

**Descriptions — James Madison College
of
Courses**

346. The Poor and Disadvantaged in Industrial Societies
Winter. 4(3-0)

The historical, institutional, economic and social aspects of welfare problems and policy in the United States with appropriate reference to the experience of other countries.

349. Private Power and the Public Interest
Winter. 4(3-0)

Private interests' influence on public policy and the public interest. Studies of Congress, the executive branch, state legislatures and political parties. Case examples drawn from field experience with participating agencies.

350. Living in the Urban Environment
Winter. 4(3-0)

Psychological and social responses to the urban environment. Physical and social sources of stress, adaptations to stress, relationship between physical form of the city and social patterns, urban aesthetics.

370. The Legal System I
Fall. 4(3-0)

Introductory study of the legal system; creation of statutes, common law rules, their application by courts and consumption by individuals, role of the legal system in formulating social policy.

371. The Legal System II
Winter. 4(3-0)

Introductory study of the legal system; creation of statutes, common law rules, their application by courts and consumption by individuals, role of the legal system in formulating social policy.

374. Theories of Justice
Spring. 4(3-0)

Consideration of contrasting theories of justice. Plato, Kant, Mill and Locke will be examined and contrasted with legal positivism and communism. Attention also given prominent non-Western theories of justice.

375. Social Ethics
Winter. 4(3-0)

Interpretations of what normative standards mean in terms of current meta-ethical theories. Implication of interpretations when applied to such social problems as civil disobedience, public interest, education, and constitutionalism.

380. Social Politics of Intergroup Relations
Fall. 4(3-0)

Minority groups and movements as collective behavior phenomena. Leadership roles and organizational strategies in the "civil rights movement". Comparisons with racists and segregationist groups and movements.

381. Intergroup Relations and the Law
Winter. 4(3-0)

Relationship between law and opinion as it affects regulation of intergroup relations. Litigation, legislation and administrative action. Transformation from *de jure* to *de facto* segregation.

382. Religion and Intergroup Relations
Winter, Spring. 4(3-0)

Religious doctrine as source of attitudes and ideas relevant to intergroup relations. Sectarian organization as source of conflict. Church-state policy problems. Church-sponsored programs and role of the ministry in intergroup relations.

383. The Jews, Anti-Semitism and Intergroup Relations
Spring. 4(3-0)

Jewish experience viewed historically and sociologically. Particular emphasis on anti-Semitism as a social phenomenon and the relevance of the concepts of assimilation, acculturation and pluralism to Jewish experience.

385. Black Protest Thought
Spring. 4(3-0)

Alternative major doctrines and policy proposals concerning race relations as expressed by such spokesmen as Booker T. Washington, W. E. B. DuBois, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Malcolm X.

390. Field Experience

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 15 credits. Juniors.

Participant observation in organizations currently engaged in making, influencing, implementing or analyzing policies pursued by public or private organizations relevant to college programs. Designed to provide insight into and knowledge of policy problems and the way organizations deal with them.

420. Senior Seminars in International Relations

Fall, Winter, Spring. 5(4-0) May re-enroll for a maximum of 15 credits.

Selected major international issues in a seminar form. Case studies, student's field experience, seminal literature, or analysis of writings of key thinkers in the field may be emphasized.

422. Policy Problems in International Organization

Fall. 4(3-0) 220 recommended.

Policy problems confronting international and supranational organizations; an examination of decision-making structures and processes.

424. Conflict Resolution in World Politics

Spring. 4(3-0) 220 recommended.

The accommodation of competitive political interests and the resolution of international conflict with special attention to the problems of negotiation, diplomacy, war and world order.

440. Senior Seminars in Economic and Social Policy Problems

Fall, Winter, Spring. 5(4-0) May re-enroll for a maximum of 15 credits.

Contemporary social and economic issues in seminar form. Case studies, student's field experience, seminal literature, or analysis of writings of key thinkers in the field may be emphasized.

450. Senior Seminars in Urban Community Policy Problems

Fall, Winter, Spring. 5(4-0) May re-enroll for a maximum of 15 credits.

Seminar study of selected policy problems including urban management and decision making. Case studies, student's field experience, seminal literature, or analysis of writings of key thinkers in the field may be emphasized.

452. Urban Economics
Fall. 4(3-0)

Study of economic structure and contemporary economic problems in the American metropolis. Includes such topics as the economic base of cities, income and capital flow, and unemployment.

470. Senior Seminars in Problems of Justice, Morality, and Constitutional Democracy

Fall, Winter, Spring. 5(4-0) May re-enroll for a maximum of 15 credits.

Seminar study of selected problems in political and legal theory and their relations to policy-making. Case studies, student's field experience, seminal literature, or analysis of writings of key thinkers may be emphasized.

480. Senior Seminars in Intergroup Relations

Fall, Winter, Spring. 5(4-0) May re-enroll for a maximum of 15 credits.

Study and assessment of policies relating to major minority groups in a seminar form. Case studies, student's field experience, seminal literature, or analysis of writings of key thinkers in the field may be emphasized.

495. Independent Study

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. May re-enroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Approval of academic adviser and instructor.

JAPANESE

See Linguistics and Oriental and African Languages

JOURNALISM

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College of Communication Arts and Sciences

110. Journalism in a Free Society
Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0)

Examination of the role of journalism in the mass communications process and its significance in a free society.

200H. Honors Work—The Press and Contemporary Issues

Spring. 4(4-0) Minimum 3.0 grade-point average; not open to Freshmen; approval of school.

The press as it reflects and is affected by selected contemporary issues. Issues will be determined by their timeliness and the special qualifications and interests of the faculty member.

201. News Writing

Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(2-4) Three terms of American Thought and Language, pass typing test. Must type 25 words per minute.

Introduction to news writing; news story style, structure, and readability.

300. Reporting

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(2-6) 201, Juniors or approval of school. Minimum ability to type.

Sources, interviewing techniques, and reporting of routine stories—deaths, crimes, accidents, meetings, speeches, and simple features.

306. Television and Radio News

Fall, Spring. 4(2-4) 201 or approval of school.

Writing news scripts; wire service material for television and radio. Work in WKAR television newsroom.

310. Introduction to Photo-Journalism
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(2-4) 300 for
majors; Juniors.

Press photo content and techniques; camera and darkroom operation and theory.

401. News Editing

(419.) Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(2-4)
300.

Functions, responsibilities and techniques of news editing; evaluation and processing of news; headline writing; picture editing; page makeup.

403. Reporting Public Affairs

Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(2-4) 401.

Reporting community, court, political and governmental activities.

409. Supervising High School Publications

(402.) Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) Juniors; non-majors. Interdepartmental with Education.

Staff organization, make-up, illustration, copy preparation, advertising, and editorial policies of school newspapers and yearbooks.

412. Editorial Writing

Spring. 3(3-0) Seniors; approval of school.

Structure, style and underlying principles of the editorial. Practice in writing editorials. Critiques of editorials.

415. Advanced Reporting

Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(0-8) 403.

Interpretive reporting in special fields.

422. Newspaper Editorial Management

Winter. 4(4-0) Seniors.

Editorial ethics, practices, procedures, policies, and problems, with emphasis on application at organization and administration levels.

428. History of Journalism

Fall, Winter. 3(3-0) Juniors. Required of majors.

Critical analysis of the history of the mass media of communications.

430. Press Rights and Responsibilities

Fall, Winter. 4(3-0) Seniors.

Legal problems in news gathering, publishing, and commenting; principles of freedom of the press.

431. Senior Seminar

Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(5-0) Seniors.

Problems in contemporary society.

432. Magazine Feature Articles

Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) Juniors; majors: 300.

Practice in planning and gathering material for organizing, writing, and rewriting features for magazines, and general magazines of specialized analysis.

434. Magazine Editing and Publishing

Winter, Spring. 4(2-2) Majors: 300, ADV 307; others; approval of school.

Planning, production, circulation, and advertising procedure for company publications, trade magazines, and general magazines of specialized or broad appeal.

475. International Press Communications

Fall, Winter. 4(4-0)

Concepts and practices of journalism around the world; the international flow of news; news-gathering agencies and their sources; the work of foreign correspondents; news centers of the world; freedom of information.

476. The Press in Democratic Societies

Winter. 4(4-0) 475.

Comparative development of communication systems; their political, cultural, and economic roots; role of the media; extent of freedom and control; what the media report; professional education and training.

477. The Press in Authoritarian Societies

Spring. 4(4-0) 475.

Development of media in authoritarian systems; historical and philosophical roots, political and informative roles of the media; methods of control; training of journalists.

499. Individual Projects

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. Approval of school.

Individual problems as arranged with instructor.

800. Seminar in Research Methods in Journalism

Fall. 4 credits.

Problems and techniques of selected research methods, including content analysis, demographic surveys, case method, and historical method. Applications to student projects, with attention to bibliography, documentation, and style.

801. Seminar in Journalism and Mass Communication Research

(470.) Winter. 4(4-0) Seniors.

Journalism and mass communication research; problems, available materials and methods; including readership surveys, content analysis, experiments, measurement and appropriate statistical techniques.

811. Proseminar in Mass Media and Their Audiences

Fall. 4(3-0)

The structure of the mass media; growth and change since the 1930's; the mass communications system in an urban setting; economic base of the print and broadcast media; nature of the audience of the media; relationship of the media and their audiences.

815. Seminar in the Press and Society

Winter. 4 credits.

Provides opportunity to work in areas of special interest and study significant problems relating to role of the press in modern society.

820. Seminar in History of Journalism

Spring. 4 credits.

Selected periods in the history of American journalism. Students will read widely in the literature of journalism for the period under discussion, and will make first-hand study of original files of newspapers and magazines of period.

823. Government and Mass Communications

Spring. 4(3-0)

Contemporary issues resulting from the restrictive, regulatory, and supplementary activities of government in the field of mass communications; current constitutional and administrative problems of the mass media.

824. Press and Political Mass Communication

Fall. 4(4-0)

Intensive study of mass communication in political organization and behavior, topics in theory and research methods in political organization, political news gathering and processing, the role of political parties and special interest groups, campaign communication and reporting of elections, mass communication in domestic and international political crises, sample survey techniques, public opinion polling, content analyses and research planning.

875. The Press in the Soviet Union

Fall. 4(4-0) 475; approval of school.

Historical development of press; Soviet concept of news and information: Role of Agitprop; party guidelines; structure, type, and characteristics of the press.

877. The Press in Latin America

Spring. 4(4-0) 475; approval of school.

Historical roots of the press; techniques of control; the journalist and his audiences; political, economic, legal, and cultural barriers to communication; the journalist's role; the press as a social institution.

878. The Press in Asia's Developing Countries

Winter. 4(4-0) 475. Approval of instructor.

The press and strategies for modernization in developing countries in Asia; historical development, legal-constitutional settings, cultural diversities, socio-psychological constructs and geographical requirements; Western influences and rise of the vernacular press.

890. Special Problems

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 12 credits.

899. Research

Fall, Winter, Spring. Variable Credit. Approval of school.

900. Readings in Journalism

Fall, Summer. 4 credits. May re-enroll for a maximum of 12 credits.

Intensive reading in selected areas of the history and present state of the American or foreign press.

901. Seminar in Journalism

Winter. 4 credits. May re-enroll for a maximum of 12 credits.

Reading, research and discussion in selected areas of journalism focusing on important men, institutions, ideas, theories and trends in American or foreign press.

902. Special Projects

Spring. 4 credits. May re-enroll for a maximum of 12 credits.

Individual reading and research.

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Humanities

230A. History

Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) or 4(3-0) May re-enroll for a maximum of 8 credits if different topic is taken.

Study in the discipline of history with selected periods, areas and topics.