



APPLIES TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2010/2011

## INS 2302 News Writing - RE-SIT EXAMINATION

### Programme

Makeup exams

### Responsible for the course

### Department

### Term

According to study plan

### ECTS Credits

6

### Language of instruction

Norwegian

### Introduction

### Objective

The objective is to introduce the ABC of news writing to the students. Through lectures they will be given an introduction to subjects like news criteria, style in news writing and news language. The students will also be given a first introduction to source criticism in journalism. The students will practice their writing skills through several writing assignments during the semester.

### Prerequisites

No particular prerequisites required.

### Compulsory reading

#### Books:

Fossum, Egil og Sidsel Meyer. 2008. Er nå det så sikkert? : journalistikk og kildekritikk. 3. utg. Oslo : Cappelen akademisk. 206 sider

Handgaard, Brynjulf. 2008. Intervjuteknikk for journalister. Oslo : Gyldendal akademisk. 260 sider

Kjendsli, Veslemøy. 2008. Rett på sak! : lærebok i praktisk journalistikk. Kristiansand : IJ-forl. 210 sider

Østlyngen, Trine og Turid Øvrebø. 1999. Journalistikk : metode og fag. 2. utg. Oslo : Ad notam Gyldendal

### Recommended reading

#### Course outline

- Journalism and the society
- News criteria
- Methods in news writing
- Style in news writing
- News language
- Internet and 24-hours publishing
- Source criticism in journalism.

#### Computer-based tools

Access to PC with Word/Windows and printer. It is strongly recommended for students to employ their own laptop.

#### Course structure

The course consists of 30 hours of lectures and group discussions.

**Examination**

The course is evaluated on the basis of a one week individual term paper.

**Examination code(s)**

INS 23021 - Term paper counts 100% of the final grade in INS 2302 News Writing, 6 credits.

**Examination support materials**

All aids allowed.

**Re-sit examination**

Due to changes in our Bachelor Programmes from autumn 2009, there also will be changes in every single course. This course was lectured for the last time fall 2009. Re-sit exam will be offered every term from autumn 2010 even spring 2012.

**Additional information**