JOUR 4894 - Journalism Internship

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 41168,

Credit hours: 3

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Course Description

4894. Journalism Internship. Application of journalism skills through supervised work experience. Students complete a minimum of 180 work hours. Internship placement is selective. May require travel. Prereq.: junior standing, 2.0 GPA, and special approval required, OR special approval required. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Choose One	N/A	N/A	N/A

There are no required readings for this course.

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule

Week of	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24		Complete internship responsibilities and hours; remember to complete weekly email check-ins (Fridays by 5:00 PM)
8/31		Create LinkedIn profile; create “connection” with me
9/7		Complete internship responsibilities and hours
9/14		Complete internship responsibilities and hours
9/21		Mid-term LinkedIn check, tell me what updates you’ve made
9/28		Complete internship responsibilities and hours
10/5		Complete internship responsibilities and hours
10/12		Complete internship responsibilities and hours
10/19		Complete internship responsibilities and hours
10/26		Mid-term LinkedIn check, tell me what updates you’ve made
11/2		Complete internship responsibilities and hours
11/9		Complete internship responsibilities and hours
11/16		Complete internship responsibilities and hours
11/23		Complete internship responsibilities and hours
11/30		Journal, portfolio, supervisor evaluation, final reflection paper due

12/7	My evaluation of your internship experience; final grades submitted to registrar

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