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

JOUR 102 The Art of Writing
Prerequisites: Major in the College of Journalism and Mass Communications or major in other colleges whose programs require JOUR 102; passing grade on the "Writing/Usage" proficiency exam.
Description: Basic principles of creating and evaluating clear, engaging expository, descriptive, narrative and persuasive writing for defined audiences and the contribution that tight focus, effective transitions, proper grammar, spelling, usage and punctuation make to effective writing.
Credit Hours: 3

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. JOUR 189H is 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

JOUR 191 Special Topics
Notes: 12 hours max special topics hours at all levels (100, 200, 300, 400) per degree. JOUR 291 may be repeated up to three times so long as the topics are different.
Description: Topics vary each term.
Credit Hours: 1-4

JOUR 201 Editing I
Prerequisites: JOMC 101
Notes: Work in JOUR 201 will appear on the student news World Wide Web (WWW) site. JOUR 201 is 'Letter grade only'.
Description: Evaluating stories for grammar, punctuation, accuracy and fairness. Learning and applying AP style. Writing headlines and captions.
Credit Hours: 3

JOUR 202 Reporting I
Prerequisites: JOMC 101
Notes: Work in JOUR 202 will appear on the student news World Wide Web (WWW) site. JOUR 202 is 'Letter grade only'.
Description: Basic reporting and writing for all news media. Interviewing and gathering information from appropriate sources.
Credit Hours: 3

JOUR 204 Information Gathering
Prerequisites: Sophomore standing and JOUR 102.
Description: Introduction to techniques for gathering information for use in preparing news and advertising for public media.
Credit Hours: 3

JOUR 207 Special Topics
Prerequisites: JOMC 130-134 or JOMC 160, JOUR 202.
Description: Advanced reporting and writing. Skills and techniques necessary to develop more complex stories for all platforms.
Credit Hours: 3

JOUR 211 Special Topics
Prerequisites: JOMC 130-134 or JOMC 160; JOUR 202.
Description: Refining of editing of news and feature stories for print and on-line media. Issues of ethics and news-editing.
Credit Hours: 3

JOUR 221 Special Topics
Notes: Work in JOUR 221 will appear on the student news World Wide Web (WWW) site. JOUR 221 is 'Letter grade only'.
Description: Explores a variety of digital reporting and storytelling options used to produce journalistic content online.
Credit Hours: 3

JOUR 231 Special Topics
Notes: Work in JOUR 231 will appear on the student news World Wide Web (WWW) site. JOUR 231 is 'Letter grade only'.
Description: Explores digital reporting and storytelling options used to produce journalistic content online.
Credit Hours: 3

JOUR 241 Special Topics
Notes: Work in JOUR 241 will appear on the student news World Wide Web (WWW) site. JOUR 241 is 'Letter grade only'.
Description: Explores a variety of digital reporting and storytelling options used to produce journalistic content online.
Credit Hours: 3

JOUR 251 Special Topics
Notes: Work in JOUR 251 will appear on the student news World Wide Web (WWW) site. JOUR 251 is 'Letter grade only'.
Description: Explores a variety of digital reporting and storytelling options used to produce journalistic content online.
Credit Hours: 3

JOUR 261 Special Topics
Notes: Work in JOUR 261 will appear on the student news World Wide Web (WWW) site. JOUR 261 is 'Letter grade only'.
Description: Explores a variety of digital reporting and storytelling options used to produce journalistic content online.
Credit Hours: 3

JOUR 271 Special Topics
Notes: Work in JOUR 271 will appear on the student news World Wide Web (WWW) site. JOUR 271 is 'Letter grade only'.
Description: Explores a variety of digital reporting and storytelling options used to produce journalistic content online.
Credit Hours: 3

JOUR 281 Special Topics
Notes: Work in JOUR 281 will appear on the student news World Wide Web (WWW) site. JOUR 281 is 'Letter grade only'.
Description: Explores a variety of digital reporting and storytelling options used to produce journalistic content online.
Credit Hours: 3

JOUR 291 Special Topics
Prerequisites: JOMC 130-134 or JOMC 160; JOUR 302 or JOUR 303 or JOUR 304 or JOUR 307 or JOUR 408
Description: Topics vary each term.
Credit Hours: 1-4

JOUR 302 Reporting II
Prerequisites: JOMC 130-134 or JOMC 160, JOUR 201 and 202.
Notes: Work in JOUR 302 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

JOUR 303 Editing II
Prerequisites: JOUR 201 and 202.
Notes: Work in JOUR 303 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

JOUR 304 Multimedia Journalism
Prerequisites: JOMC 130-134 or JOMC 160; JOUR 202.
Description: Explores a variety of digital reporting and storytelling options used to produce journalistic content online.
Credit Hours: 3
JOUR 305 Magazine Reporting and Writing  
**Prerequisites:** JOUR 302.  
**Notes:** Work in JOUR 305 will appear on student news World Wide Web (WWW) site. JOUR 305 is 'Letter grade only'.  
**Description:** Intensive practice in writing magazine articles for the general and specialized markets. Writing techniques and research.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC

JOUR 307 Data Journalism  
**Prerequisites:** JOUR 202  
**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  
**Format:** LEC

JOUR 324 Feature Reporting  
**Prerequisites:** JOUR 302  
**Description:** Feature writing with the objective of improving the ability to produce nonfiction news stories.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC

JOUR 326 Sports Reporting  
**Prerequisites:** JOUR 302  
**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  
**Format:** LEC

JOUR 348 The Real World I  
**Prerequisites:** JOUR 202  
**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  
**Format:** LEC  
**Prerequisite for:** JOUR 448

JOUR 386 Magazine Editing and Design  
**Prerequisites:** JOUR 302 and 303.  
**Notes:** Work in JOUR 386 will appear on the student news World Wide Web (WWW) site. JOUR 386 is '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  
**Format:** LEC

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  
**Format:** LEC

JOUR 401 Depth Reporting  
**Crosslisted with:** JOUR 801  
**Prerequisites:** JOUR 302  
**Notes:** Work in JOUR 401/801 will appear on the student news World Wide Web (WWW) site. Jour 401/801 is 'Letter grade only'.  
**Description:** Long-form writing, interviewing, computer-generated research, refined writing and teamwork in the creation of a single-subject project.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** SDO  
**ACE:** ACE 10 Integrated Product

JOUR 404 Digital Photojournalism/Multimedia I  
**Crosslisted with:** JOUR 804  
**Prerequisites:** JOMC 101 and JOMC 130-134  
**Notes:** Student work in JOUR 404/804 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  
**Format:** SDO

JOUR 406 Digital Photojournalism/Multimedia II  
**Crosslisted with:** JOUR 806  
**Prerequisites:** JOUR 404/804  
**Description:** Building visual skills to recognize action, reaction and/or emotion, and incorporating them into the shootings and pictures.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC

JOUR 407 Data Visualization  
**Crosslisted with:** JOUR 807  
**Prerequisites:** JOUR 202 or by permission  
**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  
**Format:** LEC

JOUR 408 News Applications  
**Prerequisites:** JOUR 202 or by permission  
**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  
**Format:** LEC
JOUR 410 Page Design
Crosslisted with: JOUR 810
Prerequisites: JOMC 130-134 and JOUR 201
Description: Designing elements of news presentation, including newspapers, magazines, and web sites.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

JOUR 414 Government Controls of Information
Crosslisted with: JOUR 814
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
Format: LEC

JOUR 446 Nebraska Mosaic
Crosslisted with: JOUR 846
Prerequisites: JOUR 202, JOUR 302 or BRDC 371 or BRDC 369 and BRDC 370 and JOUR 304.
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), 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
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

JOUR 448 The Real World II
Prerequisites: JOUR 348 and permission code
Notes: JOUR 448 is 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
Format: LEC

JOUR 450 News-Net-Nebraska
Prerequisites: JOMC 130-134, and JOUR 302 or BRDC 371
Description: Producing a multimedia news product.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

JOUR 467 School Publications
Crosslisted with: JOUR 867
Description: Problems and procedures involved in producing school newspapers, yearbooks, literary magazines, and radio and/or video projects. JOUR 467/867 is open only to students seeking a grade 7 to 12 journalism teaching endorsement.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

JOUR 490 Global Multimedia Photojournalism Project
Crosslisted with: JOUR 890
Prerequisites: JOUR 404
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: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 6
Format: LEC

JOUR 491 Special Topics
Crosslisted with: JOUR 891
Description: Topics vary each term. 12 hours max special topics hours at all levels (100, 200, 300, 400) per degree
Credit Hours: 1-4
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 12
Format: LEC

JOUR 495 Journalism Internship
Prerequisites: Permission code
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
Format: FLD

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
Format: IND

JOUR 497 Nebraska News Service
Crosslisted with: JOUR 897
Prerequisites: Complete all required 100-level courses and JOUR 201, JOUR 202 and JOUR 302
Notes: Contact instructor for application.
Description: The Nebraska News Service functions as a statehouse news bureau for client news organizations throughout the state, generating original spot news and enterprise stories as well as responding to specific story requests from news service clients.
Credit Hours: 1-6
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 6
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product
JOUR 499H Honors Course

Prerequisites: Good standing in the University Honors Program or by
invitation; 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
Format: LEC