

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: COMM-221 Editing

Department: Communications

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
COMM-221	Editing	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall, Spring	42	COMM. 220 – Newswriting which helps students understand the importance of writing for the Mass Media - print and electronic and introduces them to reporting and writing out PR press releases; thus enabling them to develop writing skills.
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Communications	Lower Division	Greek

Course Description

The course involves learning the journalistic writing process, sharpening news judgment and includes copyediting practice, including headlines, picture editing. The ability to design layouts and to do desktop publishing, together with learning about the functions of wire services and the Internet are also included in the coursework. Practice in editing embraces Press, and Radio and Television broadcast news as well.

Instructor

Mr Andreas Hadjikyriacos

Course Aims and Objectives

The course aims at teaching the student the responsibilities of the newspaper, as a copy editor. Other goals of the course envisage enabling the student to understand the role of an editor, teaching him to copyedit and to write good headlines. The course also aims at introducing the student to editing in Radio and Television.

Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures, discussions, exercises in class and class presentations.

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours (24 hours lectures / presentations, 14 hours exercises and assignments)

Evaluation and Grading

Class Participation: 10%

Homework:	20%
Mid-Term:	30%
Final Exam:	40%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbooks

- Baskette et al., The Art of Editing
- Γλωσσικός Οδηγός για τη Δημοσιογραφία, ΑΠΕ
- Andreas Christodoulides, “I Techni tou Reportaz”
Booklet with notes by lecturer
- Gavriel Minas, “Veltioste ta Ellinika Sas.”