

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: COMM-223 Photojournalism

Department: Communications

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
COMM-223	Photojournalism	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall, Spring, Summer	42	COMM-125. Introduction to Journalism: fundamental knowledge of journalistic principles and practice. DES- 260. Introduction to Photography: provides an understanding of basic photographic technology and appreciation of how the photographic image functions as a powerful means of cultural communication.
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Communications	Lower Division	Greek, English

Course Description

Introduction to discussions on photojournalism, photographic techniques and darkroom techniques. Emphasis is given on understanding how different types of journalistic items require different treatment (features, news, portraiture, photo essay). Finally topics like ethics, history of Cypriot photojournalism and the challenges of the profession today are also discussed.

Instructor

Mr Nicos Philippou

Course Aims and Objectives

To enable students to produce photographic stills of a high standard that can be published in print media. The course aims to provide students with both the photographic and journalistic skills necessary to achieve the above goal.

Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures, practical exercises and analytical discussion of images.

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours. The course is delivered during the Fall and Spring semesters in 14-weeks (3 hours/week). During the Summer session the course is delivered in 6 weeks (6 hours/week).

Evaluation and Grading

Attendance:	10%
Photographic assignments:	50%
Portfolio Presentation:	50%