



# JOURNALISM (JOUR)

## JOUR 98 Senior Assessment

**Prerequisites:** Senior standing; JOUR major; candidate for degree.

**Description:** Appropriate career-related announcements, activities, and responsibilities.

**Credit Hours:** 0

**Max credits per semester:**

**Max credits per degree:**

**Grading Option:** Pass No Pass

## JOUR 107 Information Gathering

**Description:** Introduction to techniques for gathering information for use in preparing news for public media. Get information from libraries, public records, advanced web searching, government document repositories and interviews with people.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded

## JOUR 189H University Honors Seminar

**Prerequisites:** Good standing in the University Honors Program or by invitation.

**Notes:** One University Honors Seminar 189H is required of all students in the University Honors Program. Open to University Honors Program students with any major and will count toward the degree in the College of Journalism and Mass Communications.

**Description:** Topic varies.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded

**ACE:** ACE 5 Humanities

## JOUR 191 Special Topics

**Notes:** Maximum of 12 credit hours of special topics at all levels (191, 291, 391, 491). May be repeated up to three times so long as the topics are different.

**Description:** Topics vary each term.

**Credit Hours:** 1-4

**Min credits per semester:** 1

**Max credits per semester:** 4

**Max credits per degree:** 12

**Grading Option:** Graded

## JOUR 200A Fundamentals of Editing and Reporting I

**Prerequisites:** CoJMC major or BRDC Minor

**Description:** Fundamentals of reporting, writing and editing for news media in print, digital and broadcast platforms.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded

**Offered:** FALL/SPR

**Prerequisite for:** ADPR 221; ADPR 323; ADPR 329; ADPR 333; ADPR 339; ADPR 350; ADPR 355; ADPR 357; ADPR 358; ADPR 360; ADPR 361; ADPR 362; ADPR 381; ADPR 429; ADPR 439; ADPR 481; ADPR 484; ALEC 307; BRDC 260; BRDC 327; BRDC 328; BRDC 329; BRDC 359; BRDC 369; BRDC 372; BRDC 374; BRDC 375; BRDC 376; BRDC 380; BRDC 427; BRDC 429; BRDC 477; JOMC 352; JOUR 200B; JOUR 302; JOUR 303; JOUR 304; JOUR 305; JOUR 307; JOUR 326; SPMC 326; JOUR 346; JOUR 400; BRDC 400; JOUR 408; SPMC 250; SPMC 350; SPMC 450; SPMC 460

## JOUR 200B Fundamentals of Editing and Reporting II

**Prerequisites:** JOMC 101, JOUR 200A with a C or higher, Corequisite JOUR 348 or BRDC Minor

**Description:** Continuation of JOUR 200A, focusing on more depth in reporting, writing and editing for news media in print, digital and broadcast platforms.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded

**Offered:** FALL/SPR

**Prerequisite for:** ADPR 323; ADPR 329; ADPR 333; ADPR 339; ADPR 350; ADPR 355; ADPR 357; ADPR 358; ADPR 360; ADPR 361; ADPR 362; ADPR 381; ADPR 429; ADPR 439; ADPR 481; ADPR 484; BRDC 327; BRDC 328; BRDC 329; BRDC 359; BRDC 369; BRDC 372; BRDC 374; BRDC 375; BRDC 376; BRDC 380; BRDC 427; BRDC 429; BRDC 477; JOMC 352; JOUR 302; JOUR 303; JOUR 304; JOUR 305; JOUR 307; JOUR 326; SPMC 326; JOUR 346; JOUR 400; BRDC 400; JOUR 408; SPMC 350; SPMC 450; SPMC 460

**ACE:** ACE 1 Writing

## JOUR 291 Special Topics

**Notes:** 12 hours max special topics hours at all levels (100, 200, 300, 400) per degree. May be repeated up to three times so long as the topics are different.

**Description:** Topics vary each term.

**Credit Hours:** 1-4

**Min credits per semester:** 1

**Max credits per semester:** 4

**Max credits per degree:** 12

**Grading Option:** Graded

**JOUR 302 Beat Reporting**

**Prerequisites:** JOMC 101, JOMC 130-134, JOUR 200A with a C or higher; ADPR 151, ADPR 221, ADPR 283 or BRDC 227, BRDC 269, BRDC 260 or SPMC 150, 250 or JOUR 200B with a C or higher

**Notes:** Work will appear on the student news World Wide Web (WWW) site.

**Description:** Advanced reporting and writing. Skills and techniques necessary to develop more complex stories for all platforms.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded

**Offered:** FALL/SPR

**Prerequisite for:** JOUR 386

**JOUR 303 Editing for Digital Media**

**Prerequisites:** JOMC 101, JOMC 130-134, JOUR 200A with a C or higher; ADPR 151, ADPR 221, ADPR 283 or BRDC 227, BRDC 269, BRDC 260 or SPMC 150, 250 or JOUR 200B with a C or higher

**Notes:** Work will appear on the student news World Wide Web (WWW) site. JOUR 303 is 'Letter grade only'.

**Description:** Refining of editing of news and feature stories for print and on-line media. Issues of ethics and news-editing.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded

**Offered:** FALL

**Prerequisite for:** JOUR 386

**JOUR 304 Multimedia Journalism**

**Prerequisites:** JOMC 101, JOMC 130-134, JOUR 200A with a C or higher; ADPR 151, ADPR 221, ADPR 283 or BRDC 227, BRDC 269, BRDC 260 or SPMC 150, 250 or JOUR 200B with a C or higher

**Description:** Explores a variety of digital reporting and storytelling options used to produce journalistic content online.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded

**JOUR 305 Solutions Journalism: Covering Responses to Social Problems**

**Prerequisites:** JOMC 101, JOMC 130-134, JOUR 200A with a C or higher; ADPR 151, ADPR 221, ADPR 283 or BRDC 227, BRDC 269, BRDC 260 or SPMC 150, 250 or JOUR 200B with a C or higher

**Description:** Study the origins, tenets and impact of solutions journalism and learn how to create news stories that are rigorously reported and compellingly written.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded

**JOUR 307 Data Journalism**

**Prerequisites:** JOMC 101, JOMC 130-134, JOUR 200A with a C or higher; ADPR 151, ADPR 221, ADPR 283 or BRDC 227, BRDC 269, BRDC 260 or SPMC 150, 250 or JOUR 200B with a C or higher

**Description:** News reporting using data and analysis. Techniques for analysis and skills for writing complex stories.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded

**Prerequisite for:** SPMC 460

**JOUR 326 Sports Writing and Reporting**

**Crosslisted with:** SPMC 326

**Prerequisites:** JOMC 101, JOMC 130-134, JOUR 200A with a C or higher; ADPR 151, ADPR 221, ADPR 283 or BRDC 227, BRDC 269, BRDC 260 or SPMC 150, SPMC 250 or JOUR 200B with a C or higher

**Description:** The importance of good sports reporting through clear writing and its importance to readers; the principles of different types of sports stories; how to think critically about sports media; and how the fundamentals of good reporting and writing apply to sports.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded

**JOUR 346 Nebraska Mosaic**

**Prerequisites:** JOMC 101, JOMC 130-134, JOUR 200A with a C or higher; ADPR 151, ADPR 221, ADPR 283 or BRDC 227, BRDC 269, BRDC 260 or SPMC 150, 250 or JOUR 200B with a C or higher

**Description:** Create and present news and information of particular interest to Lincoln's growing refugee communities. The stories students report will be presented on the Nebraska Mosaic website ([www.nemosaic.org](http://www.nemosaic.org)), and they may also be re-purposed as part of printed newsletters or video projects distributed on DVD.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded

**JOUR 348 The Real World I**

**Prerequisites:** Corequisite JOUR 200B

**Notes:** Pass/No Pass only

**Description:** An inside look at the news reporting business by hearing each week from working journalists at the Omaha World-Herald.

**Credit Hours:** 1

**Max credits per semester:** 1

**Max credits per degree:** 1

**Grading Option:** Pass No Pass

**Prerequisite for:** JOUR 448

**JOUR 386 Magazine Editing and Design**

**Prerequisites:** JOUR 302 and 303.

**Notes:** Work in will appear on the student news World Wide Web (WWW) site. Letter grade only.

**Description:** Theories and principles of editing and designing magazines. Decisions regarding the format and breakdown of the magazine, editing and designing stories, choosing photographs, writing captions and headlines.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded

**JOUR 391 Special Topics**

**Description:** Topics vary each term. 12 hours max special topics hours at all levels (100, 200, 300, 400) per degree. May be repeated up to three times so long as the topics are different.

**Credit Hours:** 1-4

**Min credits per semester:** 1

**Max credits per semester:** 4

**Max credits per degree:** 12

**Grading Option:** Graded

**JOUR 400 Media Capstone****Crosslisted with:** BRDC 400**Prerequisites:** JOMC 101, JOMC 130-134; JOUR 200A; JOUR 200B or BRDC 227, 260 and 269; two of the following: BRDC 372, JOUR 302, 303, 304, 306, 307 or 346; senior standing; and permission code.**Notes:** Topics vary.**Description:** Produce multimedia presentations and content for publication with depth, exploration, and substance across web and streaming platforms by applying journalistic and broadcasting skills.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded**Offered:** FALL/SPR**ACE:** ACE 10 Integrated Product**Experiential Learning:** Case/Project-Based Learning**JOUR 404 Digital Photojournalism/Multimedia I****Crosslisted with:** JOUR 804**Prerequisites:** JOMC 101 and JOMC 130-134**Notes:** Student work will appear on student news World Wide Web (WWW) site.**Description:** News, feature, sports and picture-story journalism.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded**JOUR 407 Data Visualization****Crosslisted with:** JOUR 807**Prerequisites:** JOMC 101, JOMC 130-134, JOUR 200A with a C or higher; ADPR 151, ADPR 221, ADPR 283 or BRDC 227, BRDC 269, BRDC 260 or SPMC 150, 250 or JOUR 200B with a C or higher; junior standing**Description:** Storytelling with visuals generated from data. Theory and practice of visualization and analysis basics.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded**JOUR 408 News Applications****Prerequisites:** JOMC 101, JOMC 130-134, JOUR 200A with a C or higher; ADPR 151, ADPR 221, ADPR 283 or BRDC 227, BRDC 269, BRDC 260 or SPMC 150, 250 or JOUR 200B with a C or higher; junior standing**Description:** Web development for data-driven storytelling on the Internet. Programming for news media.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded**JOUR 414 Government Controls of Information****Crosslisted with:** JOUR 814**Prerequisites:** JOMC 101, JOMC 130-134, JOUR 200A with a C or higher; ADPR 151, ADPR 221, ADPR 283 or BRDC 227, BRDC 269, BRDC 260 or SPMC 150, 250 or JOUR 200B with a C or higher; junior standing**Description:** Laws, regulations, and practices by which federal, state, and local government enhance or retard access to information about the executive, legislative, and judicial branches.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded**JOUR 448 The Real World II****Prerequisites:** JOUR 348 and permission code**Notes:** For four students from a previous Real World I class who are chosen to participate in a fellowships at the Omaha World-Herald newspaper.**Description:** Fellowship at the Omaha World-Herald newspaper.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded**JOUR 467 School Publications****Crosslisted with:** JOUR 867**Notes:** Open only to students seeking a 7-12 journalism teaching endorsement.**Description:** Problems and procedures involved in producing school newspapers, yearbooks, literary magazines, and radio and/or video projects.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded**JOUR 490A Global Eyewitness Multimedia Photojournalism Project****Crosslisted with:** JOUR 890A**Prerequisites:** JOMC 101, JOMC 130-134, JOUR 200A with a C or higher; ADPR 151, ADPR 221, ADPR 283 or BRDC 227, BRDC 269, BRDC 260 or SPMC 150, 250 or JOUR 200B with a C or higher; JOMC 206; junior standing**Description:** Research and then visit a selected country and produce a multimedia story dealing with an emerging country in which there is need. Spend eight weeks conducting story research on campus then travel to the country either during winter break or in May. Spend three weeks in the country while working on the story then finish writing and editing after returning to Nebraska.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 6**Grading Option:** Graded**Offered:** FALL/SPR**Prerequisite for:** JOUR 490B, JOUR 890B**JOUR 490B Global Eyewitness Multimedia Photojournalism Editing****Crosslisted with:** JOUR 890B**Prerequisites:** JOUR 490A/890A**Description:** Editing multimedia stories based on previous semester's JOUR 490A/890A Global Eyewitness trip.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 6**Grading Option:** Graded**JOUR 491 Special Topics****Crosslisted with:** JOUR 891**Notes:** 12 hours max special topics hours at all levels (100, 200, 300, 400) per degree**Description:** Topics vary each term.**Credit Hours:** 1-4**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 4**Max credits per degree:** 12**Grading Option:** Graded

**JOUR 495 Journalism Internship**

**Prerequisites:** Permission

**Description:** Journalism-related internships, paid or unpaid, will provide students with an opportunity to enhance their professional skills while contributing meaningful work and expanding their career networks.

**Credit Hours:** 1-3

**Min credits per semester:** 1

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Pass No Pass

**JOUR 496 Independent Study in Journalism**

**Credit Hours:** 1-24

**Min credits per semester:** 1

**Max credits per semester:** 24

**Max credits per degree:** 24

**Grading Option:** Graded

**JOUR 499H Honors Course**

**Prerequisites:** Good standing in the University Honors Program or by permission; candidate for degree with distinction or high distinction or highest distinction in the College of Journalism and Mass Communications.

**Credit Hours:** 1-4

**Min credits per semester:** 1

**Max credits per semester:** 4

**Max credits per degree:** 4

**Grading Option:** Graded