



## DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM, MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

### **JU1700 Global correspondent, 7.5 credits**

Global korrespondent, 7,5 högskolepoäng

*First Cycle*

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#### **Confirmation**

This course syllabus was confirmed by Department of Journalism and Mass Communication on 2016-10-11 and was last revised on 2018-05-22 to be valid from 2018-05-22, spring semester of 2018.

*Field of education:* Other 100%

*Department:* Department of Journalism, Media and Communication

#### **Position in the educational system**

The course is given as independent summer course.

#### *Main field of studies*

Journalism

#### *Specialization*

G1F, First Cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

#### **Entry requirements**

For entry requirements to the course, 30 credits in a social sciences subject are required.

#### **Learning outcomes**

On successful completion of the course the student will be able to:

*Knowledge and understanding*

- show basic understanding of journalistic narrative techniques and news evaluation in digital environments
- demonstrate knowledge of a number central subject areas, with relevance to international reporting
- demonstrate an understanding of the market for international news

*Competence and skills*

- formulate a journalistic idea with relevance for international news
- produce a simple journalistic story by means of text, sound and visualization

*Judgement and approach*

- demonstrate the ability to critically review and analyse international news
- verify news sources

**Course content**

The summer course Global correspondent is given in Prato in northern Italy and introduces the student to journalistic storytelling in an international environment. The course treats, apart from basic narrative technique and news evaluation, a number of subject areas with anchorage in the Italian and European society, and how to analyze international news reporting from a critical perspective. The course is given in collaboration between the University of Gothenburg and Monash University, and gathers both Swedish and Australian students.

The course set-up involves two weeks' lectures and workshops on place in Italy as well as individual studies in Sweden. In connection to the stay abroad, a study visit at the EU parliament in Brussels or Strasbourg is also made. The course is examined in Sweden by an individual writing project that extends over three weeks. During these three weeks,

no campus based teaching is given.

**Form of teaching**

The teaching is conducted in the form of lectures, workshops and study visits. Two weeks are located to Prato in Italy, the other three weeks take place at distance.

*Language of instruction:* Swedish and English

The module in Prato will be taught in English. The individual assignment may be written in Swedish or English.

### **Assessment**

The course is examined through group work and a written, individual assignment.

If a student, who has failed the same examined course component twice, wishes to change examiner before the next examination, a written application shall be sent to the department responsible for the course and shall be granted unless there are special reasons to the contrary. (Chapter 6, Section 22, Higher Education Ordinance).

In case the course ceases or goes through major changes be guaranteed the student normally access to at least three examination sessions (including regular examination session) during a period of at least one year based on the earlier planning of the course.

### **Grades**

The grading scale comprises: Pass with Distinction (VG), Pass (G) and Fail (U).

For the grade Pass, Pass on workshops as well as Pass on the individual assignment is required.

For the grade Pass with distinction, Pass on workshops as well as Pass with distinction on the individual assignment is required.

### **Course evaluation**

The course is evaluated in writing and anonymously at the end of the course.

The results of (and possible changes to) the course are to be shared with the students who participated in the evaluation and students who are starting course.

**Additional information**

Apart from the teaching, the student is responsible for all additional costs related to the course (travelling, accomodation etc).