JOUR 110
Digital Photo Journalism
Advisory: ENGL 035 or ENLA 100 or appropriate assessment; READ 023 or appropriate assessment
Transfers to: CSU
This course provides an introduction to students in the process of taking photographs using digital cameras, digital video cameras, and digital printing devices, as well as computer skills, photo-composition, printing, and scanning techniques using Photoshop for the use of publication, and other computer skills related to contemporary photo journalism. Assignments may include work for college publications. Class is recommended for students majoring in journalism or photography.
3 Units
36 Lecture hours
54 Lab hours

JOUR 120
Communications Reporting and Writing
Advisory: ENGL 035 or ENLA 100 or appropriate assessment; READ 023 or appropriate assessment
Transfers to: UC, CSU
This course is an introduction to the writing and editing techniques used in the newspaper industry, with an emphasis on gathering information and the principles of clarity and conciseness. Students will use computers during class and lab times. This course is intended for students who are pursuing the Associate of Science Degree / Certificate of Achievement in Mass Communications with either Mass Media or Print Media Specializations.
3 Units
54 Lecture hours
18 Lab hours

JOUR 147
Broadcast News
Advisory: ENGL 035 or ENLA 100 or appropriate assessment; READ 023 or appropriate assessment
Transfers to: CSU
This course is for students interested in writing for radio and television and is an introduction to the principles and techniques of broadcast news with special reference to the gathering and writing of news for radio and television, script writing, interviewing, and the procedures and techniques of presenting the news for broadcast. Each student will be assigned to write, direct, edit, and oversee the production of a video broadcast for the college’s digital newspaper during the semester.
3 Units
36 Lecture hours
54 Lab hours

JOUR 220
Advanced Reporting and Writing
Prerequisite: JOUR 120 with a grade of “C” or better
Transfers to: CSU
This course is designed to meet lower division requirements for Journalism majors who are transferable to four-year institutions. JOUR 220 is a continuation of JOUR 120 with emphasis on improvement of basic skills. This course concentrates on writing and editing of more advanced news and feature stories and other factual forms for newspapers. Students will study methods of preparing material intended for publication.
3 Units
54 Lecture hours
36 Lab hours

JOUR 230
Magazine Production
Prerequisite: ENGL 035 or ENLA 100 or appropriate assessment
Advisory: READ 023 or appropriate assessment
Transfers to: CSU
This course includes writing news, news features, profile features, commentary, and photography for publication in the college magazine, La Cima. Students will learn copy-editing, layout / computer design, Photoshop, digital photography, and advertising fundamentals through the process of writing, editing and laying out the college magazine. Students may take this course once and repeat it one more time for credit.
3 Units
36 Lecture hours
54 Lab hours

JOUR 240
Digital Magazine Production
Prerequisite: ENGL 035 or ENLA 100 or appropriate assessment; READ 023 or appropriate assessment
Transfers to: CSU
This course is intended for students wanting to learn the production and management techniques of the college newspaper El Paisano as an online publication. Students will be shown basic techniques for writing and producing El Paisano, the campus newspaper, through continued lectures and advanced demonstrations and the proper techniques for writing, proofreading, layout by learning Quark Express and photo enhancements through Photoshop. Students will be expected to serve in leadership roles and cover a major or public affairs beat.
4 Units
36 Lecture hours
108 Lab hours

JOUR 241
Newspaper Production I
Prerequisite: JOUR 240
Advisory: READ 023 or appropriate assessment
Transfers to: CSU
This course is intended for students wanting to continue in an advanced degree the production and management techniques of the college newspaper El Paisano as an online publication. Students will continue writing and producing El Paisano, the campus newspaper, through continued lectures and advanced demonstrations and the proper techniques for writing, proofreading, layout by learning Quark Express and photo enhancements through Photoshop. Students will be expected to serve in leadership roles and cover a major or public affairs beat.
4 Units
36 Lecture hours
108 Lab hours

JOUR 242
Digital Newspaper Production I
Prerequisite: ENGL 035 or ENLA 100 or appropriate assessment; READ 023 or appropriate assessment
Transfers to: CSU
This course is intended for students wanting to learn the production and management techniques of the college newspaper El Paisano as an online publication. Students will continue working on writing for the online newspaper but will learn, by hands-on development, actual video broadcasts by using station video equipment that will encompass the entire Rio Hondo campus and areas of interest within the community. Students will also...
work on KRHC, the student radio station to develop audio news programs for the station. Those students wishing to may also develop photo slide presentations of action taken through student activities on campus for the online publication.

4 Units
36 Lecture hours
108 Lab hours

JOUR 290
Cooperative Work Experience/Internship for Journalism Related Fields
Prerequisite: JOUR 120
Advisory: ENGL 035 or ENLA 100 or appropriate assessment; READ 023 or appropriate assessment
Transfers to: CSU
This course supports and reinforces on-the-job training in journalism related fields under supervision of a college instructor and is facilitated by the use of learning objectives. The student will be working in a skilled or professional level assignment in an area of journalism related fields and will meet performance objectives related to instruction that are above and beyond the conditions of regular employment. This course is intended for students whose intended job is related to the field of journalism and have completed or enrolled in the appropriate coursework. “Contact the CWE office regarding re-enrollment procedures”.

Student Unpaid Internship:
1 Unit/60 hours; 2 Units/120 hours;
3 Units/180 hours; 4 Units/240 hours
Student Paid Internship:
1 Unit/75 hours; 2 Units/150 hours;
3 Units/225 hours; 4 Units/300 hours
1 to 4 Units
3 Lecture hours
60 to 316 Lab hours

JOUR 299
Directed Study: Journalism
Transfers to: UC, CSU
Independent Study/Directed Study is intended for students who have the ability to assume responsibility for independent work and to prepare written or oral reports and/or appropriate projects. To enroll in an independent study/directed study course, students must possess a 2.5 overall grade point average, a 3.0 grade point average in the discipline of study being requested, or receive an exception from the instructor. Independent Studies/Directed Studies may be developed from any topic arising from or related to a course of study that will result in developing depth and breadth in that subject area. Students will be expected to meet on a regular basis with their faculty sponsor and submit a final report or project, and student progress shall be evaluated at regular intervals. Academic standards for Independent Studies/Directed Studies shall be the same as those for other courses. Units are awarded in accordance to Title V regulations with one unit of credit awarded for 54 hours of Directed Studies, six (6) hours of which must be with an instructor. The instructor is responsible for monitoring student progress through the semester. Students may take directed study courses for a maximum of four (4) units within a discipline, and may not accumulate more than a total of twelve (12) units college wide.
1 to 4 Units
54 to 216 Lab hours