Courses in Journalism

A Jrl 100
Foundations of Journalism (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. Introduction to contemporary journalism as a major institution in American democracy. This course will help students become more informed about media and introduce them to the major issues in journalism. Topics range from media history and the economic structure of the industry to broad questions about the impact of media on individuals and society in a fast-changing technological society. Also addressed will be ethical and legal issues related to media practices in news media. A student must make a grade of C or better in this course in order to take AJRL 200Z.
(2330) Park, Chang Sup
6 Week 2: June 22-July 31
Online course in Blackboard

A Jrl 281X (=A Wss 281X)
Women and the Media (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. This course will explore how intersections of race, gender, class, nationality, sexuality, age, and (dis)ability shape representations of women in mass media and popular culture. We will also learn to research and analyze various media sources, as well as engage in creative projects to examine such representations and challenge issues of sexual objectification and societal dominance. Recommended (as opposed to required) courses prior to or during enrollment: A WSS 101, A WSS 220, or A WSS/A AFS/A LCS 240. Only one version of A WSS 281 may be taken for credit.
(2331) Hobson, Janell
4 Week 1: May 26-June 19
Online course in Blackboard

A Jrl 330
History of Journalism in the United States (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. This course examines the development of journalism in the United States, emphasizing the role of the press as a social institution. Subjects covered include the function and purpose of the press, evolving definitions of news, changing interpretations of the First Amendment, and the ethical and legal dimensions of free speech. Also examined will be the social, economic, political, technological, and cultural forces that have shaped the practices of journalism today.
(2155) Roberts, Nancy
6 Week 1: May 26-July 3
Online course in Blackboard