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MED 150 Mass Communications

Test 5: Final Research Paper: Fake News

DUE: Part 1. May 12 at 12 noon & Part 2. May 17 at 12 noon

May 12, Part 1. Pick one topic from below and answer research questions. Student must follow instructions on paper. Research paper must run 3 - 4 pages, double-spaced, use 12-point font. Cover, back and references do NOT count as pages. NO pictures. All papers will be checked for Plagiarism! You will **FAIL** final exam if Academic Dishonesty is found in your paper! Papers must be handed-in through Blackboard SafeAssign.

Pick one Topic:

1. Fake News: TV only
2. Fake News: Radio only
3. Fake News: Web videos passing as real Broadcast News.

Research Paper: "Fake News" 15 pts each answer total 75%

- Q 1. What is fake news? _____
- Q 2. How to tell the differences between fake news and factual news? _____
- Q 3. Spin of the same story, how is the story told from news outlet to another?
Pick two Networks/Stations to compare same story. _____
- Q 4. Is fake news dangerous to the public? _____
- Q 5. Give an example of a fake news story and how can you
researched the truth? _____

May 17, Part 2. Due: On-line Blackboard Ultra, an oral presentation of your research paper. If you cannot make that day and time I will gladly accommodate anytime you wish.

Student will deliver a 2 – 3 minute oral summary of the Fake News research paper. Be prepared to answer questions about your paper. Do NOT read from your paper, I want the highlights.

Oral Presentation: 5 pts each total 25%

1. Student oral delivery precise and to the point? _____
 2. Student knowledgeable of the topic? _____
 3. Student able to answers question on paper? _____
 4. Student organize & prepared for their presentation? _____
 5. Did the student meet the required time: 2 points off
for every second under the minimal two minutes _____
- Paper Total _____
- Oral Prestation Total _____
- Oral & Paper Total _____