

### **Course Description**

#### **JOU1946 | Journalism Internship | 1-3 credits**

Qualified students will receive practical experience working with local or college communications media under the supervision of professional media specialists and the journalism faculty. Prerequisite: JOU1100 and permission of department faculty is required. This course may be repeated for credit and is not automatically transferable.

### **Course Competencies:**

**Competency 1:** The student will be proficient in applying journalistic principles and practices in a professional setting, demonstrating effective communication, critical thinking, and ethical decision-making in news reporting and content creation by:

1. Researching and gathering information from diverse sources to support news reporting and content creation
2. Interviewing a variety of sources and effectively extracting relevant information for news stories
3. Writing and editing news articles that adhere to industry standards and ethical guidelines
4. Fact-checking and verifying information to ensure the accuracy and credibility of news content
5. Adhering to deadlines and producing high-quality news articles within specified timeframes
6. Collaborating with editors and senior journalists to refine writing style and enhance storytelling techniques
7. Utilizing multimedia tools and platforms to enhance the presentation and delivery of news stories
8. Conducting investigative journalism to uncover and report on significant issues and events
9. Engaging in newsroom discussions and contributing to editorial meetings to pitch and develop story ideas
10. Applying critical thinking skills to analyze and interpret complex information for news reporting
11. Demonstrating an understanding of media law and ethical considerations in news reporting and content creation
12. Utilizing social media and digital platforms to engage with audiences and promote news content
13. Adapting to different journalistic formats, such as print, online, broadcast, and multimedia storytelling
14. Demonstrating effective communication skills in interactions with sources, colleagues, and the public
15. Reflecting on and evaluating personal growth and learning experiences throughout the internship period

### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information
- Create strategies that can be used to fulfill personal, civic, and social responsibilities
- Demonstrate knowledge of ethical thinking and its application to issues in society