

JOUB01, Journalistic Interviews, 2 credits

Journalistiska intervjuer, 2 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2023-06-14 (U 2023/518). The syllabus comes into effect 2023-09-01 and is valid from the spring semester 2024.

General information

The course is offered as a freestanding course.

Language of instruction: Swedish

*Main field of
study*

Specialisation

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G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

- describe different types of journalistic interviews,
- give an account of the importance of interviews for a journalistic product,

Competence and skills

- independently plan and conduct an interview,
- apply different interview techniques such as active listening and silence, and adapt questions to the context,

Judgement and approach

- discuss interviews from the perspective of media ethics,
- analyse and critically reflect on a recorded interview.

Course content

The course aims in part to provide the student with knowledge about the basic elements of journalistic interviews and in part the proficiency to apply this knowledge in different contexts and situations. A basic theme involves understanding how an interview's outcome is influenced by purpose, planning, implementation and finishing-up work. Through exercises, the student practices conducting interviews with the aim of obtaining information. The journalistic interview is also placed in a theoretical and historical context.

Course design

The course consists of:

- A digital lecture with a compulsory reflective assignment.
- A compulsory group discussion assignment.

The course is offered as a distance learning course and utilises a web-based learning platform and/or digital tools. Students are required to participate on this basis and to have access to a computer with an internet connection, as well as functioning speakers and microphone. The department will provide information about the technical requirements.

Assessment

The course assessment is based on the student conducting an interview followed by an individual written assignment in which the student analyses and discusses the interview.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

Grades

Grading scale includes the grades: Fail, Pass

Entry requirements

General requirements

Further information

- The course is offered at the Department of Communication and Media (KOM), Lund University.
- The number of credits allocated for course content that is shared in whole or in part with another course can only be credited once for a degree.

- For further details, see current registration and information material.