



Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Department of Media and Journalism

1JO101 Journalistikens grunder, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Basic Journalism, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Journalism

Subject Group

Journalism

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1N

Date of Ratification

Approved 2009-11-20

Revised 2019-05-16 by Faculty of Arts and Humanities. Review of the literature.

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2019

Prerequisites

General entry requirements and Civics A (field-specific entry requirements 6 with the exception of English B)

Objectives

After completing the course, the student should be able to:

- describe the history and development of journalism, as well as today's media landscape,
- describe and explain the conditions and roles of journalism and journalists in society,
- describe and compare different journalistic genres,
- describe theories and apply criteria of newsworthiness,
- evaluate journalism on the basis of legislation and ethical aspects.

Content

This course includes a basic introduction to journalism, including theoretical, societal and professional aspects of the role and conditions of journalism.

Type of Instruction

Teaching is delivered in the form of lectures, seminars and exercises.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

In order to receive the grade of Pass, the student must achieve the objectives. Grading

criteria for the grade of Pass with Distinction will be specified when the course starts.

The course is examined through a written examination, a written assignment and seminars.

If the university has decided that a student has the right to special educational support due to a disability, the examiner may offer an adapted test or allow the student to conduct the test in an alternative form.

For students who do not pass their first examinations, retake examinations are provided in accordance with Local regulations for courses and examinations at the first and second levels at Linnaeus University.

Course Evaluation

At the end of the course, a course evaluation is conducted. Results and analysis of the course evaluation are communicated to the students who have taken the course. Students who are taking the course when it is offered the next time are informed of the results at the start of the course. The evaluation is anonymous.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

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Ask, Sofia. (2011). *Hållbara texter. Grunderna i formellt skrivande* (2nd revised and extended edition). Stockholm: Liber. (93 p.)

Häger, Björn (the latest edition) *Reporter. En grundbok i journalistik*. Stockholm: Norstedts. Selection.

Människorna, medierna och marknaden: Medieutredningens forskningsantologi om en demokrati i förändring (2016). Stockholm: Wolters Kluwer. Selection.

Nord, Lars & Strömbäck, Jesper. (the latest edition). *Medierna och demokratin*. Lund: Studentlitteratur. Selection.

Weibull, Lennart & Wadbring, Ingela. (the latest edition). *Massmedier. Nya villkor för press, radio och tv i det digitala medielandskapet*. Stockholm: Ekerlids förlag. 380 p.

www.sjf.se/yrkesfragor/etik/spelregler-for-press-radio-och-tv

Compendium Journalistikens grunder.