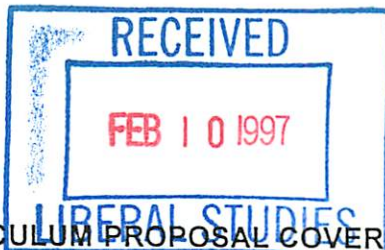


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CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET
University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

I. CONTACT

Contact Person Robert Russell Phone x7831
Department Journalism

II. PROPOSAL TYPE (Check All Appropriate Lines)

COURSE JN 120/JOURNALISTIC WRG
Suggested 20 character title

New Course* _____
Course Number and Full Title

Course Revision JN 120/JOURNALISTIC WRITING
Course Number and Full Title

Liberal Studies Approval + _____
for new or existing course Course Number and Full Title

Course Deletion _____
Course Number and Full Title

Number and/or Title Change _____
Old Number and/or Full Old Title
New Number and/or Full New Title

Course or Catalog Description Change _____
Course Number and Full Title

PROGRAM: Major Minor Track

New Program* _____
Program Name

Program Revision* _____
Program Name

Program Deletion* _____
Program Name

Title Change _____
Old Program Name

New Program Name

III. Approvals (signatures and date)

Robert L. Russell 2/3/97 Department Curriculum Committee
Shukasa 2/3/97 Department Chair
[Signature] 2/5/97 College Curriculum Committee
[Signature] 2/5/97 College Dean

+Director of Liberal Studies (where applicable)

*Provost (where applicable)

DESCRIPTION OF THE CURRICULUM CHANGE

- 1 JN 120 Journalistic Writing 3c-01-3sh

Prerequisite: EN 101. Nonmajors/Minors. Majors by permission

Emphasis on intelligent use of writing ability in a journalistic style and understanding of the why of journalism and mass media. This course practices and improves writing skills for all news media, print and broadcast.

2 SUMMARY OF PROPOSED REVISIONS

Current

JN 120 Journalistic Writing 3c-01-3sh

Prerequisites: EN 101. Nonmajors/Minors.

Proposed

JN 120 Journalistic Writing 3c-01-3sh

Prerequisites: EN 101. Nonmajors/Minors. Majors need permission to enroll in JN 120

3 RATIONALE

While JN 220 Writing for the Print Media is for majors and JN 120 is for nonmajors, majors may, if JN 220 is full or JN 120 is under-enrolled, take JN 120. Nonmajors who take JN 120 cannot take JN 220 upon declaring Journalism as a major.

4 SYLLABUS OF RECORD N/A

LETTERS OF SUPPORT N/A

I	Catalog Description	JN 120 Journalistic Writing	3c-01-3sh
	Prerequisites	EN 101. Nonmajors/Minors. Majors by permission	
	Emphasis on intelligent use of writing ability in a journalistic style and understanding of the why of journalism and mass media. This course practices and improves writing skills for all news media, print and broadcast.		
II	Course Objectives		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will develop skills necessary to succeed in news reporting. • Students will learn to write focused leads and to use the inverted pyramid • Students will learn to quote accurately and effectively 		
III	Course outline		
	News and News industry		
	Gathering news		
	News copy		
	Newspaper grammar and punctuation	4 weeks	
	Writing the lead		
	News Story organization		
	writing the story		
	Quotes	4 weeks	
	Hard-news stories		
	Numbers in the news		
	Second-day stories		
	Speech story		
	Features and creative writing	7 weeks	
IV	Evaluation Methods		
	In-class assignments/ quizzes	50 percent of final grade	
	out-class-assignments	25 percent of final grade	
	Midterm, Final	25 percent of final grade	
V	Required Textbooks		
	Hough, George	News Writing. 4th ed (Boston: Houghton-Mifflin Co	
	The Associated Press Style Book		
	Grammar Book		
VI	Special resource Requirements	None	
VII	Bibliography	N/A	

DESCRIPTION OF THE CURRICULUM CHANGE

- 1 JN 243 History of the American Press 3c-01-3sh

Prerequisites : EN 101, EN 202

Traces the development of the American press from its colonial roots.Emphasis on the role of the press in political and social development. (Offered as JN 343 prior to 1994-95)

- 2 **SUMMARY OF PROPOSED REVISION**

Current

JN 243 History of the American Press 3c-01-3sh

Prerequisites: JN 120 or JN 220

Proposed

JN 243 History of the American Press 3c-01-3sh

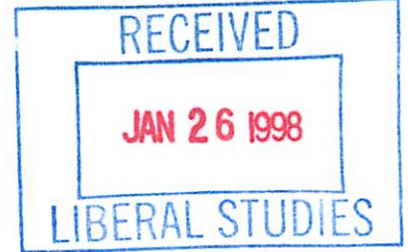
Prerequisites: EN 101, EN 202

- 3 **RATIONALE**

JN 243 is not a writing skills course. Some research (EN 202)may be required.

- 4 **SYLLABUS OF RECORD** N/A

- 5 **LETTERS OF SUPPORT.** N/A



JN 120 Journalistic Writing

3 hrs

Prerequisite: EN101 Nonmajors/Minors. Majors need permission to enroll.

Emphasis on intelligent use of writing ability in a journalistic style and understanding of the why of journalism and the mass media. This course practices and improves writing skills for all news media, print and broadcast.

Assignments

Will include in-class and out-of-class assignments.

Course Objectives

1. Students will develop skills necessary to succeed in writing.
2. Students will learn to write sharply focused leads and well-crafted paragraphs arranged in the so-called inverted pyramid. They will also demonstrate the ability to write in specialized forms.
3. Students will learn to quote accurately and effectively.
4. Students will demonstrate the ability to write in these journalistic forms with economy, clarity and a modicum of grace.
5. Students will become proficient in the departmental wordprocessing software and proficient with the MacLab computers.

Texts

Hough, George. News Writing, 5th ed. (Boston: Houghton-Mifflin Co.), 1995

Hough, George. Practice Exercises in News Writing, 5th ed. (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co.), 1995

Grammar Book

Dictionary

Reading Schedule (all readings from the text, News Writing)

Week 1 Chapter 1 - News and the News Industry

Chapter 2 - Gathering the News

Weeks 2-4 Chapter 3 - Writing the Lead

- Week 5 Chapter 4 - Style and the Stylebook
- Weeks 6-8 Chapter 5 - Writing the Story
- Week 9 Chapter 6 - Be Clear, Complete and Accurate
- Week 10 Chapter 7 - Writing the Story II
- Week 11 Chapter 8 - Editing, Revising, Rewriting
- Week 12 Chapter 9 - Quotation
- Week 13 Chapter 17 - Numbers in the News
- Week 14 Review

Material

Blank computer disks (two to three, 3 1/2", DD, DS)

Students frequently will need to leave a disk with the instructor. Disks should be labeled with student's last name. CAUTION: Write on label before attaching to disk.

Tests

Midterm:

Final:

Grading

In-class assignments/quizzes:	25%
Out-of-class assignments:	50%
Midterm:	25%