

New Course Request

Indiana University

Indianapolis, Bloomington Campus

Check Appropriate Boxes: Undergraduate credit Graduate credit Professional credit

1. School/Division School of Journalism 2. Academic Subject Code JOUR

3. Course Number J408 (must be cleared with University Enrollment Services) 4. Instructor Marty Pieratt

5. Course Title Digital Sports Journalism

Recommended Abbreviation (Optional) _____
(Limited to 32 Characters including spaces)

6. First time this course is to be offered (Semester/Year): Fall 2010

7. Credit Hours: Fixed at 3 or Variable from _____ to _____

8. Is this course to be graded S-F (only)? Yes _____ No

9. Is variable title approval being requested? Yes No

10. Course description (not to exceed 50 words) for Bulletin publication: _____

Students will learn how to adapt their skills in traditional journalistic platforms to
the new multimedia environment, including websites and mobile devices. The course will
teach students the fundamentals of writing, editing, shooting video and
recording audio content for a sports website.

11. Lecture Contact Hours: Fixed at _____ or Variable from 3 (T & TR) to 415

12. Non-Lecture Contact Hours: Fixed at _____ or Variable from 230 to 3

13. Estimated enrollment: 10 of which 100 percent are expected to be graduate students.

14. Frequency of scheduling: TBD Will this course be required for majors? No (elective)

15. Justification for new course: Given the news industry is rapidly moving to online platforms, students must have the proper digital skills.

16. Are the necessary reading materials currently available in the appropriate library? No

17. Please append a complete outline of the proposed course, and indicate instructor (if known), textbooks, and other materials.

18. If this course overlaps with existing courses, please explain with which courses it overlaps and whether this overlap is necessary, desirable, or unimportant.

19. A copy of every new course proposal must be submitted to departments, schools, or divisions in which there may be overlap of the new course with existing courses or areas of strong concern, with instructions that they send comments directly to the originating Curriculum Committee. Please append a list of departments, schools, or divisions thus consulted.

Submitted by: [Signature] Date 12-17-09
Department Chairman/Division Director

Approved by: [Signature] Date 12-14-09
Dean

Date _____
Dean of Graduate School (when required)

Date _____
Chancellor/Vice-President

Date _____
University Enrollment Services

After School/Division approval, forward the last copy (without attachments) to University Enrollment Services for initial processing, and the remaining four copies and attachments to the Campus Chancellor or Vice-President.