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All of these distinguished television meteorologists and many others studied TV weathercasting at Florida State University. You can, too!

MET3940 Weathercasting

Summer 2010, 1st 6-week session

MW 2:00-3:15, 1 Credit, S/U grading

Instructor: Dr. Jon Ahlquist

Two-time winner FSU Teaching Award

Prerequisite: Prior course in meteorology such as MET1010 or MET2700.

Purpose: develop skills in oral communication. MET3940 is not a forecasting course. Typically, about half the students in the course are considering broadcasting as a career and the other half are not.

MET3940 can be used to satisfy FSU's oral competency requirement.

Assignments for MET3940 consist of making twice-weekly recordings in our studio. We also meet twice weekly as a group to review students' work and to talk about the business of television meteorology. Students who make good progress may join our "FSU Weather" cable TV broadcast team.

Grading: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading. If you miss two or more classes or two or more assignments without an excuse, you will receive an unsatisfactory grade.

Questions: Contact the instructor, Dr. Jon Ahlquist, ahlquist@fsu.edu, 308 Love, 644-7511.



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