Course program and reading list
Semester 2 Year 2020

School: Sammy Ofer School of Communications B.A

The Role of the Media in Political Conflicts

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Course No.: 7316  Course Type: Seminar  Weekly Hours: 2  Credit: 2

Course Requirements: Final Paper  Group Code: 202731601  Language: English

Prerequisites

Prerequisite:
4048 - Preparatory Course: Practicing Academic Writing
7017 - Introduction to Communication: Theories and Models
7026 - Quantitative Research Methods

Course Description

Course Subjects:
1. Theoretical Introduction
2. Media and Conflict in the Digital Age – An Overview
3. Political Movements and the Media
4. Minorities and The Media
5. The Role of the Old and New Media in Uprisings and Terrorism
6. The Role of the Media in Wars
Course Goals

The course is designed to provide students with a solid understanding of the role the media play in various types of political conflicts. These conflicts range from simple protests to all-out war. A special emphasis will be placed on the changes that have taken place in recent years due the advent of the digital age in communication.

Grading

Requirements

• Attendance (students who miss more than three classes in a semester will not pass the course)
• Promptness (students who are late for more than 4 classes will not pass the course)
• All required readings
• Occasional analytical assignments
• Take Home Quiz (35% of Grade)
• Seminar Paper (65% of Grade)

Reading List

Introduction


Media and Conflict in the Digital Age: An Overview


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**Political Movements and the Media**


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**Media and Minorities**


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**The Role of the Traditional and Newer Media in Uprisings and Terrorism**


**The Role of the Media in Wars**
