

## Collaborative Podcast Project

Take a little to reflect on what you've learned about reporting on sports this semester.

Make a list of things: Say, 5-10 significant and important concepts, ideas, rules, fundamentals, and conventions.

Then, gather in a group (at least 2, no more than 4/group) to share your list; discuss what you've learned and use the conversation as a launching pad to create collaborative podcast discussing your experiences with sports reporting, as well as challenges, victories, insights, etc.

Here are some podcasts from the Vermont Cynic that might help get you started:

<https://vtcynic.com/category/multimedia/podcasts/>

### **This podcast should have the following parts:**

- Intro music
- Outro music (Be sure to give credit to the creator! And you MUST use copyright free music. Here is a great resource: <https://uneportfolio.org/help/audio-sources-in-podcasts/>)
- Edits (the idea is to select, sample, and curate the best bits of the conversation, not just “running the tape”)
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### **Podcasts should also have:**

- A voiceover that helps thread the pieces of conversation together—note the similarities with what we've been doing as a reporter in terms of helping to *pivot* or move along a story.

There's no need to “script” the group podcast; the aim is to capture a thoughtful CONVERSATION between you and your group. Podcasts should be between 4-7 minutes long.

This podcast should focus on what you've learned about sports reporting; it's NOT a “sports” podcast. No shouting, no swearing, no silliness: You've spent a semester working with your peers, now report what you've learned. Consider your audience students interested in sports reporting.

**For credit:** Create a **PODCAST PAGE** on your ePortfolio and post it there; copy the URL and email it to me. ePortfolio **CANNOT** house your podcast, so you'll need to use a host to carry it (Youtube is likely a good place to house it, Podbean words, too). You'll need an account—easy enough to set up and it's free. Copy and paste the URL to the uploaded podcast on your PODCAST page.

A fair number of you have some facility making podcasts; if you need a little extra help, I strongly encourage you to visit the [DigiSpace](#) at least once over the life of the project to speak with a Digital Consultant. The DigiSpace **TUTORIAL** page can also be helpful:

<https://uneportfolio.org/help/>