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COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA AND COURSES

Proposal to Add a New Undergraduate Course

Last revised: September 24, 2013

1. Date: April 16 2014
2. Department requesting this course: Journalism
3. Semester and year in which course will be first offered: Fall 2015

Final Catalog Listing

JOUR 2111 Journalism Portfolio I: Multimedia Skills

One credit. Prerequisite: JOUR 2000W.

Introduction to online and multimedia skills used by journalists; emphasis on ethical applications. Students provided portfolio space on a department-maintained site.

Justification

1. [Reasons for adding this course](#): Journalism Department accrediting standards require that all majors must be exposed to a range of digital skills including text, still and video photography, audio and multimedia. Their abilities must be assessed over time.
2. [Academic merit](#): Journalism is an evolving discipline where a range of communication skills in a variety of digital media has become paramount and this is the first of three one-credit courses designed to insure that every major learns those skills.
3. [Overlapping courses](#): None.
4. Number of students expected: 60 per year.
5. Number and size of sections: 4 sections, 15 each.
6. [Effects on other departments](#): None
7. Effects on regional campuses: None
8. [Staffing](#): Current staffing
9. [Dates approved](#) by
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Department Faculty: 4/16/14
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Syllabus

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