**Cover Sheet: Request 13416**

**RTV 3303 Electronic News Writing and Reporting**

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Info

Request: RTV 3303 Electronic News Writing and Reporting
Description of request: Update name of RTV 3303
Submitter: Theodore Spiker tspiker@jou.ufl.edu
Created: 1/10/2019 3:02:51 PM
Form version: 3

Responses

Current Prefix RTV
Course Level 3
Number 303
Lab Code None
Course Title Electronic News Writing and Reporting
Effective Term Earliest Available
Effective Year Earliest Available
Requested Action Other (selecting this option opens additional form fields below)
Change Course Prefix? No

Change Course Level? No

Change Course Number? No

Change Lab Code? No

Change Course Title? Yes
Current Course Title Electronic News Writing and Reporting
Proposed Course Title Audio News and Reporting
Change Transcript Title? Yes

Proposed Transcript Title (21 char. max) Audio News Rrptng
Change Credit Hours? No

Change Variable Credit? No

Change S/U Only? No

Change Contact Type? No

Change Rotating Topic Designation? No

Change Repeatable Credit? No

Maximum Repeatable Credits 0
Change Course Description? No

Change Prerequisites? Yes
Current Prerequisites Prreq: RTV 2100 or MMC 2100 or JOU 3109C and RTV 3001 with minimum
grades of C and sophomore standing or higher in telecommunication with news track and selection by Competitive News Sequence Entrance exam.

**Proposed Prerequisites** JOU3101 with a minimum grade of C and permission of the department

**Change Co-requisites?** No

**Rationale** In August 2018, the faculty of the College of Journalism and Communications (journalism and Telecommunication) voted to move the course management of TV/Radio news courses from TEL to JOU. This has been a change discussed for many years as it is believed by many that all of our non-fiction/journalism content—regardless of the media platform—belongs in one major.

The swapping of the management of these classes—from TEL to JOU—was approved by Angela Lindner in an email dated Oct. 5, 2018. (In exchange, some JOU courses are now managed by TEL.)

However, because of this management change—and the integration of TV/radio news classes into the journalism major (as outlined in the new curriculum proposed)—the prereqs for these RTV courses need to be changed to match the JOU curriculum and not the TEL curriculum.

Name changes are updated to better reflect the course work and modern-day references to the industry, as the previous names of classes have not been changed in several decades.