

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: COMM-311A Electronic Journalism-Television

Department: Communications

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
COMM-311A	Electronic Journalism-Television	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Please contact us	42-45	COMM-117, COMM-210A
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Communications	Upper Division	English

Course Description

A course that prepares students to write and report news packages for television. Students learn to identify, research, write and produce news. The course will emphasize both the reporting and the electronic news gathering aspects of electronic journalism. By the end of this course students will be able to research, plan, write and produce a news story, as well as use the equipment to shoot and edit the story. Finally, students will learn to produce and present a newscast using stories produced throughout the course

Prerequisites

COMM-117, COMM-210A

Topic Areas

1. Identifying news.
2. Elements of a newscast.
3. Researching the story.
4. Reporting different types of news stories: soft news, hard news, news gallops; political, police, health, education, business, sports stories.
5. Electronic news gathering techniques.
6. Writing the script.
7. Writing the newscast.

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

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