

Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences



COMU1323 The Press, Journalism and Society

[30h] 3 credits

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Language: French
Level: First cycle

Aims

The objectives of this course are:

1. to teach students how to read the newspaper as "professionals".
2. to bring students to a better understanding of how press stories work.
3. to give students access to a whole group of journalist-writers.

Main themes

The course aims to introduce students to the realities and multi-faceted nature of journalism and the Belgian and international printed Press. It provides a critical overview of the Press, dealing with its history and highlighting its emblematic function. It introduces readings on Anthropology and creates links between literature and journalism.

Content and teaching methods

The course has a number of key components:

1. In-depth analysis of the history and reality of the Belgian daily Press.
2. Comparative presentation of a range of foreign types of Press.
3. Analysis of specific Press stories: local reporting, sensational reporting, news in brief stories,
4. Analysis of a dozen or so literary works that borrow from the journalistic approach to event narration.
5. Presentation of several works of fiction that deal with the relationship between journalism and society.

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

Evaluation: 20 minute oral examination

Course materials: a book and a collection of articles

Other credits in programs

COMU13BA	Troisième année de bachelier en information et communication (3 credits)	Mandatory
COMU1PM	Année d'études préparatoires au master en information et communication (60 et 120) (3 credits)	Mandatory
COMU21/AM	Première licence en information et communication (Analyse des médias) (3 credits)	Mandatory
COMU21/J	Première licence en information et communication (Journalisme) (3 credits)	
COMU21/RP	Première licence en information et communication (Relations publiques et communication d'organisation) (3 credits)	
COMU22/AM	Deuxième licence en information et communication (Analyse des médias) (3 credits)	
COMU22/J	Deuxième licence en information et communication (Journalisme) (3 credits)	Mandatory
COMU22/RP	Deuxième licence en information et communication (Relations publiques et communication d'organisation) (3 credits)	
COMU2M1/AM	Master en information et communication (option analyse des médias et théories de la communication) (3 credits)	
COMU2M1/J	Master en information et communication (option journalisme) (3 credits)	Mandatory