



Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
BSCS-301	News Reporting & Writing	3	V
Year	Discipline		
3	Mass Communication		

News

- Definition and Elements of News
- News Determinants and News Values
- Sources of News

News Writing Techniques

- The Lead/Intro, its components and types,
- Inverted Pyramid form and hunting for leads and other formats,
- Block paragraphs and special treatment to news.

The Reporter

- Importance of a reporter
- Duties of a Reporter
- Qualities of a Reporter

Essentials of Reporting

- Observation,
- Looking for stories,
- Background information
- Track down relevant sources of information for stories

Reporting Beats

- Crime
- Court
- Political
- Parliamentary Affairs
- Culture,
- Sports,
- Education,
- Economic and Commerce; and others

News Agencies

- International
- National
- Local

Recommended Readings:

1. Anderson David “Investigative Reporting”, Englewood Cliffs, Prentice, Hall, 1964
2. Charnely Mitchell’s “Reporting”, New York Hoet, Rinhart & Winston 1964
3. Hohenberg “The Professional Journalist”
4. Mac Dougall, Curtis D. “Interpretative Reporting”, New York, Macnillian 1972
5. Porter and Luxon “The Reporter and the News”
6. William L. Rivers “Finding Facts”, Englewood Cliffs, N.J; Prentice Hall, 1975.
7. Alden Todd, “Finding Facts Fast”, Barclay, Ten Speed Pren, 1979
8. Ken Metzler, “Creative Interviewing”, Englewood Cliffs, N.J; Pren, 1977
9. Hijazi, Miskeen Ali, “Fun-e-Idarat”
10. Khursheed, Abdul Salam Dr., “Fun-e-Sahafat”
11. Hashmi, Farkhanda, “Fun-e-Khabar Naweesi”

BS (4 Years) for Affiliated Colleges



12. Writing and Reporting the News by Gerald Lanson, Mitchell Stephens
 13. Reporting & Writing: Basics for the 21st Century by Christopher Scanlan
 14. News in a New Century: Reporting in an Age of Converging Media by Jerry Lanson, Barbara Croll Fought Pine Forge Press A Sage Publication Company.
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