



UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI

SWEDISH SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

FOREIGN REPORTING 2016

Foreign Reporting module (20 ECTS)

Foreign Reporting and Political Communication as a minor (25-35 ECTS)



Are you interested in international issues, politics of diversity and the challenges of foreign reporting? Do you study Journalism or Communication? Then the following module is something you have to experience!

Foreign Reporting module (20 ECTS)

5 September - 25 November 2016

OR

Foreign Reporting and Political Communication as a minor (25-35 ECTS)

5 September - 18 December 2016

Level: Advanced Bachelor

Fee: There is no tuition fee

Application deadline: 15.5.2016 (appl. from EU)
15.4.2016 (appl. from outside of EU)

Criteria for acceptance:

The participants are expected to have good English skills and some experience of practical journalism.

Applications will be considered on the basis of

- letter of motivation, max. one A4
- transcript of records
- recommendations
- journalistic practice (CV)

The Foreign Reporting application should be in English and include a certificate of English skills. Students from our partners universities will be prioritised.

More information on the module and the minor see <http://sockom.helsinki.fi/forrep> or send an e-mail to sskh-international@helsinki.fi. Exchange and visiting students applying for the module are kindly asked to contact the international planning officer at Soc&kom before filling in the application.

Foreign Reporting module (20 ECTS)

The module exposes the students to the reality of being a foreign reporter on assignment and is designed to equip students with theoretical knowledge in support of journalistic work in international intercultural context. The courses emphasizes multiculturalism, ethnicity and international journalism. The module is taught by experts in the field and it includes a working assignment abroad.

The module consists of the following courses:

- International Journalism, 5 ECTS
- Ethnicity and the Challenge of Diversity in Foreign Reporting, 5 ECTS
- Foreign Correspondence in Practice, 6 ECTS
- Integrative Course, 4 ECTS

Foreign Reporting and Political Communication as a minor (25-35 ECTS)

Foreign Reporting and Political Communication as a minor consists of the above mentioned courses and the course Political Communication (5ECTS). In addition courses can be added to the minor up to a total of 35 ECTS. A list of the optional courses can be found on the Foreign Reporting webpage. The minor gives the student the grasp of being a foreign reporter with the added knowledge on how political communication is constructed.

WHAT STUDENTS HAVE SAID ABOUT THE MODULE

"As an overall experience: I enjoyed the different backgrounds of the teachers and the way it affected their teaching methods and approaches."

"It was a life and career changing course and experience, and I believe the more students who get to experience it, the better. The inclusive lessons I received should be taught to every journalist wanting to work in a multicultural society."

"I didn't know exactly what to expect but I am definitely happy with the choice I made. We learnt a lot, the relationship with classmates and professors is great. I would make the same decision again. It's an intensive course with amazing learning opportunities."

"It was an intense course with a perfect balance of theory and practice. It gave me lots of opportunities to reflect on my work as a journalist and get out of my comfort zone while working with other enthusiastic students."

"Being in a class where students are from all different parts of the world means we all learn different things from each other as well. I think these global perspectives are important in journalism and writing about different people and cultures so we know how to represent different communities and ethnicities fairly within the media."

"This is an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for learning with amazing professors and great colleagues."

"The professional experience you get in the three months is probably better than what you get in a year."

"I feel like I am a better person and a better journalist now."

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