

## *Journalism (JRN)*

### **JRN 201 Newswriting and Editing I**

IAI – MC 919

3 Hours

Prerequisites: None  
3 hours weekly (3-0)

Introduction to news writing includes basic techniques of news gathering, reporting, interviewing, computer-assisted reporting, editing, and layout. Some course-work may be published in the student newspaper, The Volunteer.

### **JRN 202 Newswriting and Editing II**

3 Hours

Prerequisites: JRN 201  
3 hours weekly (3-0)

A continuation of news gathering and writing skills. Coursework will be published in The Volunteer student newspaper. Assignments include investigative re-orting, computer-assisted reporting, and a site visit to a local media outlet.

### **JRN 210 Newspaper Production Practicum**

1-3 Hours

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor  
5-15 hours weekly (0-5 or 0-15)

Students earn credit by joining The Volunteer newspaper staff, increasing their proficiency in one or more of the tasks required to produce consistently a high-quality student newspaper. Volunteer staff members gain an understanding of the collaborative nature of newspaper work through active participation in one or more of the following areas: newswriting, editing, news photography, design, layout, and/or advertising. Students use the resources available in and outside the newsroom to increase their skills.

### **JRN 215 Introduction to Mass Media**

IAI – MC 911

3 Hours

Prerequisites: None  
3 hours weekly (3-0)

This is an introduction to the various types of mass media, their effect on the public, their development, and ways in which the consumer can be perceptive and discriminating.