

## Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences



### COMU2113 The press, journalism and society

[30h] 3 credits

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**Language:** French  
**Level:** Second cycle

#### Aims

1. Providing students with a 'professional' analysis of newspapers.
2. Enabling students to use newspapers as a pedagogical instrument.
3. Encouraging students to have a better understanding of how press narrative functions.
4. Enables students to discover a corpus of journalist writers.

#### Main themes

To discover the numerous facets and realities of the Belgian and international press and of journalism. The course offers a critical panorama of the press, addresses its historical dimension, and highlights its emblematic function. It also opens up an anthropological interpretation, and builds bridges between literature and journalism.

#### Content and teaching methods

##### Content

1. In depth analysis of the history and reality of the Belgian daily press.
2. Comparative presentation of some important forms of press abroad.
3. Analysis of some particular press narratives: local narrative, sensationalist narrative, short news items narrative, and event-based narrative.
4. Analysis of about 10 literary works that breathe new life into the journalistic approach to event-based narrative.
5. Presentation of some fictional works that deal with the relationship between journalism and society.

##### Methodology

Lectures.

#### Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

Oral examination (201).

A book and a portfolio of reading.

**Other credits in programs**

<b>ARKE21</b>	Première licence en histoire de l'art et archéologie	(3 credits)	
<b>COMU21/AM</b>	Première licence en information et communication (Analyse des médias)	(3 credits)	Mandatory
<b>COMU21/J</b>	Première licence en information et communication (Journalisme)	(3 credits)	Mandatory
<b>COMU22/AM</b>	Deuxième licence en information et communication (Analyse des médias)	(3 credits)	
<b>COMU22/J</b>	Deuxième licence en information et communication (Journalisme)	(3 credits)	
<b>COMU22/RP</b>	Deuxième licence en information et communication (Relations publiques et communication d'organisation)	(3 credits)	
<b>COMU2M1/AM</b>	Master en information et communication (option analyse des médias et théories de la communication)	(3 credits)	
<b>COMU2M1/J</b>	Master en information et communication (option journalisme)	(3 credits)	Mandatory
<b>HIST21</b>	Première licence en histoire	(3.5 credits)	
<b>HIST22</b>	Deuxième licence en histoire	(3.5 credits)	
<b>MULT21MS</b>	Première année de master en communication multilingue, à finalité spécialisée en langues des affaires	(3 credits)	
<b>MULT22MS</b>	Deuxième année de master en communication multilingue, à finalité spécialisée en langues des affaires	(3 credits)	