

Course Description					
Name	Code	Semester	T+A Hour	Credit	ECTS
MOBILE NEWS and CITIZEN JOURNALISM	YMİ4212425	Spring Semester	1+2	2	5
Prerequisites Courses					
Recommended Elective Courses	Journalism Workshop				
Language of Instruction	Turkish				
Course Level	First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)				
Course Type	Elective				
Course Coordinator	Assoc.Prof. Başak GEZMEN				
Name of Lecturer(s)	Lect.Dr. İsmail MADEN				
Assistant(s)					
Aim	It is aimed to convey historical and conceptual information about citizen journalism to students and to use citizen journalism practices and tools.				
Course Content	This course contains; The birth of the citizen journalism and the corruption of the media,Who is a citizen journalist? Conceptual discussions,The characteristics of citizen journalism and the differences from traditional journalism,Citizen journalism networks from Turkey and the world,Collective news production,Gather resources and verification, dealing with disinformation,Gather delivery and social media,Social Media,Technical equipment of citizen journalist,Funding models of citizen networks,Rights of citizen journalist,Video activism,Surveillance, censorship and fighting trolls ,Practices.				
Course Learning Outcomes			Teaching Methods	Assessment Methods	
Define citizens journalism, alternative media and media activism.			10, 6, 9	E	
Analyzes the journalism process			10, 6, 9	E	
Produce news for the traditional press			6, 9	E	
Produce news for New Media			9	E	
Using mobile phone as news gathering tool.			6, 9	E	
Recognize the importance of acting in accordance with social, scientific, cultural and ethical values in the process of news gathering and production.			10, 16, 6, 9	E	
Teaching Methods	10: Discussion Method, 16: Question - Answer Technique, 6: Experiential Learning, 9: Lecture Method				
Assessment Methods	E: Homework				
Lecture Schedule					
Sequence	Topics	Preliminary Preparation			
1	The birth of the citizen journalism and the corruption of the media	Conducting current sample news research			
2	Who is a citizen journalist? Conceptual discussions	Conducting current sample news research			
3	The characteristics of citizen journalism and the differences from traditional journalism	Conducting current sample news research			
4	Citizen journalism networks from Turkey and the world	Conducting current sample news research			
5	Collective news production	Conducting current sample news research			
6	Gather resources and verification, dealing with disinformation	Conducting current sample news research			
7	Gather delivery and social media	Conducting current sample news research			
8	Social Media	Conducting current sample news research			
9	Technical equipment of citizen journalist	Conducting current sample news research			
10	Funding models of citizen networks	Conducting current sample news research			
11	Rights of citizen journalist	Conducting current sample news research			
12	Video activism	Conducting current sample news research			
13	Surveillance, censorship and fighting trolls	Conducting current sample news research			
14	Practices	Güncel örnek haber arařtırmaları yapma			
Evaluation Methods		Weight(%)			
Midterm Exam		40			
General Exam		60			

Resources	
(1)Atikkan, Zeynep ve Tunç, Aslı, Blogdan Al Haberi, YKY, İstanbul, 2011	
(2)Thorsen, Einar ve Allan, Stuart, Citizen Journalism: Global Perspectives Vol. 1-2, Peter Lang Publishing, New York, 2009 ve 2014.	
(3)Özer, Ömer (ed.), Alternatif Medya Alternatif Gazetecilik, Literatürk Academia, Konya, 2012.1-Çoban, Barış ve Ataman, Bora, Türkiye'de Alternatif Medya, Kafka, İstanbul, 2015.	
2-Karakulakođlu, Selva Ersöz ve Uđurlu, Özge, Twitter, İletişim Çalışmalarında Dijital Yaklaşımlar, Heretik, Ankara, 2014	
3-Yanikkaya, Berrin ve Çoban, Barış (der.), Kendi Medyanı Kendin Yarat, Cilt 1-2, Kalkedon, İstanbul, 2014.	
4-Sayimer, İdil (ed.), Yeni Medya Arařtırmaları, Literatürk Academia, İstanbul, 2014.	