

JOUR4200 – Theoretical Perspectives in Journalism Studies

Take home exam, autumn 2019

Monday 09 December at 11:00 – Thursday 12 December at 11:00

Candidates must submit their exam paper in Inpera no later than Thursday 12 December by 11.00 (11AM).

The exam consists of two (2) pages and one (1) question.

Before you start writing your exam submission, you must ensure that you have read and understood the University of Oslo's information about cheating:

<http://www.uio.no/english/studies/examinations/cheating/index.html>

You must use a reference style (such as Harvard, MLA, Chicago or APA) throughout your exam submission, and in the bibliography/reference list at the end of the submission. Therefore, you must also read the University's guidelines:

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What is the relationship between journalistic ideals and the actual practice of journalism? Discuss with reference to the theory of journalism, particularly the notions of professionalism, objectivity, and ethics. Use relevant literature from the course reading list and include examples related to both the Western and non-Western context.

Information about the exam

You must submit your exam in English.

The submitted paper may be up to 10 pages (one page is calculated to 2300 characters without spaces). The front page and reference list do not count towards the 10 pages. Use Times New Roman font in 12pt. and 1.5 line spacing.

The exam must be submitted as a PDF, or it will not be accepted by Inspera. Your front page must include your candidate number, and the name of the file you upload should be your candidate number (eg. 1.pdf). Do not include your name anywhere on your exam submission.

All students are required to have read and familiarized themselves with the University's rules regarding cheating, found here: <http://www.uio.no/english/studies/examinations/cheating/> All submissions will be checked using the University's plagiarism detection software.

Please see our web site for more practical information about exams at the Department of Media and Communication: <http://www.hf.uio.no/imk/english/studies/submission/index.html>

Cristina Archetti can be contacted through e-mail, cristina.archetti@media.uio.no , and will answer questions regarding the exam submitted on Monday 12 December by 13:00. Questions will generally be answered by the end of the day.

The exam results will be published in Studentweb within three weeks. Results will not be given by phone or e-mail.