

Cover Sheet: Request 13422

RTV 3305 Investigative Reporting for Broadcast Journalists

Info

Process	Course Modify Ugrad/Pro
Status	Pending at PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)
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Actions

Step	Status	Group	User	Comment	Updated
Department	Approved	JOU - Journalism 012304000	Theodore Spiker		12/13/2018
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College	Approved	JOU - College of Journalism and Communications	Michael Weigold		12/13/2018
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University Curriculum Committee	Pending	PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)			12/13/2018
No document changes					
Statewide Course Numbering System					
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Student Academic Support System					
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Catalog					
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College Notified					
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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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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 Rprtng

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 RTV3303 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.