Ohio State or Penn State radio broadcast	
10/12	Any regional CBS/FOX Sunday NFL game	
10/19	NBC Sunday Night Football or ESPN/ABC Monday Night Football	
10/26	Pittsburgh Penguins or Columbus Bluejackets RADIO	
11/2	Pittsburgh Penguins or Columbus Bluejackets TV	
11/9	YSU Men's or Women's basketball radio	
11/16	Any televised men or women's basketball	
11/23	Cleveland Cavaliers radio	
11/30	REVIEW/TEST	

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