



FREDERICK UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF ARTS, COMMUNICATION AND CULTURAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM, COMMUNICATION AND MASS MEDIA

(CIP file – Classification of instructional programmes)

Course unit title:	Investigative Journalism
Course unit code:	AJER 390
Type of course unit:	compulsory
Level of course unit:	
Year of study:	3 rd -
Semester when the unit is delivered:	5
Number of ECTS credits allocated :	6
Name of lecturer(s):	Dr Evie Lambrou
Learning outcomes of the course unit:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. provides a detailed exploration of the research and reporting practices for in depth investigative reporting.2. canvasses major database sources, contemporary case studies, key institutions, and legal framework in this field.3. focuses on the internet and statistics to expand the information that a journalist or researcher can employ to increase the depth and efficiency of their reporting and writing.4. Explores verification techniques5. Elaborates on delivering the stories
Mode of delivery:	Face to face
Prerequisites:	None
Recommended optional program components:	
Course contents:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Journalism research• Data journalism• Examine, interrogate and research an investigative story• Evaluating online information and data• Using statistics to inform news stories

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verification techniques • Identify and describe the key ethical and legal obligations, the case of war correspondents and undercover reporting •
Recommended and/or required reading:	Reader with a collection of articles
Textbooks:	Ignacio Ramonet, (2011), 'Η Έκρηξη της Δημοσιογραφίας', Αθήνα, Εκδόσεις του Εικοστού Πρώτου.
References:	<p>Bernard Poulet 'Το Τέλος των Εφημερίδων και το Μέλλον της Ενημέρωσης', (2009), Αθήνα. Πόλις</p> <p>Bill Kovach & Rosenstiel Tom (2004), 'Εισαγωγή στη Δημοσιογραφία: Τι πρέπει να γνωρίζουν οι άνθρωποι των Μέσων και τι να αναμένει η Κοινή Γνώμη', Αθήνα Καστανιώτης</p> <p>https://gijn.org/investigative-journalism-manuals/#free</p>
Planned learning activities and teaching methods:	Teaching methodology: lectures , workshops
Assessment methods and criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midterm project 30% • Assignment: 20% • Final Project 50%
Language of instruction:	Greek
Work placement(s):	