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COURSE SYLLABUS Phitojournalism course title Recommended by the Didactic Council for the Education Field of: 42.04.02 Journalism field of studies / speciality code and title The course instruction is implemented within the professional education programme of higher education:

Global and Digital Media

higher education programme profile/specialisation title

1. OBJECTIVE OF THE DISCIPLINE

The course will be taught as the series of workshops and as the series of lectures. The course logic will progress from the photojournalism history, basic photojournalism techniques (including camera operation, lighting, composition, and photo reproduction techniques), from the "one shot" news to the visual storytelling that may incorporate audio, video or other multimedia tools, ethical issues. The course will be divided into several main subjects as a single image story, camera and technical issues, photo story production, presentation, and the photojournalism marketing. Students will be responsible for weekly assignments as well as for two long-term projects. The course will be addressed to the relevant topics in photojournalism such as news, copyright, ethics, gender and war photography.

The main objectives are:

- to present the main technical aspects of photojournalism process
- to analyze the modern process of photojournalism creation and its' perspectives

2. REQUIREMENTS TO STUDENTS ON FINISHING THE COURSE

Students are expected to master the following competencies:

Table 2.1. The list of competencies formed in the mastering of the discipline (the results of

the discipline)

Code	Competence	Indicators of competence achievement		
Couc	Competence	(within the discipline)		
UC-6	Able to determine and implement the priorities of their own activities and ways to improve it based on self-assessment	UC-6.1 Knows the basics, directions, sources and ways of improving professional activity, taking into account the conditions, means, personal capabilities, stages of career growth and labor market requirements UC-6.2 Knows how to correctly formulate goals, objectives and plan time for professional development and career growth, taking into account the conditions, means, personal capabilities, and labor market requirements; optimal use of own resources and opportunities for successful professional activity; critically evaluate your own resources and opportunities for successful professional activity UC-6.3 Possesses the skills and techniques for determining, planning, implementing, and improving professional activities, taking into account the conditions, means, personal capabilities, stages of career growth and labor		
GPC-1	Able to plan, organize and coordinate the process of creating media texts and (or) media products and (or) communication products in demand by society and industry, track and consider changes in the norms of Russian and foreign	GPC-1.1 Knows the features of all stages and principles of production of media texts, and (or) media products, and (or) communication products GPC-1.2 Manages the process of preparing journalistic texts and (or) products in demand by society and the industry, considering		

Code	Competence	Indicators of competence achievement (within the discipline)	
	languages, features of other sign systems	changes in the norms of Russian (foreign) languages and features of other sign systems	
GPC-3	Able to analyze the diversity of achievements of domestic and world culture in the process of creating media texts and (or) media products, and (or) communication products	GPC-3.1 Knows the stages and trends in the development of the domestic and world cultural process GPC-3.2 Demonstrates diverse erudition in the field of domestic and world culture in the created journalistic texts and (or) products	
GPC-6	Able to select and implement modern technical means and information and communication technologies into the media production process	GPC-6.1 Tracks global trends in the modernization of technical equipment, software, and consumables necessary for the implementation of professional activities GPC-6.2 Adapts the capabilities of new stationary and mobile digital devices to the professional activities of a journalist	

3. THE DISCIPLINE (MODULE) IN THE STRUCTURE OF EP HE

The discipline "Photojournalism" belongs to the Compulsory Module of Block 1 of the curriculum. Table 1 shows preceding and subsequent subjects aimed at forming competence discipline in accordance with the matrix of competencies.

Table 3.1. The list of components of the EP HE, contributing to the achievement of the

planned results of the discipline

Code	Name of competence	Previous discipline	Subsequent disciplines
UC-6	Able to determine and implement the priorities of their own activities and ways to improve it based on self-assessment		Media production / Производство СМИ
GPC-1	Able to plan, organize and coordinate the process of creating media texts and (or) media products and (or) communication products in demand by society and industry, track and consider changes in the norms of Russian and foreign languages, features of other sign systems		Media production / Производство СМИ Professional workshop / Профессиональная мастерская
GPC-3	Able to analyze the diversity of achievements of domestic and world culture in the process of creating media texts and (or) media products, and (or) communication products		Modern media text / Современный медиатекст
GPC-6	Able to select and implement modern technical means and information and communication technologies into the media production process		Media production / Производство СМИ Mobile journalism / Мобильная журналистика

Code	Name of competence	Previous discipline	Subsequent disciplines
			Infographics /
			Инфографика

4. THE SCOPE OF THE DISCIPLINE AND TYPES OF ACTIVITIES

The overall workload of the discipline is $\underline{3}$ credits.

Table 4.1. Types of educational work by periods of study of the EP HE for the full-time mode of study

Type of activity		TOTAL,	OTAL, Semester (s)			
		ac. hours	1	2	3	4
Classroom activities, ac. hours		34	34			
Including:						
Lectures		17	17			
Laboratory activities						
Practical lessons/Seminars		17	17			
Independent work, ac. hours		60	60			
Control, ac. hours		14	14			
Overall workload	ac. hours	108	108			
Overall workload	credits	3	3			

5. CONTENT OF THE DISCIPLINE

Table 5.1 Content of the discipline (module) by type of activity

Name of the Unit	Content of the Units (topics)	Type of activity
Introduction to	Topic 1. History of photojournalism.	Lectures, Practical
Photojournalism	Topic 2. Elements of visual news story telling,	Lessons
	Types of news stories.	
	Topic 3. Spot News, general news, street	
	Photography, off-beat photography, documentary	
	photography, war photography and others	
Camera Basics	Topic 4. What is the camera, its functions.	Lectures, Practical
	Introduction to different types of cameras.	Lessons
	Different types of lenses.	
	Topic 5. Apertures, shutter speeds, focus, focal	
	lengths. Lighting. Depth of field.	
Basic Composition	Topic 6. Rule of Thirds. Balance.	Lectures, Practical
	Topic 7. Framing, Repetition of shapes.	Lessons
	Evaluating composition	
Mobile journalism	Topic 8. Mobile journalism and convergence	Lectures, Practical
	media. Work of a mobile journalist ("mojo").	Lessons
	Topic 9. Convergence photojournalism:	
	multimedia storytelling through photography,	
	video and other mediums	
Photojournalism	Topic 10. Principles and ethics of	Lectures, Practical
Ethics	photojournalism	Lessons
	Topic 11. Media laws and Intellectual Property	
	Rights	

6. MATERIAL AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT OF THE DISCIPLINE

The discipline is implemented using e-learning and distance learning technologies

Table 6.1. Material and technical support of the discipline

Type of classroom	Classroom equipment	Specialized educational/laboratory equipment, software and materials for the mastering of the discipline (if necessary)
Classroom	An auditorium for lecture-type and seminars classes, equipped with a set of specialized furniture; board (screen) and technical means of multimedia presentations.	Screen and projector

^{*} The classroom for students' independent work MUST be indicated!

7. EDUCATIONAL AND METHODICAL AND INFORMATIONAL SUPPORT OF THE DISCIPLINE

Main readings

- 1. Kobre Kenneth, The Professionals' Approach, sixth edition, Focal Press
- 2. Eisman, Dugan, and Grey, Read World Digital Photography, Pearson/Prentice Hall
- 3. Fred Parrish, Photojournalism: An Introduction, Wadsworth Thomson
- 4. Cutts, Martin. The plain English Guide How to write Clearly & Communicate Better. Oxford University Press.
 - 5. Seely John. The Oxford Guide to Writing & Speaking.
 - 6. Hicks, Wynterd. 1993. English for Journalists. Routledge Publication.
 - 7. Lewis James. The Active Reporter. Vikas Publication
 - 8. Warren Carl. Modern News Reporting. Harper and Row.
 - 9. Rangaswami, Parthasarathy. Basic Journalism. Macmillan India.
 - 10. Mudgal, Rahul. Emerging Trends in Journalism. Sarup and Sons.
 - 11. Kamath, M.V. Behind The By-Line. Vision Books.
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- 13. 10. Chandra R.K. Handbook of Modern Newspaper Editing & Production. Mangalam Publication
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- 17. Vir Bala Aggarwal and V.S.Gupta, 2002 (second reprint), Handbook of Journalism and Mass Communication, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi 18. Seema Hasan, 2010, Mass Communication: Principles and Concepts, CBS Publishers and Distributors Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi
- 19. Sevanti Ninan, 2007, Headlines from the Heartland: Reinventing the Hindi Public Sphere, Sage Publications, New Delhi 20. Robin Jeffrey, 2013 (Third Edition), India's Newspaper Revolution: Capitalism, Politics, and the Indian-Language Press, Oxford University Press, New Delhi
- 21. Maria Garcia, 1981, Contemporary Newspaper Design: A Structural Approach, Prentice-Hall Inc. Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey USA
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- 2. http://jlmc310.wordpress.com/syllabus/#content
- 3. http://www.iup.edu/page.aspx?id=92571
- 4. https://www.google.co.in/?gws_rd=cr&ei=w2jLUtanHsf7rAeS_oC4CQ#q=Photo journalism+ethics

Web-sites and online resources

- 1. ЭБС РУДН и сторонние ЭБС, к которым студенты университета имеют доступ на основании заключенных договоров:
- Электронно-библиотечная система РУДН ЭБС РУДН http://lib.rudn.ru/MegaPro/Web
 - ЭБС «Университетская библиотека онлайн» http://www.biblioclub.ru
 - ЭБС Юрайт http://www.biblio-online.ru
 - ЭБС «Консультант студента» www.studentlibrary.ru
 - ЭБС «Лань» http://e.lanbook.com/
- 2. Databases and search systems:

ЭБС ЮРАЙТ https://www.biblio-online.ru/catalog/full/gumanitarnye-i-obschestvennye-nauki/kulturovedenie-i-sociokulturnye-proekty/teoriya-i-filosofiya-kultury

Teaching materials for students' independent work while mastering the discipline/module*:

- 1. A course of lectures on the discipline.
- 2. Practical assignments and their brief contents;
- 3. Questions for self-check, test assignments.
- * all educational and methodical materials for students' independent work are published in accordance with the current order on the page of the discipline in TUIS!

8. GRADING MATERIALS AND GRADING-RATING SYSTEM FOR ASSESSING THE LEVEL OF COMPETENCE FORMED IN THE DISCIPLINE

The grading materials and grading-rating system* for assessing the level of competence (part of competences) for the discipline are presented in the Appendix to this Working program of the discipline.

* - are formed on the basis of the requirements of the corresponding local normative act of RUDN University.