Cover Sheet: Request 13422

RTV 3305 Investigative Reporting for Broadcast Journalists

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Request: RTV 3305 Investigative Reporting for Broadcast Journalists
Description of request: Update for clarity of content and for inclusion of broadcast-news courses in JOU
Submitter: Theodore Spiker tspiker@jou.ufl.edu
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Form version: 2

Responses

Current Prefix RTV
Course Level 3
Number 305
Lab Code None
Course Title Investigative Reporting for Broadcast Journalists
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 Investigative Reporting for Broadcast Journalists
Proposed Course Title In-Depth Broadcast Reporting
Change Transcript Title? Yes
Proposed Transcript Title (21 char. max) In-Depth Brdcst Rprtg
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** RTV 2100 or MMC 2100 and RTV 3001 and RTV 3303 with minimum grades of C and junior or senior standing in telecommunication with news track.

**Proposed Prerequisites** RTV 3303 or 4301 with a minimum grade of C

**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.