JOUR 495 Journalism for Mobile and Emerging Platforms

Part of the innovative spirit of Journalism for Mobile and Emerging Platforms is captured in its collaboration with the Annenberg Media Center. The newsroom environment allows students to work with their peers to experiment and develop new forms of storytelling. As such, the vast majority of homework for JOUR 495 consists of Media Center shifts, where students spend four consecutive hours a week working under the supervision of the social media editors in the student newsroom. You will get to produce cutting-edge journalism in both long-form and breaking news formats and better understand the newsroom ecosystem and how native social media content fits into it. In addition to the class time, please set aside a four-hour block between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Thursday. You will formally sign up for a shift once class starts, and you will complete Google Forms based on each shift that you will turn into your professor as your homework assignments. There will not be much time outside these shifts dedicated to homework.