



School District 16

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Broadcast Journalism 120 and Digital Sound 120

Developing new methods of delivering curriculum over distance



Broadcast Journalism 120 began in September 2007. The course is open to grade 11 and 12 students of District 16's five high schools. The course is a hybrid of independent study, face-to-face and videoconference instruction.

Each day students receive instruction and collaborate with teachers and classmates through a Polycom multipoint videoconference. The teacher and students share their desktops using Smart Bridgit Conferencing software which creates an interactive classroom experience. Students publish their articles to The District 16 Report website (<http://dt16community.nbed.nb.ca/report>). For samples of student work and to download course outlines visit Mr. O'Toole's teacher page at <http://jmh.nbed.nb.ca/teacher/mr-otoole>

Broadcast Journalism 120



Students in the class write news articles, maintain blogs, produce video news stories, create podcasts and shoot photo essays. Each student is responsible for reporting news from one or more of the schools in the district. All news content created by students is uploaded to The District 16 Report (<http://dt16community.nbed.nb.ca/report>).

Digital Sound 120



Students in this class gain an understanding of the science of sound and the theory of sound design. Some of the projects students complete include creating soundscapes for video and animation, foley recording and recording original music. Students publish audio content to the District 16 Media server (<http://dt16community.nbed.nb.ca/media>).



Schools Involved

James M. Hill High School
North and South Esk Regional
Blackville School
Bonar Law Memorial High School
Miramichi Valley High School

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