

ability in producing visual report of news event independently. In response to the digital technology that has become widely used in today's news business, students will be equipped basic knowledge in handling, transmitting and preserving the quality of image files captured by digital imagery device.

JOUR 2450 News Translation (3,2,1) (E)

This course aims at enhancing the student's capability in handling information for news discourse in the bilingual context of Hong Kong. Emphasis is on developing the student's knowledge, perspective and sensitivity in utilizing English-language information for use in the Chinese-language news media. Utilization of information in Chinese for the English-language news media is also discussed. This is an elective course for all Journalism Option students.

JOUR 2521-2 Reporting Laboratory (English) (2,0,2)

Prerequisite: JOUR 1310 Foundations of News and Feature Reporting (English)

In this course, students learn to produce the English edition of *The Young Reporter*, an experimental newspaper produced in print and on the Internet. Under supervision, each student is required to work throughout the second year as a reporter for the newspaper. Students taking this course are required to attend the International Journalism summer camp. For International Journalism Concentration students only.

JOUR 2541-2 Reporting Laboratory (2,0,2)

Prerequisite: JOUR 1160 News Gathering and Writing for Print and JOUR 1150 Broadcast Reporting and Production

In this course, students learn to produce *San Po Yan*, an experimental newspaper and Broadcast News Network (BNN) in Chinese. Under supervision, each student is required to work throughout the second year as a reporter for the newspaper and the BNN. For mainly Chinese Journalism Concentration and Broadcast Journalism Concentration students.

JOUR 2630 Social Aspects of Media Technology (3,2,1)

This course examines the debates surrounding the relationship between the changes of society and the major technological changes in the media. The situation in Hong Kong is highlighted. This is an elective course for all Journalism Option students.

JOUR 3005 Beat Reporting (International Journalism) (3,2,1)

Prerequisite: JOUR 2015 Introduction to News and Features (International Journalism)

This course builds on the professional techniques learned in earlier classes by introducing students to specialized areas of news coverage, known as beat reporting. Classes focus on the following beats: politics, business and finance, education, health, social welfare, the environment and sports or other beats relevant to Hong Kong. Students will apply their newswriting and reporting skills to covering these beats and will, through research and experience, build up the background knowledge needed to support this kind of reporting. Students are also introduced to follow-up news reporting and more complex forms of journalism, including opinion writing, and are introduced to global news through the exercise of localizing an international news story. The course is taught in English and is designed to prepare students for their internships.

JOUR 3006 Journalism Internship (0,0,0)

All Journalism students are encouraged to undertake a non-graded and zero-credit professional internship. The internship is normally of at least two months full-time employment or professional practice during the summer between the third and fourth years but it can be a minimum of 160 hours of work. Students are required to conform to all reasonable requirements of their internship employer. Both the employer and the student file reports with the Journalism Department after the internship.

Chinese Journalism students are expected to take their internship in the Chinese-language media or broadcast news organizations and International Journalism students to take theirs in the English-language media. The department will do its best to help students who wish to intern overseas but cannot promise help with travel or other expenses.

JOUR 3007 Media Law and Ethics (3,2,1) (E)

This course provides some basic knowledge of laws affecting the practice of journalism. It will also cover major ethical issues faced by local journalists. Its emphasis is on current developments and trends in Hong Kong.

JOUR 3015 News Anchoring (2,1,1)

This course provides basic training in news anchoring. It introduces the role of a news anchor and equips students with related professional skills including pronunciation, on camera performance, use of autocue or teleprompter, conducting interviews and note-taking, image building, news wrapping up and news ad-libbing. Special emphasis of the course is on acquiring hands-on experience of news anchoring. This is an elective course for broadcast stream students only.

JOUR 3016 Political Economy for Journalists (3,3,0)

This course provides a comprehensive study of the economies and politics from the perspective of greater China (including Taiwan and Hong Kong), hence the basics political and economic framework of the three areas and how they interact with one another and other global powers. As these areas are becoming the major challenging spots journalists needed to address nowadays. Some journalistic skills and insights will also be introduced/shared in the course.

JOUR 3017 Social Inquiry and Communication Research Methods (3,3,0)

This course makes no assumptions about students' previous experience or coursework in social scientific inquiry and research methodology. Students learn how to look at the world systematically with a perspective perhaps very different from what students are used to. More importantly, students learn how to bring the world around within the reach of measurement or observation and how to ensure the quality of the measurement as various forms of evidence for theoretical claims and media analysis. In addition to teaching students a set of skills, the goal of the course is also to cultivate a scientific, rational, and above all, critical mindset for evaluating communication research, media content, journalism practices, media audience effects and various other aspects of everyday life. In this course, mathematical formulae are reduced to a bare minimum. Logical inferences and social implications are emphasized over statistics and numerical calculations.

JOUR 3025 Specialized Business News Writing (3,3,0)

This course focuses on specialist areas of business-news reporting in English, such as business news stories in the areas of listed companies, derivatives and banking. Students will be provided with background knowledge on various business beats and with the means to do their own research, find contacts and cover their own stories. Elements of copy editing will be taught and ethical issues will be addressed. This is the third of four writing courses that cover the professional aspects of the Financial Journalism major.

JOUR 3026 Reporting Laboratory for Financial Journalism II (2,0,2)

This course aims to develop students' skills in financial newspaper production and financial news website management through working as reporters for the print and online editions of *The Young Financial Post*, the Department's student financial news publication.