Faculty of Arts - Bachelor of Journalism
Program Personal Statement Cover Sheet

Name: _______________________________________________ Date: ________________

Phone: _________________________ Email: _____________________________________

TRU Student ID: ________________________________

PERSONAL STATEMENT GUIDELINES

All applicants must submit this cover sheet with their personal statement.

The Personal Statement assists the Department of Journalism, Communication and New Media in assessing your qualifications, experience, academic/professional objectives, and plans for the BJour program.

If you have questions or concerns about this form or about the program offerings in the Department of Journalism, Communication and New Media, please contact the Journalism Program Advisor at jouradvising@tru.ca.

Guidelines for the Personal Statement

Please respond in a double-spaced typed or word-processed statement of approximately 500 words:

1. Outline the reasons why you are interested in studying journalism.

2. Briefly describe how your academic qualifications and/or work experience, and how your academic and professional objectives make you a suitable candidate for this program.

3. Please tell us what areas of interest in journalism you intend to pursue and why.

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________

By signing and dating, I attest that I have developed and written the personal statement myself.