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**Sports Journalism
and Broadcasting Institute**
Continuing Education

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I have had an amazing time teaching sportscasting seminars for Hofstra University's Continuing Education. It has been a joy to watch kids who are interested in the field of broadcasting get the chance to learn more, practice more, and then put their new knowledge to work.

I have had the chance to teach at Ed Ingles Hofstra Sportscasting Camp for many years. And now, I am the lead instructor for my own seminars. In these seminars, we have worked on various things that can help the students advance in their careers afterwards.

In the Writing and Blogging class, it was important to show the students how to be creative while writing grammatically correct. We also taught each student how to write a radio update and then each one of them had the chance to actually read an update and be timed. This was a very enjoyable activity.

Interviewing is one of the most important aspects of being a broadcaster and we work with each student on what constitutes a good question, how to keep an interview conversational, how to be prepared for the follow-up question, and so much more. It has been an honor and a privilege to work for Hofstra University, a place where I got my start as a young broadcaster. I look forward to continuing to mentor the future broadcasters of America.