# **ENGLISH FOR JOURNALISM**

MONDAY, 9:20 - 11:10, Room 206

#### **COURSE OBJECTIVE**

Upon the completion of this course, participants will be able to produce English texts for journalistic purposes, such as **news reports**, **interviews**, **features**, and **editorials**.

To reach the objective, participants will be exposed to real examples of such journalistic products and be guided step-by-step to create their own.

#### **TOPICS OF DISCUSSION**

#### Weeks 1 – 8: News Reports

- What makes news
- News language
- Types of News: Press Conferences, Eye-witness, Speech
- Structure of News Reports
- Sourcing the News

#### Weeks 5 – 8: Interviews

- Doing an Interview
- Reporting an Interview

#### Weeks 9 - 11: Features

- Differences between News & Features
- Categories of Features
- Structure of Features
- Language Styles of Features

#### Weeks 12 - 15: Editorials

- Structure of Editorials
- Register of Editorials
- Extending Recommendations

## Week 16: Final Project

Complete Bulletin

### **ASSIGNMENTS & ASSESSMENTS**

1.	News Reports	25%
2.	Interviews	25%
3.	Features	10%
4.	Editorials	15%
5.	Complete Bulletin	25%

#### MAIN READINGS

Keeble, R. (2006). *The newspapers handbook (4<sup>th</sup> Ed.)*. New York: Routledge Pape, S., & Featherstone, S. (2005). *Newspaper journalism: A practical Introduction*. London: SAGE Publications

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