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Language :	English
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	<p>The course is divided into three parts; The third includes exercises that put into practice the skills acquired in the first two parts.</p> <p>1) press relations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles of relations of organizations with the press. Written, oral, digital press relations. Relations with bloggers. The press section on the company's website. The ethics of press relations. The evaluation of the effects of press relations (in coordination with the course LCOMU2350 Evaluation of the communication of organization). <p>2) community management.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notions and principles; Definitions of the function. Strategic dimension of the community manager's activity. Animation and management of exchanges. Netiquette, ethical aspects. <p>3) Practical exercises.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media training workshop. The students will be invited to take part in a situation, by practicing speaking in a situation that simulates the relationship with members of the press (in particular, interview). Exercise of community management. Students will be required to conduct a guided community animation experience.
Learning outcomes	<p>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> know the stakes of relations with the press and master the techniques, whether they are in the oral register (interviews, press conferences) or written (press releases) ; measure the impact of digital communication on press relations ; know the stakes of the activity of community management ; be immediately operational at the end of his / her course.
Teaching methods	Active pedagogy methods will be implemented and the students will be encouraged to build a critical reflection about media relations and community management while being involved in an activity based learning process. Students will refine their oral and written skills by writing press releases and by analyzing cases and presenting them.
Content	<p>This course focuses on the role and nature of the relationship that organizations develop with members of the media, journalists, bloggers and the public through media relations and community management. It will introduce the students to the interconnected roles of PR and journalism while developing an ethical reflection. What is at stakes ? What is the impact of an increasingly digital context on press relations ? What kind of strategies does it require ? How to measure the effects of press relations and community management ?</p> <p>The course is divided into two parts : media relations and community management.</p> <p>1) Media relations : Media landscape. Principles of relations of organizations with the press. Written, oral, digital press relations. The press section on the company's website. The ethics of press relations. The evaluation of the effects of press relations (in coordination with the course LCOMU2350 Evaluation of the communication of organization).</p> <p>2) Community management : Social media landscape. Notions and principles; Definitions of the function. Strategic dimension of the community manager's activity. Animation and management of exchanges. Netiquette, ethical aspects.</p>
Faculty or entity in charge	COMU

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in Journalism	EJL2M	5		
Master [120] in Information and Communication Science and Technology	STIC2M	5		
Master [120] in Multilingual Communication	MULT2M	5		
Master [120] in Communication	CORP2M	5		
Master [120] in Communication	COMM2M	5		
Master [60] in Information and Communication	COMU2M1	5		