

Local Journalism

Academic Year: (2023 / 2024)

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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 : 3 Semester :

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

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

OBJECTIVES

- Know how local journalism works.
- Be able to search for local news.
- Access to relevant journalistic sources at the local level.
- Know the dynamics of the local media.
- Design and prepare a publication in any local format.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

1. What is Local Journalism
2. An Approach to the Industrial Situation in Spain
3. The Agenda Setting at Local Press
4. What is Important in a local newspaper
5. Press Offices in Local Government
6. The Relationship Between the Media and the Local Government
7. The Local Journalism as a Vehicle for Transmission of the Interests of Society
8. The Impact of Internet on Journalism
9. The Uniformity of Content
10. Facing a Global World with Glocal Journalism
11. Approaches and Genres of Journalism in the Coming Years
12. Social Networks

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

- Master Classes
- Reading
- Development a local newspaper

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

% end-of-term-examination:	30
% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...):	70

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 of local newspaper, 10% assignments, and 30% end examination.

Is essential to pass exam and continuous assessments. With a minimum score of 5 in each one. With a minimum score of 5 out of 10

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- Nielsen, Rasmus K. Local Journalism. The Decline of Newspapers and the Rise of Digital Media., London: I.B. Tauris, 2015

BASIC ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

- Jenkin, Joy; Kleis Nielsen, Rasmus . The Digital Transition of Local News:
<https://reutersinstitute.politics.ox.ac.uk/our-research/digital-transition-local-news>
- Pardo Baldeón, Ramón . Las aportaciones de la prensa de proximidad a la formación de comunidades locales. Veintidós años de Levante de Castelló: <https://revistas.ucm.es/index.php/HICS/article/view/44315>
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https://media.nesta.org.uk/documents/here_and_now_uk_hyperlocal_media_today.pdf