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## COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA AND COURSES

### Proposal to Add a New Undergraduate Course

Last revised: September 24, 2013

1. Date: March 26 2014
2. Department requesting this course: Journalism
3. Semester and year in which course will be first offered: Fall 2014

### Final Catalog Listing

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#### **JOUR 3046. Environmental Journalism**

(245) Three credits. Prerequisite: [JOUR 2000W](#) or consent of the instructor. Open to Juniors or higher.

Explores specialized coverage of environmental issues by journalists; emphasizing news reporting with the opportunity to produce print, visual and multimedia news reports.

### Justification

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1. [Reasons for adding this course](#): Formerly taught as JOUR 3045 as one of several specialized journalism subjects. JOUR 3045 will continue while JOUR 3046 environmental journalism will be a separate course at the request of the Environmental Studies major.
2. [Academic merit](#): Provides an opportunity for students to understand environmental issues from a journalistic perspective.
3. [Overlapping courses](#): None.
4. Number of students expected: 16 per year.
5. Number and size of sections: 1 section, 16 each.
6. [Effects on other departments](#): None
7. Effects on regional campuses: None
8. [Staffing](#): Current staffing
9. [Dates approved](#) by  
Department Curriculum Committee: 4/9/14  
Department Faculty: 4/9/14
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### Syllabus

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A [syllabus](#) for the new course must be attached to your submission email.