

JOUR 295: Media Practicum

Lecture and Lab (hybrid)

Day and Time: TBA

COURSE OVERVIEW

This 3-credit practicum (JOUR 295) is a hybrid course that combines classroom instruction with hands-on experience in the School of Journalism and Media Studies. Students will complete 150 hours of assignments and meetings per semester, working with faculty and facilities in the School of Journalism and Media Studies with weekly reports to a supervisor. The meetings with this mentor prepare students to produce media. This course allows undergraduates the opportunity to gain experience with media without having to have first taken pre-requisite courses.

Students familiarize themselves with the skills and concepts associated with audience analysis and engagement, editing, news values, platforms, producing original content, and social media. Faculty members supervise in areas of student interest within media settings, allowing the development of journalistic applications in the various media

Final Project: Toward the end of the semester, you will also submit a Final Project, which will consist of a Reflection Paper (minimum 5 pages) that describes the skills gained and experiences developed over the course of the semester. The Final Project will also consist of a Portfolio

Week 4

Meet with mentor/assigned work supervisor, discuss work progress

Week 5

Meet with mentor/assigned work supervisor, discuss work progress

Week 6

Meet with mentor/assigned work supervisor, discuss work progress

Week 7

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Auditing a Course

Auditing a course allows a student to continue attending the lectures and/or laboratories and discussion sessions associated with the course, but the student will not receive credit for the course.

The grade of (Incomplete) may be granted when a student has satisfactorily completed three-fourths of course work for that semester/session, but cannot complete the last part of the course for reason(s) beyond the control and acceptable to the instructor, and the instructor believes that the student can finish the course without repeating it. For undergraduate courses, the incomplete work must be made up before the end of the following regular semester. Graduate students receiving grades in 500-, 600-, or 700-level courses have up to one calendar year to complete the work, at the discretion of the instructor. If course requirements are not completed within the period indicated, a grade of will be recorded, and the GPA will be adjusted accordingly. Students who are fulfilling an Incomplete grade do not register for the course, but make individual arrangements with the instructor who assigned the grade.

Library Resources

Librarians are available to consult with students on research needs, including developing research topics, finding information, and evaluating sources. To make an appointment with a subject expert for this class, please visit the [Research Consultation](https://guides.library.unlv.edu/appointments/librarian) website, <https://guides.library.unlv.edu/appointments/librarian>. You can also [ask the library staff](#) questions

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