

COURSE DETAIL

INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM AND ITS ADVERSARIES

Country

France

Host Institution

Sciences Po Lyon

Program(s)

University of Lyon

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Communication

UCEAP Course Number

116

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM AND ITS ADVERSARIES

UCEAP Transcript Title

INVESTIG JOURNALISM

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This class examines the role of investigative journalism with attention to public and private powers that might avoid, limit, or corrupt it. It covers the techniques, purpose, dangers, and modes of transmission of the journalist. In addition to discussion of the history and theories of investigative journalism, the course draws examples from the personal experiences and reflections of the professor, an active French journalist. It discusses the role and difficulties faced by journalists globally who are confronted by powerful regimes to consider how investigative journalism can survive in the face of oppression and authoritarianism, and how it can be utilized to provide society with more knowledge and equity. Each course session explores these questions and hears from a guest speaker investigative journalist to better understand their work and methods of journalism.

Language(s) of Instruction

French

Host Institution Course Number

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L'INVESTIGATION JOURNALISTIQUE FACE AUX POUVOIRS

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