

Praise for: "Taking Time to Tell the Story"

The class is great. Claire is very organized and very good at breaking the intimidating task of making a half-hour radio documentary down into manageable steps.

I think Claire was incredibly organized and a great resource for any radio journalist. Her strengths are definitely in developing story structure and pinning down the step-by-step process of documentary production. She is very enthusiastic about the work and very supportive.

Claire is a highly dedicated instructor. She clearly planned the outline and goals of this course way in advance and spent a ton of time outside the classroom preparing. I appreciated how seriously she took the class and our work. She was always available for consult and always very present in all of our classes and student meetings.

Claire is brilliant. Her passion for radio is infectious. She really gets into everyone's projects. Her feedback is quick, comprehensive, and useful. It's amazing how much she really cares about everyone's projects.

Claire was very supportive of everyone's project, and as such, motivating, but also critical when needed.

This was definitely the best j-school class I've taken. Thanks Claire!

Deadline structure was REALLY helpful. Instructor's presentations were relevant and useful. Class discussions were helpful. Instructor feedback was tremendously useful.

The discussions were very good; Claire is an excellent moderator, encouraging everyone to contribute, but adding her very knowledgeable insights too.

Claire has a lot of knowledge in the field. She is also knowledgeable about technical things like Protocols or microphones and is helpful describing how they work. She knows how to pitch, and works hard to be in contact with shows.

Claire has a well-honed method of producing radio documentaries and did a good job of laying out the process for us.

She's helping us get aired nationally; this is AMAZING. I absolutely am thankful for this chance.

Claire is tough without being harsh. She is flexible but also deadline oriented and systemic. She is a good model, is open to discussion and shares a lot of experience. She gives excellent feed-back.

There was a very good balance between lecture, class discussion, and, when appropriate, listening and critiquing our work. The 30-min documentary project was challenging but manageable and an excellent opportunity to develop practical skills.

She was truly committed to her students, and an expert in her field. I found the information about production schedules and script-writing to be incredibly valuable.

This was a wonderful workshop for radio students. Claire set up a very clear, structured system for us to work with.

Claire gave each of us extensive personal attention, and for me personally, she really pushed me in the right direction when I was having trouble getting started.

She's organized enough to make sure everyone actually gets a documentary done, which is amazing. She gives feedback really quickly and comprehensively, which is invaluable.

It's great listening to and then critiquing others' work -- really gives a lot of insight into your own project. Likewise, it's nice to listen in class to clips from Claire's or other's professional stuff, as a way of thinking about your own project. And it's nice to look at Claire's Protocols sessions -- really helps get a better sense of what to expect in your own mix.

Claire is always available and puts in a ton of time for and with us.

Claire really laid out a method for completing a documentary that worked for me. The project seemed much less daunting with her guidance.

The examples she brought in to play were helpful, and her critiques were very detailed.

Claire is extremely well organized, very responsive, always available to answer questions, resolve issues, orient the students, both in and out of the classroom. She does a very good job of balancing lecture time with classroom discussion. I found her to be an excellent teacher and a very open and caring person.

Claire is very organized and is able to pass her method of organizing on to her students. She also puts lots of time into the course, talking to students about their projects, critiquing and commenting on student work and even helping record narration.

She was also very available and responsive to any questions or concerns, and sought out our feedback about the class, and was happy to change plans if that worked best for us.

Claire is extremely organized, and this helped me a lot. Learning her organization system helped me create a half-hour doc pretty much on-time and without too much stress or anxiety.

It was clear that Claire planned each of her lectures very carefully and spent a lot of time on them - I appreciated this immensely as a student.

Claire was always available outside class and responded promptly to all questions and assignments. She always spent a lot of time reviewing our work and offered thoughtful comments.