

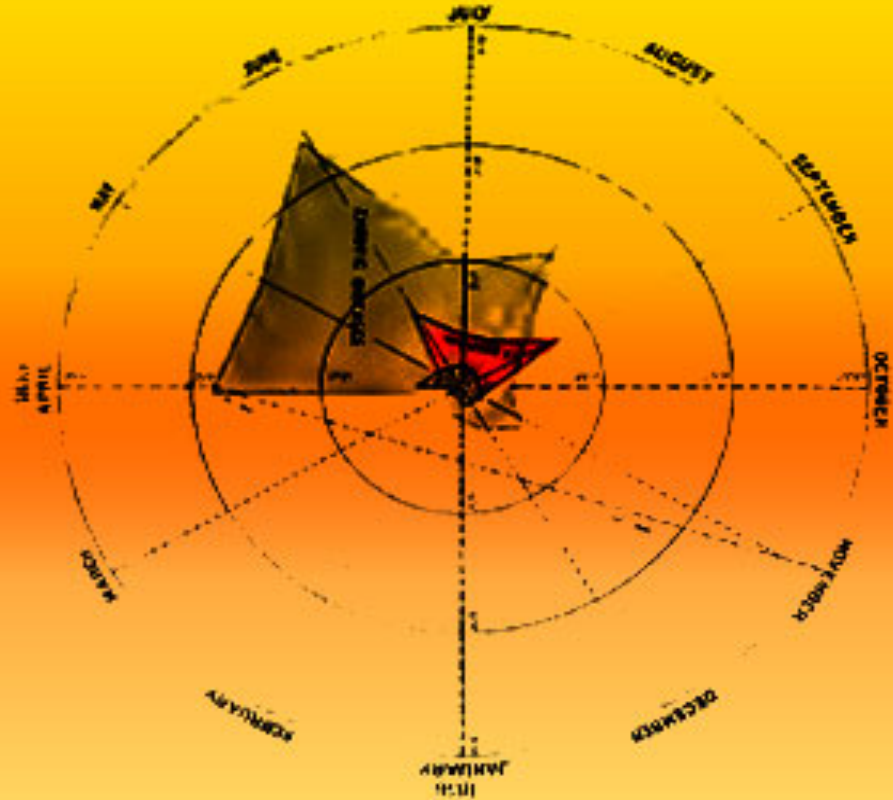
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# **DATA Journalism**

**Instructed by Professor Deirdre Fretz**

**Course description:**

**Obtaining, interpreting, visualizing and displaying data are essential skills for journalists in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. This hands-on introductory course in data visualization will help students learn to use data to tell visual stories. Topics discussed will range from where to find data and how to evaluate sources to how to organize data to create visually appealing graphics that tell stories that can be grasped in an instant. Students will critique published visualizations to identify common pitfalls, as they create a data-based story to add to their portfolio.**



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