

Join an experiment in community journalism

Neighborhood News (MEDP 299) still has room for a few students who will cover the South Bronx community of Hunts Point, reporting for *The Hunts Point Express* on a web site and a community newspaper distributed to residents.

For students who are exploring a career as journalists the class offers an opportunity to report and write news in the real world, reaching an audience that will hold them accountable.

Hunts Point has plenty of both strengths and problems. Unemployment is high, residents are poor, and crime, though declining, remains a serious issue, as do asthma and other chronic health issues associated with poverty and pollution. In recent years, though, organizations like Mothers on the Move, Sustainable South Bronx and The Point community center have raised environmental awareness, fought to create parks and improve schools, and founded exciting arts and theater programs.

You can see the student work of the last three semesters at www.huntspointexpress.com.

**MEDP 299.70, code 4486
will meet on Wednesdays
from 9:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.**

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