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ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΛΕΥΚΩΣΙΑΣ

University of Nicosia, Cyprus

Course Code COMM - 221	Course Title Editing	ECTS Credits 6
Department Communications	Semester Fall and Spring	Prerequisites COMM-220
Type of Course Major Elective	Field Communications	Language of Instruction Greek/English
Level of Course 2 nd Cycle	Year of Study 2nd	Lecturer(s) Dr. George Pavlides
Mode of Delivery face-to-face	Work Placement N/A	Co-requisites None

Objectives of the Course:

- To teach the student the responsibilities of a newsperson as copy editor.
- To afford the student the opportunity for practice in news handling, news judgment, copy editing and the use of wire services on the Internet
- To enable the student to understand the role of an editor, to learn to copyedit and to write good headlines
- To introduce the student to Radio-TV editing

Learning Outcomes:

1. Comprehend the basic responsibilities of a news editor
2. Develop skills and competencies in news handling, news evaluation and copy editing
3. Develop the ability to take leadership and management roles
4. Enhance the ability to develop projects through co-operation and dialogue
5. Cultivate time-management skills and the ability to manage personal workloads
6. Identification of problems and issues

Course Contents:

- The Writing Process
- The duties of the copyeditor
- News Judgement
- Personality feature
- Headline Writing
- Story Critique
- Picture editing
- Layout and design show

- Desktop Publishing
- Wire Services and the Internet

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, Assignments, Projects

Assessment Methods:

Mid-term, 35%
 Project– 25%
 Final Exam – 40%

Required Textbooks/Reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Baskette et al.	The Art of Editing Glossikos Odigos gia ti Dimosiografia	AIEE		
Andreas Christodoulides	I Techni tou Reportaz			