Technology: Video Narratives

Colgate students who create video as a part of their coursework often comment on the value of learning this 21st century tool.

Class Size: 12-25

Learning Goals:
We begin with the broad strokes of the relationship between the press and politics, examining the role that the press plays in a democracy, its effects on the citizenry, the contemporary marketplace for news, and concluding with a comparison of American news outlets to those from other nations.

Description:
Prof. Simmons had her students perform a content analysis on a topic and timeframe, but use different media sources. Later, she paired two students to create a 5-6 minute video report that describes the facts of the event and compares/contrasts a selection of their findings.