

School of Communication / New Media and Communication Systems

2024 - 2025 Academic Year

NEWS WRITING

Syllabus

Course Description					
Name	Code	Semester	T+A Hour	Credit	ECTS
NEWS WRITING	YMİ3111621	Fall Semester	2+1	2,5	5
Prerequisites Courses					
Recommended Elective Courses	Text Writing				
Language of Instruction	Turkish				
Course Level	First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)				
Course Type	Required				
Course Coordinator	Prof.Dr. Yusuf ÖZKIR				
Name of Lecturer(s)	Lect. Hüseyin ALTINALAN				
Assistant(s)					
Aim	To teach the methods, writing rules, source of news and news others.				
Course Content	This course contains; Introduction to Journalism and News Writing,News definitions and elements of news ,News gathering and news sources ,News production stages,News writing rules and Verbs used when writing news ,Use of words in news and grammar rules ,Production of news from the press release I,News Agencies,Evaluation of news samples with the participation of students. Magazine news, economy news, Evaluation of news samples with the participation of students. Sports news, policy news,Application studies on news writing and evaluation of the news written by students,Practical studies on news writing and evaluation of students' news articles ,Practical studies on news writing and evaluation of students' news articles.,General evaluation.				
Course Learning Outcomes			Teaching Methods	Assessment Methods	
Understands the methods used in news collection and writing.			10, 13, 16, 6, 8, 9	A, E	
Knows the rules of spelling according to the news of the news			10, 16, 6, 9	A, E	
Uses spelling rules and punctuation.			10, 16, 6, 8, 9	A, E	
Understands The methods of news production from the press release.			10, 13, 14, 16, 6, 9	A	
Use the concepts that constitute the basis of journalism.			10, 16, 6, 9	A, E	
Classify the types of news.			10, 16, 6, 8, 9	A	
Answers structural characteristics of journalism and used language.			10, 13, 16, 6, 8, 9	A	
Performs Agenda organization			10, 16, 6, 9	A	
Distinguish the various subjects and methods used in journalism.			10, 13, 16, 6, 8, 9	A	
Teaching Methods	10: Discussion Method, 13: Case Study Method, 14: Self Study Method, 16: Question - Answer Technique, 6: Experiential Learning, 8: Flipped Classroom Learning, 9: Lecture Method				
Assessment Methods	A: Traditional Written Exam, E: Homework				
Lecture Schedule					
Sequence	Topics	Preliminary Preparation			
1	Introduction to Journalism and News Writing	Tahincioğlu, G. Haber Yazma Teknikleri. Sivil Toplum Kuruluşları İçin Hak Temelli Gazetecilik Kılavuzu, 17.			
2	News definitions and elements of news	Torun, N. N. Y. (2022). MEDYA VE İLETİŞİMDE HABER TOPLAMA VE YAZMA.			
3	News gathering and news sources				
4	News production stages				
5	News writing rules and Verbs used when writing news				
6	Use of words in news and grammar rules				
7	Production of news from the press release I				
8	News Agencies				
9	Evaluation of news samples with the participation of students. Magazine news, economy news				
10	Evaluation of news samples with the participation of students. Sports news, policy news				
11	Application studies on news writing and evaluation of the news written by students				
12	Practical studies on news writing and evaluation of students' news articles				
13	Practical studies on news writing and evaluation of students' news articles.				
14	General evaluation				
Evaluation Methods		Weight(%)			
Midterm Exam		40			
General Exam		60			

Resources
Kemal Aslan, Ben de Yazarım, Örneklerle Haber Yazma Oya Tokgoz, Temel Gazetecilik Notes to be shared on Mebis.