

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: COMM-311 Electronic Journalism: Television

Department: Communications

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
COMM-311	Electronic Journalism: Television	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Spring	42	COMM-117 Introduces the student to the art of Video Production COMM-125 Introduces the student to the world of print and broadcast journalism and its effect on the public opinion and on society as a social controller. COMM 220 Helps students understand the importance of writing for the Mass Media-print and electronic COMM-210A Through lectures and workshops, students learn the principles of EFP and ENG and get a thorough training in video and studio production techniques.
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Communications	Upper Division	Greek, English

Course Description

The course emphasizes both the reporting and the electronic news gathering aspects of electronic journalism. By the end of the course students are able to research, plan, write and produce a news story, as well as use the equipment to shoot and edit the story. Finally, students learn to produce and present a newscast using stories produced throughout the course.

Instructor

Mr George Sycallides

Course Aims and Objectives

A course that prepares students to write and report news packages for television. Students learn to identify, research, write and produce news.

Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures, lab presentations, lab tutorials and practical exercises and project assignments.

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours (18 hours lectures/presentations + 24 hours field work). The course is delivered during the Spring semester in 14-weeks (3 hours/week).

Evaluation and Grading

Projects:	40%
Mid-Term:	30%
Final Exam(Newscast):	30%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

Shook, Frederick (1996). Television Field Production and Reporting. Second edition. New York, Longman.

Recommended Reading

On-line Help.