

JOURNALISM (JRNL)

JRNL 22A • INTRODUCTION TO REPORTING & NEWSWRITING

Units: 5
Hours: 4 lecture, 3 laboratory per week (84 total per quarter)
Advisory: ENGL 1A or 1AH or ESLL 26; not open to students with credit in JRNL 52A.

Degree and Credit Degree-Applicable Credit Course

Status:

Foothill GE: Non-GE

Transferable: CSU/UC

Grade Type: Letter Grade (Request for Pass/No Pass)

Repeatability: Not Repeatable

An introduction to gathering, synthesizing/organizing, and writing news in journalistic style across multiple platforms. Includes role of the journalist and related legal and ethical issues, including instruction and practice in reporting and the fundamentals of newswriting for media, with analysis of typical news stories. Concentration on the language and style of news writing; organization and structure of news stories; the lead and the basic story types. Students will report and write based on their original interviews and research to produce news content. Experiences may include covering speeches, meetings, and other events, writing under deadline, and use of AP Style.

JRNL 22B • INTERMEDIATE REPORTING/ NEWSWRITING

Units: 5
Hours: 4 lecture, 3 laboratory per week (84 total per quarter)
Advisory: ENGL 1A or 1AH or ESLL 26; not open to students with credit in JRNL 21A.

Degree and Credit Degree-Applicable Credit Course

Status:

Foothill GE: Non-GE

Transferable: CSU/UC

Grade Type: Letter Grade (Request for Pass/No Pass)

Repeatability: Not Repeatable

This course is a continuation of the introductory newswriting/reporting course (JRNL 22A) and focuses on coverage of public affairs beats, including local and regional government, police, courts, and school and city boards. Fundamentals in feature writing for newspapers, magazines, and other media, with instruction and practice in profile, human interest, consumer, and interpretive news features. Includes both on- and off-campus reporting and writing/news presentation for a variety of news purposes and through multiple platforms, with practical experience in interviewing, writing special story types, and revising.

JRNL 70R • INDEPENDENT STUDY IN JOURNALISM

Units: 1
Hours: 3 laboratory per week (36 total per quarter)
Degree and Credit Degree-Applicable Credit Course
Status:
Foothill GE: Non-GE
Transferable: CSU
Grade Type: Letter Grade Only
Repeatability: Not Repeatable

Provides an opportunity for the student to expand their studies in Journalism beyond the classroom by completing a project or an assignment arranged by agreement between the student and instructor. The student is required to contract with the instructor to determine the scope of assignment and the unit value assigned for successful completion. Students may take a maximum of 6 units of Independent Study per department.

JRNL 71R • INDEPENDENT STUDY IN JOURNALISM

Units: 2
Hours: 6 laboratory per week (72 total per quarter)
Degree and Credit Degree-Applicable Credit Course
Status:
Foothill GE: Non-GE
Transferable: CSU
Grade Type: Letter Grade Only
Repeatability: Not Repeatable

Provides an opportunity for the student to expand their studies in Journalism beyond the classroom by completing a project or an assignment arranged by agreement between the student and instructor. The student is required to contract with the instructor to determine the scope of assignment and the unit value assigned for successful completion. Students may take a maximum of 6 units of Independent Study per department.

JRNL 72R • INDEPENDENT STUDY IN JOURNALISM

Units: 3
Hours: 9 laboratory per week (108 total per quarter)
Degree and Credit Degree-Applicable Credit Course
Status:
Foothill GE: Non-GE
Transferable: CSU
Grade Type: Letter Grade Only
Repeatability: Not Repeatable

Provides an opportunity for the student to expand their studies in Journalism beyond the classroom by completing a project or an assignment arranged by agreement between the student and instructor. The student is required to contract with the instructor to determine the scope of assignment and the unit value assigned for successful completion. Students may take a maximum of 6 units of Independent Study per department.

JRNL 73R • INDEPENDENT STUDY IN JOURNALISM

Units: 4
Hours: 12 laboratory per week (144 total per quarter)
Degree and Credit Degree-Applicable Credit Course
Status:
Foothill GE: Non-GE
Transferable: CSU
Grade Type: Letter Grade Only
Repeatability: Not Repeatable

Provides an opportunity for the student to expand their studies in Journalism beyond the classroom by completing a project or an assignment arranged by agreement between the student and instructor. The student is required to contract with the instructor to determine the scope of assignment and the unit value assigned for successful completion. Students may take a maximum of 6 units of Independent Study per department.