

COURSE OUTLINE  
Revision: Betsy Berger, May 2008

DEPARTMENT:	Academic Programs
CURRICULUM:	Journalism
COURSE TITLE:	Field Study in Journalism
COURSE NUMBER:	JRN 299
TYPE OF COURSE:	College Transfer
Special Requirement Met:	None
AREA(S) OF KNOWLEDGE:	None
COURSE LENGTH:	1 quarter
CREDIT HOURS:	1 to 5
LECTURE HOURS:	11 to 55
LAB HOURS:	0
CLASS SIZE:	6
PREREQUISITES:	ENGL& 101, 102; JRN 101, JRN 102

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Allows advanced journalism students who have successfully completed JRN 101 and 102 to undertake projects independent from *The Sentinel*, including, but not limited to, work on the annual student literary anthology. The course will allow students to further develop their knowledge and skills by doing field work for a local print or broadcast journalism company that has been approved by the journalism instructor.

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STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES ADDRESSED:

None

GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the course the student will:

1. Practice professional standards in print and/or broadcast, television or radio journalism including news writing, editing, layout, etc.
2. Successfully complete all tasks assigned by journalism instructor and field supervisor in a timely manner.
3. Work effectively with practicing journalists in professional settings.

TOPICAL OUTLINE:

APPROX. HOURS 11 - 55

Prior to the prescribed period of field study, students agree to a contract of hours and objectives as comprised by the journalism instructor and field supervisor. The journalism instructor and field supervisor will confer several times during the study period, maintaining weekly contact via voice mail or email, as well as at least one on-site visit at the end of the study period.

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