JOURNALISM/MASS MEDIA (JAMM)

Vertically-related courses in this subject field are: FTV 122 - JAMM 122 - JAMM 275.

JAMM 100 Media and Society (3 credits)
General Education: Social Science
Overview of mass communication: history and structure of media organizations; the political, economic and social context of media; legal and ethical considerations; media literacy; cultural approaches to mass communication research.

JAMM 121 Media Writing (3 credits)
Basic principles of writing for print, broadcast and online media; skills in identifying and evaluating credible information. Two 2-hour lecture-labs per week. Recommended Preparation: Ability to type. Typically Offered: Fall and Spring.
Prereqs: ENGL 102 with a grade of 'C' or better
Coreqs: JAMM 122

JAMM 122 Multimedia Storytelling (1 credit)
Basic principles of photographic and video/audio storytelling techniques emphasizing practical application for mass media. Students in JAMM 121 must also register for JAMM 122 the same semester. Typically Offered: Fall and Spring.
Prereqs: ENGL 102 with a grade of 'C' or better
Coreqs: JAMM 121

JAMM 200 (s) Seminar (1-16 credits)
Credit arranged

JAMM 203 (s) Workshop (1-16 credits)
Credit arranged

JAMM 204 (s) Special Topics (1-16 credits)
Credit arranged

JAMM 225 Reporting I (3 credits)
Writing news for print, broadcast and online media. Introduction to newsroom structures and processes, news judgment and decision making. Two 2-hour lecture/labs per week.
Prereqs: JAMM 100, JAMM 121 and JAMM 122 with grades of 'C' or better

JAMM 231 Introduction to Screenwriting (3 credits)
Cross-listed with ENGL 231
Introduction to the elements of screenwriting: students explore narrative techniques through the study of the short film form, using genre, developing characters, and advancing a story by effectively using cinematic language. Recommended Preparation: FTV 100.

JAMM 252 Introduction to Strategic Communications (3 credits)
Overview of the issues and methods used by public relations and advertising. Requires that participants engage with their peers to discuss readings, theoretical perspectives, obstacles, history and current events in the strategic combination of advertising and public relations. Typically Offered: Fall and Spring.
Prereqs: JAMM 100, JAMM 121 and JAMM 122 with grades of 'C' or better

JAMM 256 Introduction to Media Design (3 credits)
Foundational principles and theories of visual communication; use of graphics to communicate information and support persuasive appeals; hands-on learning using industry standard graphic applications.
Prereqs: JAMM 100, JAMM 121, and JAMM 122 with grades of 'C' or better

JAMM 275 Introduction to Film and TV Production (4 credits)
Principles of digital audio and video production and writing; concentration on skills such as writing, producing, directing, sound recording and mixing, lighting, camera work, and editing for narrative and non-narrative storytelling. Work with digital and high-definition equipment for field and studio production. Hands-on experience, criticism, and revision are emphasized. Two 75-minute lectures and one 2-hour lab per week.
Prereqs: JAMM 100 and JAMM 121 and JAMM 122 with grades of 'C' or better, or FTV 100 and FTV 122 with grades of 'C' or better, or Permission

JAMM 276 Video Post-Production (3 credits)
Exploration of post-production processes, roles, aesthetics, and techniques. Students learn to effectively manipulate video and audio into creative and cohesive works. Typically Offered: unknown.
Prereqs: JAMM 275

JAMM 298 (s) Directed Study (1-16 credits)
Credit arranged

JAMM 299 (s) Internship (1-16 credits)
Credit arranged

JAMM 322 Broadcast News (3 credits)
News reporting for radio, television and the Internet, emphasizing writing, editing, producing, and on-air performance skills; analysis of broadcast news practices. Recommended preparation: JAMM 275.
Prereqs: JAMM 100, JAMM 121, and JAMM 122 with grades of 'C' or better; and JAMM 225 or JAMM 275; or Permission

JAMM 323 Sports Reporting (3 credits)
Sports reporting for television, radio and the Internet; emphasizes writing, editing, producing, camera work and on-air performance skills. Focus on interviews, team coverage, game highlights. Recommended Preparation: JAMM 322. (Fall only)
Prereqs: JAMM 100, JAMM 121, and JAMM 122 with grades of 'C' or better; and JAMM 225 or JAMM 275; or Permission

JAMM 325 Publications Editing (3 credits)
Introduction to the development, management, editing, design and distribution of print and web publications; focuses on periodicals, such as magazines and student-originated projects. Typically Offered: Varies.
Prereqs: JAMM 100, JAMM 121 and JAMM 122 with grades of 'C' or better

JAMM 326 Design for the Media (3 credits)
Principles and applications of design tailored to the media professions. Students learn design principles, software programs and critical thinking applicable to the creation of visual content intended for targeted audiences. (Advertising majors should take the required courses JAMM 267 and JAMM 468 instead of JAMM 326, and will not receive additional JAMM elective credit for JAMM 326 if JAMM 267 and JAMM 468 are counting toward their degree.)
Prereqs: JAMM 100, JAMM 121, and JAMM 122 with grades of 'C' or better
JAMM 327 Reporting II (3 credits)
Interviewing, database research, access to public records and meetings, and development of in-depth news story structure. Includes coverage of government, politics and other public issues. Recommended Preparation: POLS 275.
Prereqs: JAMM 100, JAMM 121 and JAMM 122 with grades of 'C' or better, and JAMM 225 or Permission

JAMM 328 Science Writing (3 credits)
Cross-listed with ENGL 318
Principles and practices of making scientific concepts and work accessible to general audiences through multiple forms of media; also examines the ways in which media coverage of scientific issues shapes public opinion and policy.
Prereqs: ENGL 102 and Sophomore Standing

JAMM 329 Crime and the Media (3 credits)
Cross-listed with CRIM 339
Critical evaluation of the media portrayals of crime and the criminal justice system; analysis of how the media help to shape public understanding and public policy.

JAMM 340 Media and Diversity (3 credits)
General Education: American Diversity
An examination of mass media’s relationship to cultural diversity, including the social impact of media representations and the uses of mass media by diverse groups.
Prereqs: Sophomore standing

JAMM 341 Mass Media Ethics (3 credits)
A critical examination of ethical issues confronting journalists and other media practitioners. Includes moral analysis, argument and decision-making by media organizations. Case studies drawn from journalism, broadcasting, advertising, public relations and digital media.
Prereqs: JAMM 100, JAMM 121, and JAMM 122 with grades of 'C' or better, and Junior Standing, and a Major in the School of Journalism and Mass Media

JAMM 350 Public Relations Writing and Production (3 credits)
Public relations writing, publication and design processes for print, broadcast and online media. Two 2-hr lectures/labs a wk. Typically Offered: Fall.
Prereqs: JAMM 100, JAMM 121, and JAMM 122 with grades of 'C' or better, and JAMM 252

JAMM 352 Event Planning and Management (3 credits)
Logistical skills for planning, managing, and promoting events. Students complete an original management plan for execution. Typically Offered: unknown.
Prereqs: JAMM 100, JAMM 121, and JAMM 122 with a grade of ‘C’ of better; or FTV 100 with a grade of ‘C’ or better

JAMM 361 Advertising Creativity (3 credits)
Advertising creative process in print, broadcast and online media, including copywriting and production processes and techniques. Recommended preparation: ART 110.
Prereqs: JAMM 100, JAMM 121, and JAMM 122 with grades of ‘C’ or better; and JAMM 267

JAMM 365 Social Media (3 credits)
History, theory, technology, audience impact and strategic uses of social media for advertising, marketing, public relations and journalism purposes. Students critically examine social media uses and employ current technologies to complete hands-on assignments and develop client-based social media strategies.
Prereqs: JAMM 100, JAMM 121, and JAMM 122 with grades of ‘C’ or better

JAMM 367 Social Media Management and Analytics (3 credits)
How to analyze and understand the metric effect social media has on consumer behavior, campaign effectiveness and the return on investment (ROI) of social media in a media plan.
Prereqs: JAMM 100, JAMM 121, and JAMM 122 with grades of ‘C’ or better, and JAMM 265

JAMM 370 Podcasting (3 credits)
Audio production principles and storytelling techniques, with an emphasis on serial audio production, writing, and announcing skills.
Prereqs: JAMM 100, JAMM 121, and JAMM 122 with a grade of ‘C’ or better

JAMM 374 Intermediate Film and TV Production (3 credits)
Film and television production techniques and aesthetics. Students will write, produce, direct, and revise video projects. Includes pre-production planning, aesthetics, and post-production realizations.
Prereqs: JAMM 275

JAMM 375 American Television Genres (3 credits)
Historic development of dominant television genres, discussion of characteristics unique to each genre; examination of the cultural context of television programming.
Prereqs: Sophomore standing

JAMM 378 American Television Genres (3 credits)
A critical examination of ethical issues confronting journalists and other media practitioners. Includes moral analysis, argument and decision-making by media organizations. Case studies drawn from journalism, broadcasting, advertising, public relations and digital media.
Prereqs: JAMM 100, JAMM 121, and JAMM 122 with grades of ‘C’ or better, and Junior Standing, and a Major in the School of Journalism and Mass Media

JAMM 379 Hollywood Portrayals of Journalists (3 credits)
Addresses the evolving relationship between the American people and their media. It examines the conflicting images of journalists in movies and television and discusses the influence of these images on the American public’s perception of news gatherers in the 20th and 21st centuries.
Prereqs: Sophomore standing

JAMM 400 (s) Seminar (1-16 credits)
Credit arranged
Prereqs: JAMM 100, JAMM 121, and JAMM 122 with grades of ‘C’ or better

JAMM 403 (s) Workshop (1-16 credits)
Credit arranged May be graded P/F.
Prereqs: JAMM 100, JAMM 121, and JAMM 122 with grades of ‘C’ or better; and Permission

JAMM 404 (s) Special Topics (1-16 credits)
Credit arranged
Prereqs: JAMM 100, JAMM 121, and JAMM 122 with grades of ‘C’ or better

JAMM 405 Professional Development for Secondary Teachers (1-3 credits)
Exposure to current developments in mass media, including technology, law and ethics; supervised experience in writing, editing, publication design, video production and Internet publication; work with high school, college students and professional journalists in a workshop setting. (Summer only)
Prereqs: JAMM 100, JAMM 121, and JAMM 122 with grades of ‘C’ or better
JAMM 422 Advanced Journalism (3 credits)
Advanced news reporting for print, broadcast, and online news outlets, emphasizing writing, editing, design, and production; analysis of news judgments and decision making.
Prereqs: JAMM 327

JAMM 425 Magazine Writing (3 credits)
Strategies and approaches for writing and producing human-interest stories for print and online magazines; introduction to a variety of feature-writing styles, including columns, reviews, and arts and culture coverage.
Prereqs: JAMM 225 or Permission

JAMM 426 Narrative Journalism (3 credits)
An examination of the roots and development of American narrative journalism, with an emphasis on contemporary examples and their location in a digital world. Includes critical analysis of narrative structure, sourcing, audio/visual storytelling techniques and audience reception.
Prereqs: JAMM 100, JAMM 121, and JAMM 122 with grades of 'C' or better; and Junior standing or above

JAMM 440 Critical Issues in Mass Media (3 credits)
Examination of critical approaches to mass media, including interdisciplinary interpretations of media forms and content. Addresses how new media technologies are changing how media users acquire, distribute and use information. Analyzes media impact on American culture from a variety of critical perspectives.
Prereqs: Junior standing

JAMM 441 (s) (s) Adv Concepts Media/Diversity (3 credits, max 6)
General Education: American Diversity. A detailed exploration of a key issue or theory within mass media relating to cultural, social, or global diversity. Typically Offered: Varies.
Prereqs: Junior Standing

JAMM 443 Media Management and Economics (3 credits)
Management principles as they apply to mass media; emphasis on personnel management, budgeting, programming, sales, marketing and promotion, legal constraints, new technologies, and strategic planning; study of media ownership.
Prereqs: JAMM 100, JAMM 121, and JAMM 122 with grades of 'C' or better

JAMM 444 Mass Media and Public Opinion (3 credits)
Role of media in the formation of public opinion; overview of survey methodology and interpretation.
Prereqs: Junior standing

JAMM 445 History of Mass Media (3 credits)
General Education: American Diversity
Develops core historical understanding of significant social, political, economic, and technological developments in the mass media with a focus on cultural diversity and social power. Topics may include the media as independent witnesses to human events, the role of audiences, contributions made by underrepresented groups, or the importance of a free press to democracy.
Prereqs: Junior standing

JAMM 446 Women in the Media (3 credits)
Examines the spaces that women occupy in the media, both in front of and behind the camera. Focuses on feminist critiques of the media and issues of representation in a variety of mediums and topics (film, television, print, news, advertising).
Prereqs: JAMM 100 with a grade of 'C' or better and JAMM 121 with a grade of 'C' or better and JAMM 122 with a grade of 'C' or better.

JAMM 447 Screenwriting (3 credits)
Cross-listed with ENGL 447 and THE 447
Joint-listed with ENGL 547 and THE 547
Linear spaces and linear operators; descriptions of dynamic systems; input-output descriptions; state-space concepts; canonical forms; controllability and observability; minimal realizations; application to control and general systems analysis; pole assignment; observers. Cooperative: open to WSU degree-seeking students.
Prereqs: ECE 470 or equivalent

JAMM 448 Law of Mass Media (3 credits)
General Education: Senior Experience
An examination of the legal framework governing the gathering, preparation, and dissemination of information; advertising and entertainment in the United States and globally. Topics include First Amendment, defamation, invasion of privacy, intellectual property, copyright, access to governmental proceedings and records, and regulation of broadcasting, satellite, and cable television.
Prereqs: JAMM 100, JAMM 121, and JAMM 122 with grades of 'C' or better; and Senior standing and a major in the School of Journalism and Mass Media

JAMM 450 Public Relations Trends (3 credits)
A detailed exploration of a key issue within mass media relating to public relations and strategic communication. Typically Offered: Spring.
Prereqs: JAMM 252

JAMM 458 Public Relations Research and Analytics (3 credits)
Research techniques used by public relations practitioners, including online data analytics.
Prereqs: JAMM 252

JAMM 466 Media Campaign Strategy (3 credits)
Advanced strategies in creative approaches and media usage for Public Relations and Advertising; focuses on the development of a complete campaign for a client.
Prereqs: JAMM 350 or JAMM 367 and senior standing.

JAMM 468 Advanced Media Design (3 credits)
Advanced principles and theories of visual communication across multiple channels; working in creative teams; presenting original concepts, copywriting, design and layout; emphasis on finished portfolios.
Prereqs: JAMM 267

JAMM 469 Advertising Competition Team (3 credits, max 6)
This course provides students with an opportunity to participate in the annual National Student Advertising Competition (NSAC) sponsored by the American Advertising Federation, as well as other student competitions in advertising or integrated marketing communication.
Prereqs: JAMM 100, JAMM 121, and JAMM 122 with grades of 'C' or better; and Junior/Senior standing and Permission

JAMM 472 Photojournalism (1 credit)
In a workshop environment, students learn techniques for creating documentary still images and gain experience shooting and editing digitally. Criticism, revision, troubleshooting and journalistic ethics are emphasized.
Prereqs: JAMM 100, JAMM 121, and JAMM 122 with grades of 'C' or better; and Instructor Permission
JAMM 473 Cinematography and Lighting (3 credits)
Advanced skills in cinematography, including lighting styles and
techniques, through hands-on experience, practical application, and
analysis. Criticism, revision, problem solving and troubleshooting are
emphasized. Typically Offered: Spring.
Prereqs: JAMM 374

JAMM 477 Documentary Film and TV (3 credits)
Exploration of histories, theories, and production processes for
documentary film and television. Typically Offered: unknown.
Prereqs: JAMM 275

JAMM 478 Broadcast Management (3 credits)
Program development, production, theory, and scheduling; electronic
media management, sales, and marketing; content development and
distribution; ethical decision making and critical analysis in audience
analysis and content distribution; regulations and strategies involved in
radio, television, cable, online, and social media programming.
Prereqs: JAMM 275 and JAMM 322

JAMM 490 Issues in Global Media (3 credits)
General Education: International
Examines different concepts of international media; models of
international content flow; cross-cultural mass media, and comparisons
of media systems and audiences.
Prereqs: Junior standing

JAMM 491 Multimedia Storytelling Abroad (3 credits)
Covers foundational media skills in photography, audio, video, social
media, and content management, using an organized international travel
experience as the inspiration for each student’s media production.
Prereqs: Permission

JAMM 497 Practicum in Teaching (1-3 credits, max 3)
Supervised experience in assisting in teaching of JAMM courses.
Prereqs: JAMM 100, JAMM 121, and JAMM 122 with grades of ‘C’ or
better; and Upper-class standing and Permission

JAMM 498 (s) Internship (1-3 credits, max 6)
Supervised experience in professional media outlet, non-profit
organization, government agency, or educational institution. Graded P/F.
Prereqs: JAMM 100, JAMM 121, and JAMM 122 with grades of ‘C’ or
better; and Junior standing; and JAMM 225, JAMM 252, JAMM 265, or
JAMM 275; or Permission of Instructor

JAMM 499 (s) Directed Study (1-16 credits)
Credit arranged.
Prereqs: JAMM 100, JAMM 121, and JAMM 122 with grades of ‘C’ or
better