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## Local Journalism

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Department assigned to the subject: Communication and Media Studies Department

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: 4 Semester: 2

# REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

- News Reporting
- Interpretative reporting
- Information Skills
- Online Journalism

#### **OBJECTIVES**

Knowledge of exhibition techniques and documentation processes that permit the production and dissemination of rigorous local information of interest to the community.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME**

- 1-What is Local Journalism
- 1.1 Concept of Local Journalism
- 1.2 An exciting work
- 1.3 How is exercised Local Journalism in Spain
- 1.4 Similarities and differences with the national and international journalism
- 2 An Approach to the Industrial Situation in Spain
- 2.1 The relationship of the Spanish people with the print media. Reading rates
- 2.2 The progressive regionalization of information
- 2.3 The relentless focus on large groups
- 3-The Agenda Setting at Local Press
- 3.1 The Agenda Setting creation
- 3.2 The local newspapers as the main creators of agenda setting
- 3.3 The relevance of the local in the agenda setting
- 3.4 The other agenda setting of the local reality
- 4 What is Important in a local newspaper
- 4.1 To the closest to the most remote
- 4.2 The municipal policy
- 4.3 The regional policy
- 4.4 Events
- 4.5 Society
- 4.6 Culture
- 4.7 Sports
- 4.8 Opinion
- 4.9 Letters to the Editor
- 4.10 Service Guide and calendar
- 5 Press Offices in Local Government
- 5.1 Origin and conformation. The right to access the information at the local level
- 5.2 The many difficulties of institutional information. The communication plan
- 5.3 Traditional cabinets versus new cabinets
- 5.4 Future trends
- 6 The Relationship Between the Media and the Local Government
- 6.1 The mutual dependence
- 6.2 Institutional Relations
- 6.3 Non-Institutional Relations

- 6.4 Trade Relations
- 6.5 Personal Relationships
- 6.6-Sources in the local journalism: advantages and disadvantages of the proximity of sources
- 7 The Local Journalism as a Vehicle for Transmission of the Interests of Society
- 7.1 The identity aspects of a local newspaper
- 7.2 The local area and its market
- 7.3 The identity threatened
- 7.4 The construction of reality
- 7.5 The transmission of social interests
- 8 The Impact of Internet on Journalism
- 8.1 Information without borders, no technological or economic
- 8.2. A new medium
- 8.3 A new form of communication that integrates all of the above
- 9-The Uniformity of Content
- 9.1 The proliferation of media containing the same messages
- 9.2 The predominance of national information on the rest
- 9.3 The main policy regarding information
- 9.4 The mimicry extends to the soft contents
- 10-Facing a Global Wolrdl with Glocal Journalism
- 10.1 The global media
- 10.2 National Media with global approach
- 10.3 Regional and local media with glocal content
- 10.4 Glocal, but journalism
- 10.5 The rescue of the miners of Chile. A local story turned into planetary

# LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

- Master Classes
- Reading
- Development a local newspaper

### ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

The evaluation will be ongoing to review practices and through face to the theoretical content of the subject.

The end evaluation will be 60% development local newspaper, 10% assignments and 30% end examination.

% end-of-term-examination: 30

% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 70

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