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Course: Add: ___ Delete: ___
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COMM 3326 1326. Journalistic Writing. Three semester hours.
An introduction to basic journalistic techniques, integrating the practices of news gathering, writing and
ing editing through individual and class projects. In addition, this course will explore many of the common
critiques made of news reporting.

Rationale
Other universities offer introduction to journalism and related topics at the lower level. With this change,
we will have an earlier opportunity to introduce potential Communication majors to the field of
journalism.

Learning Outcomes
Students who successfully complete this course will be able to employ a range of techniques in
journalistic writing and will be able to make sound critiques of news reporting. Toward this end they will:
- Identify basic stylistic elements for journalistic writing.
- Gather, write, and edit journalistic articles.
- Analyze news published in newspapers and other media.

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