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: 0
Max credits per degree: 0
Format: IND

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
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: JOUR 204

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
Format: LEC
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
Format: LEC

JOUR 200A Fundamentals of Editing and Reporting I
Prerequisites: Minimum 2.00 GPA; completion of JOMC 101 and JOUR 200A with a grade of C or better.
Description: Introduction to techniques for gathering information for use in preparing news and advertising for public media.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Offered: FALL/SPR
Prerequisite for: JOUR 200B

JOUR 200B Fundamentals of Editing and Reporting II
Prerequisites: Minimum of 2.00 GPA; completion of JOMC 101 and JOUR 200A with a grade of C or better.
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
Format: LEC
Offered: FALL/SPR
ACE: ACE 1 Writing

JOUR 201 Editing I
Prerequisites: JOMC 101
Notes: Work will appear on the student news World Wide Web (WWW) site.
Description: Evaluating stories for grammar, punctuation, accuracy, and fairness. Learning and applying AP style. Writing headlines and captions.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: JOUR 302; JOUR 303; JOUR 348

JOUR 202 Reporting I
Prerequisites: JOMC 101
Notes: Work will appear on the student news World Wide Web (WWW) site. Letter grade only.
Description: Basic reporting and writing for all news media. Interviewing and gathering information from appropriate sources.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: BRDC 370; BRDC 371; JOUR 302; JOUR 303; JOUR 304; JOUR 307; JOUR 408
ACE: ACE 1 Writing

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
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

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
Format: LEC

JOUR 307 Seminar
Prerequisites: JOUR 202
Description: Topic varies.
Credit Hours: 3
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

JOUR 349 News Reporting
Prerequisites: JOUR 200A and JOUR 200B.
Description: Basic reporting and writing for all news media. Interviewing and gathering information from appropriate sources.
Credit Hours: 3
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: JOUR 408

JOUR 384 Internship
Prerequisites: Senior standing and completion of JOUR 200A and JOUR 200B.
Description: Internship in a news organization.
Credit Hours: 3
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: IND
Prerequisite for: JOUR 385

JOUR 408 Information Gathering
Prerequisites: JOUR 202 Reporting I and JOUR 204 Information Gathering.
Description: Advanced techniques for gathering information for use in preparing news and advertising for public media.
Credit Hours: 3
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

JOUR 489H Internship in Journalism (Honors)
Prerequisites: Senior standing; completion of JOUR 200A and JOUR 200B.
Description: Internship in a news organization.
Credit Hours: 3
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: IND
Prerequisite for: JOUR 489H

JOUR 495 Honors Project
Prerequisites: Senior standing; completion of JOUR 200A and JOUR 200B.
Description: Honors project related to the student's major.
Credit Hours: 3
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: IND
Prerequisite for: JOUR 495

JOUR 496 Internship in Journalism
Prerequisites: Senior standing; completion of JOUR 200A and JOUR 200B.
Description: Internship in a news organization.
Credit Hours: 3
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: IND
Prerequisite for: JOUR 496

JOUR 497 Internship in Journalism (Honors)
Prerequisites: Senior standing; completion of JOUR 200A and JOUR 200B.
Description: Internship in a news organization.
Credit Hours: 3
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: IND
Prerequisite for: JOUR 497

JOUR 498 Honors Project
Prerequisites: Senior standing; completion of JOUR 200A and JOUR 200B.
Description: Honors project related to the student's major.
Credit Hours: 3
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: IND
Prerequisite for: JOUR 498
JOUR 302 Reporting II
Prerequisites: JOMC 130-134 or JOMC 160, JOUR 201 and 202.
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
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: JOUR 305; JOUR 324; JOUR 326; JOUR 386; JOUR 450

JOUR 303 Editing II
Prerequisites: JOUR 201 and 202
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
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: JOUR 386

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
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

JOUR 305 Magazine Reporting and Writing
Prerequisites: JOUR 302
Notes: Work will appear on student news World Wide Web (WWW) site. 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 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
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 will appear on the student news World Wide Web (WWW) site. 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
Journalism (JOUR)

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
Format: SDO
Prerequisite for: JOUR 406, JOUR 806

JOUR 406 Digital Photojournalism/Multimedia II
Crosslisted with: JOUR 806
Prerequisites: JOUR 404/804
Notes: Work will appear on the student news World Wide Web (WWW) site.
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
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
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 and JOUR 304 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: 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: FLD

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
Prerequisites: JOMC 130-134 and JOUR 302 or BRDC 371
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
Format: LEC

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
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
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 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
Format: LEC