

Solano College Journalism Program – Coming Spring 2023

JOUR001 Introduction to Reporting and Newswriting – 3 units

An introduction to gathering, synthesizing/organizing and writing news in journalistic style across multiple platforms. Includes role of the journalist and related legal and ethical issues; and issues of race, gender, and representation in the field of journalism. Students will report and write based on their original interviews and research to produce news content. Experiences may include covering speeches, meetings and other events, writing under deadline and use of AP Style.

JOUR011 Introduction to Mass Communication – 3 units

Survey of mass communication and the interrelationships of media with society including history, structure and trends in a digital age. Discussion of theories and effects, economics, technology, law and ethics, global media, media literacy, and social issues, including gender and cultural diversity.

JOUR060 News Production and Publication – 3 units

Introduction to student-produced and student-led news production and publication, including practical experience in design/layout, visual, online, multimedia journalism and emerging technologies, with a variety of student media across multiple platforms, including print, broadcast, and online. Individually, students will complete weekly news assignments. Collectively, students will regularly produce a news or feature non-fiction product with a journalism emphasis by and for students and distribute to a campus or community audience.

JOUR061 News Production and Publication II – 3 units

Intermediate includes increased sophistication of the above and leadership role

JOUR062 News Production and Publication III - 3 units

Advanced course requires leadership role