

JOUR 3035 Editing Laboratory I (Chinese) (2,0,2)

Prerequisite: JOUR 2017 News Gathering and Writing for Print
In this course, students continue their work on the experimental newspaper *San Po Yan* and take a supportive role in producing newscasts for BNN. The course provides continuing opportunities for students to develop their professional skills and knowledge of newspaper production. Each student is required to work throughout the second semester of Year III and the first of Year IV as an editor of the newspaper. This course is for Chinese Journalism Concentration students only.

JOUR 3036 Editing Laboratory II (International Journalism) (2,0,2)

Prerequisites: JOUR 2026 Print Editing and Production (English)
JOUR 2055 News and Feature Reporting and Writing

In this course students edit and produce the experimental newspaper, *The Young Reporter*, and its associated news website. Under supervision, each student is required to work as an editor or in some other senior role during the second semester of Year 3 and the first semester of Year 4.

JOUR 3037 Advanced Business and Financial News Writing (3,3,0)

This course teaches advanced forms of business-news writing such as in-depth features, investigative writing, computer-assisted reporting and narrative reporting as well as the skills of opinion writing. Students will produce their own stories, from idea to production, in print and other media platforms. Critical thinking will be encouraged and ethical issues discussed. This is the final writing course that covers the professional aspects of the Financial Journalism major.

JOUR 3045 Advanced Journalism: News, Feature and Opinion Writing (International Journalism) (3,2,1)

Prerequisites: JOUR 2055 News and Feature Reporting and Writing or JOUR 3005 Beat Reporting (International Journalism)

The course presents advanced levels of writing and reporting for journalism. On the basis of the skills, knowledge and tools learned in earlier classes, students progress to more complex forms of journalism as well as opinion writing. The course's objective is to stimulate thinking and cultivate a critical mind regarding the form as well as the content of news and feature writing by providing a review of, and exercises in, the practices of important areas of the journalism profession. The class also aims to prepare students for JOUR 4895 Journalism Honours Project. The course is taught in English and is for International Journalism Concentration students only.

JOUR 3046 Critical Comparative Studies of News Media Systems (3,2,1)

This course aims to broaden students' knowledge of the outcomes of different kinds of politics, economics, history, culture, social organization and technology on the format of the news media in any one country at any given time. It introduces students to the development and current status of a variety of national (and territorial) news media systems and to the major concepts and theories that have been articulated to explain their individual natures and the differences between them. The course encourages students to critically analyze and compare different news media systems using the theories and concepts taught and to examine the key idea of freedom of the press in order to deepen their understanding of the news they are getting and compare it to news in other places round the world. This is a General Education Course for students throughout the university.

JOUR 3056 In-depth Reporting (Chinese) (3,1,2)

This course aims at introducing the students to advanced levels of interviewing, news writing and investigative reporting. The course stimulates thinking and cultivates a critical mind regarding the form as well as the content of news making. The course also

guides the students to develop a systematic approach to reporting and producing in-depth stories. Reference to the Hong Kong context is emphasized.

JOUR 3057 Editing Laboratory I (International Journalism) (2,0,2)

Prerequisite: JOUR 2026 Print Editing and Production (English)
JOUR 2055 News and Feature Reporting and Writing

In this course students edit and produce the experimental newspaper, *The Young Reporter*, and its associated news website. Under supervision, each student is required to work as an editor or in some other senior role during the second semester of Year III and the first semester of Year IV.

JOUR 3065 Editing Laboratory II (Chinese) (2,0,2)

Prerequisite: JOUR 2017 News Gathering and Writing for Print
In this course, students continue their work on the experimental newspaper *San Po Yan* and take a supportive role in producing newscasts for BNN. The course provides continuing opportunities for students to develop their professional skills and knowledge of newspaper production. Each student is required to work throughout the second semester of Year III and the first of Year IV as an editor of the newspaper. This course is for Chinese Journalism Concentration students only.

JOUR 3066 Editing Laboratory for Financial Journalism I (2,0,2)

This course aims to develop students' skills in editing and managing financial news publications and websites through working as editors for the print and online editions of *The Young Financial Post*, the Department's student financial news publication.

JOUR 3076 English for Journalism Purposes (3,2,1)

The purpose of this course is to provide students of the other Journalism Majors with an opportunity to expand their journalism horizons by exploring the requirements of journalistic expression in English, in accordance with the Journalism Department's policy that students should be fluent in three spoken languages—English, Cantonese and Putonghua—and two written ones: English and Chinese. The styles and conventions of journalism in English are illustrated with examples and students will develop their understanding of the relationship between the modalities of media expression and ideas and about the role of media in English-speaking societies. This is not available to IJ students.

JOUR 3077 Magazine Design and Editing (3,2,1)

This course introduces students to the concepts, skills, practice, and art of designing and editing a magazine. The focus is on designing and editing techniques appropriate for various types of magazines, practical experience, and creativity. The course will also examine the social, economic and cultural role of magazines in the Hong Kong context. This is an elective course available to all Journalism Option students.

JOUR 3085 Media Transformation and Institutional Change in Historical Perspective (3,2,1)

This course provides a scrutiny of the interactions between the media and society in different stages of its development in Chinese history. It examines how the institutional settings shape and transform media's operations and its social objectives since the emergence of modern newspapers in mid-nineteenth century China. On the other hand, it assesses the values and functions of the media in achieving institutional change in both mainland China and Hong Kong. By understanding history, it aims to enhance student awareness of the significance and the limitation of the press to societal progress.

JOUR 3086 Online Journalism (3,2,1)

Prerequisite: JOUR 2007 Foundations of Business News Writing or JOUR 2015 Introduction to News and