

# Cover Sheet: Request 13418

## RTV 4301 Electronic News Writing and Reporting 2

### Info

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| Process                | Course Modify Ugrad/Pro  |
| Status                 | Pending at PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)                            |
| Submitter              | Theodore Spiker tspiker@jou.ufl.edu  |
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| Description of request | Update for clarity of content and for inclusion of broadcast-news courses in JOU |

### Actions

| Step                                       | Status   | Group  | User            | Comment | Updated    |
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| Department                                 | Approved | JOU - Journalism<br>012304000                        | Theodore Spiker |         | 12/13/2018 |
| No document changes                        |          |  |                 |         |            |
| College                                    | Approved | JOU - College of<br>Journalism and<br>Communications | Michael Weigold |         | 12/13/2018 |
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| University<br>Curriculum<br>Committee      | Pending  | PV - University<br>Curriculum<br>Committee<br>(UCC)  |                 |         | 12/13/2018 |
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| Statewide<br>Course<br>Numbering<br>System |          |  |                 |         |            |
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| Student<br>Academic<br>Support<br>System   |          |  |                 |         |            |
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**Request:** RTV 4301 Electronic News Writing and Reporting 2

**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** 4

**Number** 301

**Lab Code** None

**Course Title** Electronic News Writing and Reporting 2

**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 2

**Proposed Course Title** TV News Reporting

**Change Transcript Title?** Yes

**Proposed Transcript Title (21 char. max)** TV News Reporting

**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** Prereq: RTV 3303 with minimum grade of C and junior or senior standing in telecommunication with news track.

**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.