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

Lecturer:

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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
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

Chapter 6).


Political Movements and the Media


Media and Minorities


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


The Role of the Media in Wars