



Module 1

The World Agenda and the SDGs

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Unit 1: Origin and Political Process of global agenda. Main agreements. The consensual global ethic of SDGs

2 h presentation (pptx., infographics, video clips)1 h games, exercises, conclusions, and discussions23 h autonomous learning

Course questions

What is sustainable development? How are the SDGs different from the MDGs? What is the 2030 Agenda? What are the SDGs, their targets and why are they important? What is their relevance and how can we benefit from them?

Objectives/Competencies

An understanding of the SDG framework and how it can be used to address long-standing and challenging sustainable development issues, including what the SDGs and Agenda 2030 are, their purpose and importance, their connection with other global commitments; Students will familiarize themselves with concepts such as sustainable development and the SDGs, while critically reflecting on their own cultural assumptions and practices.

Activating critical thinking, cross-cultural skills, creativity, empathy, self-awareness, reflection, integrated problem-solving, and anticipatory, normative, strategic and collaboration competencies; entrepreneurship; curiosity and learning skills; social responsibility; partnership competencies; interdisciplinarity skills; critical-ethical analytical skills; influencing change.





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Unit 1: Uneven Development vs. Sustainable Development

(pptx slides with key words, concepts, world data, local data, infographics, maps, etc, board, flipchart, video clips)

3 h: 1h30'- Theory presentation + 1h30'- Seminar: Empirical learning (guest speakers, experts economists, NGO representatives);
3 h: 1h30': Theory presentation + 1h30'- Seminar: group activities.
26 h autonomous learning (205h/8weeks = 26h/week)

Course questions

What is uneven development as opposed to sustainable development? How is development measured? What are the areas of development that a country can make? What is uneven development//development gap? What are the causes of uneven development?

Objectives/Competencies

to understand the challenges countries face in generating wealth; to know the factors that might be responsible for the lack of wealth in some countries; to understand why HDI is used to measure development; to understand and explore the uses of the indicators of development; to examine the consequences of uneven development in different regions and countries, explore strategies that can be used to address uneven development; to practice working with, presenting and interpreting data; to gain deeper knowledge and understanding of social, economic and political exclusion as uneven development occurs; develop global competency for an inclusive world; to exercise critical thinking; to use media platforms effectively and responsibly.



Time	Unit 1	Activities & Contents	Resources and materials	Assessment Unit 1
6 h= 3h + 3h	Course; theoretical framework (1h30')	I. Uneven Development (3h) Make a quick (10 mins) recap of the SDGs and ask students to identify the goals relating to economic aspects and then introduce the concepts used to talk about development indicators. Play the video What is Development clip (5.14 mins) and observe the five conditions for economic growth: peace and stability, education, access to capital, rule of law and opportunity. You can also use this clip from World Vision Australia on the topic on <u>How do we measure poverty (3.09 mins)</u> Brainstorming ideas with reference to these two topics (15 mins): Why is development so difficult to define? What are specific areas of development that a country can make? 45 mins Presentation on the topic. Using <u>Gapminder</u> , play a game guessing where in the world certain countries are on the Development Index as an introduction to discuss how do we measure development? Introduce and illustrate development indicators to help students understand that despite economic steps countries make, equality and sustainability continue to pose challenges. Talk about extreme poverty. At this stage we show how wealth and quality of life can be made evident for different countries of the world; introduce the concepts of Gross National Income (GNI), GNI per capita, and Gross Domestic Product as means of measuring. Using this <u>report</u> and <u>World Social Report 2020</u> discuss with students the limitations of these indicators showing that measuring only the size of a nation's economy does not reflect welfare pointing out that a better measure to use would be one which includes social measures of development as well. Explain the necessary conditions for economic growth and the limits of the purely economic indicators as a introduction for a new concept: Human Development Index (HDI) (Life expectancy + GNI per capita + Education).	https://world101.cfr.org/global-era-issues/development/what-developmentSuggested readingbefore classfile:///C:/Users/User/Desktop/World-Social-Report-2020-FullReport.pdfhttps://ourworldindata.org/teaching-noteshttps://www.un.org/development/desa/dspd/wp-content/uploads/sites/22/2020/01/World-Social-Report-2020-FullReport.pdf	



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(1h30 mins)		 Compare world maps representing GDP, GNI and HDI to show contrasting aspects of the quality of life that reveal differences in wealth, health and education. Other indicators of development: birth and death rate, infant mortality rate, literacy rate, absolute and relative poverty, access to safe water, people per doctor, life expectancy. 15 mins Q&A and discussions This brief video illustrates how GDP is calculated, and the differences among nominal, real, and per capita GDP. Also, the link includes a Kahoot quiz on the topic. (6 minutes) https://www.econedlink.org/resources/gross-domestic-product-gdp-video-and-quiz/ 	Power Point – slides (13-15) Infographics Key words, <u>https://worldmapper.or</u> <u>g/</u> <u>https://www.gapminder</u> .org/tools/?from=world <u>#\$chart-</u> type=bubbles&url=v1 <u>https://www.globalgoal</u> <u>s.org/</u>	
	2. Seminar activity (1h30 mins)	Topic for discussion: How far do you agree that the HDI is the best way to measure the development of a country? Assessment for extreme poverty, vulnerable groups and communities. Economist guest speaker or//and representative of a local NGO to talk about local issues, case studies.	https://www.investoped ia.com/terms/g/gross- national-income- gni.asp#toc-gdp-vs- gni-vs-gnp	



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			materials	Unit 1
	3. Course:	Uneven Development: Causes and Impact	https://govdata360.worl	
	theoretical frame	Development varies between countries. Work together with students to elicit	dbank.org/indicators/h1	
	(1h30mins)	the causes and the processes (at various scales) that contribute to	<u>d64cf03</u>	
		globalization and uneven development; Emphasize in particular on the		
		consequences for access to and use of resources, inequality, poverty and	https://journals.sagepub	
		redistribution. This focus includes gaining deeper knowledge and	.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0	
		understanding of social, economic and political exclusion as uneven	3091325211011684	
		development occurs. Definition of inequality		
		Topics to observe:	https://www.oecd.org/d	
		Differences, disparity and diversity	erec/unitedkingdom/40	
		Unfairness//Inequity between people and places Wealth and poverty	<u>700982.pdf</u>	
		Social, economic and environmental	Immiguation and the	
		Uneven allocation of resources	Immigration and the	
			geography of	
		Different access to services and opportunities	polarization	
		Different scales (local to global) and internal	R Alba, N Foner - 2017	
		Importance of emerging economies	- journals.sagepub.com	
		https://www.ted.com/talks/richard_wilkinson_how_economic_inequality	What Kind of	
		harms societies	Economic Theory for	
			what Kind of Economic	
		Why some countries are richer than others?	Geography?	
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zxw2cwx/revision/4	Ash Amin,Nigel Thrift	
		Examine the consequences of uneven development in different regions and	First published: 16	
		countries as opposed to failure to tackle extreme inequalities	December 2002	
		Bring into discussion Goal 10: Reduce inequality within and among countries	https://doi.org/10.1111/	
		Discuss sustainable development as opposed to uneven development	1467-8330.00117	
		Steer the discussion to how the media and the journalists can raise awareness		
		about these issues and how can they educate the public on the need for	Barnes, TJ (1995)	
		action.	Political economy I:	
			'the culture, stupid'.	



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	4. Seminar activities	Proposed topics for discussion:	Progress in Human	
	(1h 30 mins)	Local NGOs, small businesses and how they try to reduce inequality	Geography 19(3): 423–	
		Credit to the People, global to local. Can a small investment make a big	431.	
		difference?	Google Scholar	
		Local solutions and empowerment	SAGE Journals ISI	
		Community friendly enterprises	Barnes, TJ,	
			Christophers, B (2018)	
		Invite participants to travel through time and imagine themselves living in a	Economic Geography:	
		quiet community that serves the needs of the people and the planet. The	A Critical Introduction.	
		community develops in a sustainable and it is thriving in all aspects. Ask	Chichester: Wiley	
		your students to picture themselves visiting that community and noticing how	Blackwell.	
		people are working, interacting with each other, how they are learning,		
		eating, playing, etc.	Mackinnon, D,	
		Allow them approx. 5- 10 minutes for this exercise then ask them to return to	Cumbers, A (2018) <i>An</i>	
		the present and pin down some ideas//thoughts//feelings about what they saw.	Introduction to	
		Form small groups and ask students to share to one another what they	Economic Geography:	
		experienced.	Globalisation, Uneven	
			Development and	
		The World Inequality Report, produced by the World Inequality Lab, found	Place. London:	
		that wealth and income inequality remain pronounced across the globe and	Routledge.	
		that the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated existing inequalities. You can		
		find the report <u>here</u> .	https://worldmapper.or	
		Present the report to your students and ask them to identify inequalities in	<u>g/maps/gni-2018/</u>	
		their region (access to jobs, education, medical care, services, safety and		
		security, open land, housing, etc.)	https://www.sciencedir	
		Students may receive as task to create an infographic outlining all the issues	ect.com/topics/earth-	
		that may contribute to certain areas in the world being poorer than others.	and-planetary-	
		The reasons should include:	sciences/uneven-	
		Weather and Climate	<u>development</u>	
		Disease Transin (Lend	1. ()	
		Terrain/Land	https://www.coolgeogr	



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		Natural Hazards	aphy.co.uk/gcsen/EW_	
		Corruption	Causes_Uneven_devel	
		Natural resources	opment.php	
		Trade inequality		
		Political factors	https://www.bbc.co.uk/	
		After they design the infographic, they could create a 2 minute video.	bitesize/guides/z3y2k2	
		Students will be asked to choose an of the world//part of the country and	p/revision/1	
		explain in detail why that specific area is poor. They will need to give real		
		facts about the area they have chosen. The video will then be embedded on	https://www.bbc.co.uk/	
		their infographic.	bitesize/guides/zq8gj6f	
			/revision/6	
		Other proposed activities:		
		Role play interviews: take action for collective well-being and sustainable		
		development.	Further readings:	
		How to report on causes and consequences of uneven development <u>BBC</u>		
		Guides	https://www.theatlantic	
			.com/international/arch	
		Case Study Cambodia/Malaysia/China: Social context, regional variations,	ive/2015/09/energy-	
		cultural context, political context, political links, global trading relationships,	access-sdgs-un-	
		economy	<u>climate-</u>	
			<u>change/407734/</u>	
			https://www.bloomberg	
			.com/opinion/articles/2	
			018-10-18/why-the-	
			developing-world-	
			started-gaining-on-the-	
			west	
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			https://www.gapminder	
			<u>.org/</u>	



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			https://sdgs.un.org/	
			Hans Rosling, Factfulness: Ten Reasons We're Wrong About the World— and Why Things Are Better Than You Think, 2017. Jeffrey Sachs, The Age of Sustainable Development, 2015.	





Recommendations/ highlights:

- for autonomous learning, students could identify and read reports with relevant data on development and inequality, and also monitor how media covers stories on developmental issues
- further students should monitor the media (mainstream and alternative), but also social media platforms, identify and observe the voices of NGO's and activists
- students should be oriented to use authorized and reliable sources of information, use scientific resources and identify specialists and experts



Unit 2: Sustainability: Equity Economy+ Society+ Environment

3h: 1h30'- Theory presentation + 1h30'- Seminar: Empirical learning (guest speakers)
3h: 1h30'- Theory presentation + 1h30'- Seminar: Debates
3h: Presentation and guided practical activity and discussion//workshop
26 h autonomous learning (205h/8weeks = 26h/every week)

Course questions:

How does the economic sustainability dimension relates to the ongoing preservation or establishment of a sufficient quality of

life? To what extend is sustainable development connected to climate change? How can we redefine the relationship between the environment, society and economy? What is intra- and intergenerational equity? How do features of economically sustainable development impact on present and future generations?

Objectives/Competencies:

The aim of this unit learning module is for students to further their insight into the idea of sustainable development and identify and reflect on sustainable behaviour, to encourage an understanding of intra and intergenerational equity. Define and contextualize sustainable solutions. Promote an understanding of the basics of sustainable development by addressing intra- and intergenerational equity and the three-dimensions-concept of Equity, Economy, and Environment.



	Unit 2	Activities & Contents	Resources and materials	Assessment Unit 1
			materiais	
9 h=	1. Course presentation	Start the course by doing a short (10 mins) recap of the content of the	The Global Risks	
3h	(1h30 mins)	previous units.	<u>Report 2020</u>	
+		Introduction and presentation of the topic (15 mins): at this point it is		
3h		important for students to take further the definition of sustainability and	Sustainable_	
+		understand it in view of the balance and congruity between economic, social	Development and	
3h		and environmental factors.	<u>Equity</u>	
		Presentation (50 mins) The Three Es= The Three Pillars of Sustainability		
		Sustainable Development Economic, Social and Environmental	https://www.scien	
		Sustainability in Asian Economies	cedirect.com/topic	
		Explain the concepts of environmental sustainability, social sustainability,	s/earth-and-	
		and environment sustainability and identify the correlations between them,	planetary-	
		then move on and clarify on:	sciences/intragene	
		a) what intragenerational and intergenerational equity involves	rational-equity	
		b) what the three-dimensions-concept of sustainability involves		
			http://www.souke	
		What is intergenerational equity and how does it relate to sustainable	n.kochi-	
		development? (Development that meets the needs of the present without	tech.ac.jp/seido/w	
		compromising the needs of future generations)	p/SDES-2019-	
		The Principles of Intergenerational Equity (or collaboration)	14.pdf	
		Rio Declaration of Environment and Development 1992	https://ethz.ch/con	
		*	tent/dam/ethz/spe	
		What is the intergenerational responsibility towards a sustainable	cial-	
		environment?	interest/mtec/cer-	
		What is intergenerational equity in sustainable development?	eth/resource-econ-	
		"Intergenerational equity is a notion that views the human community as a	dam/documents/re	
		partnership among all generations. Each generation has the right to inherit the	search/sured/sured	
		same diversity in natural, cultural, health, and economic resources enjoyed by	-	
		previous generations and to equitable access to the use and benefits of these	- 2020/Intragenerati	



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	resources." <u>https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4165836/</u> Q&A 15 mins sessions to conclude on the main perspectives of the course and create an introduction for the seminar activities.	onal%20inequalit y%20aversion%2 0and%20internge nerational%20equ ity.pdf	
2. Seminar (1h30mins)	Guest speaker/expert/NGO representative with presentations on identified issues (global and local): - poor distribution of resources - continuous degradation of the environment - global warming - rise of sea level - hole in the ozone layer	https://sustainable development.un.o rg/content/docum ents/919unesco1.p df	
	 deforestation for industrialization carbon emissions rich and poor global north and global south gender disparity, etc. 	https://www.acade mia.edu/5975108/ Responsibility_an d_intergeneration al_equity	
	Or a student presentation on "Sustainable Development and Equity in The Cambodian//Malaysian//Chinese Context". Challenges and Opportunities Relevance to local context: - is the solution presented addressing a real issue? - does it contribute to the common good? - are the intra-generational, social, and economic gap reduced? - what are the actants involved? (at what level? How do they collaborate?) - does it incorporate sustainability?	https://www.socia lwatch.org/node/1 3958 https://www.jstor. org/stable/232406 49	
		http://www.andrea saltelli.eu/file/rep ository/Serafimov	



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			UIIII I
3. Course (1h30 mins)	Intra-Intergenerational version of sustainability. Criticism and adjustments to	<u>aBook.pdf</u>	
	development and sustainability.		
	Review the concept of intergenerational sustainability and continue with a	https://www.jstor.	
	presentation on the intergenerational sustainability dilemma as it is presented	org/stable/445216	
	in this <u>article</u>	<u>10</u>	
	("ISD, a situation of whether a person sacrifices herself for future		
	sustainability. Results show that individuals choose unsustainable option as	https://www.eolss.	
	previous generations do so sustainability is endangered")	<u>net/sample-</u>	
		chapters/C13/E1-	
	After discussing the issues considering intra and inter-generational equity,	<u>46A-03-02.pdf</u>	
	explore possible solutions (social justice, free market, equitable opportunities		
	for inclusive growth, which includes economic, social, environmental,	https://www.frisch	
	educational digital growth, etc, poverty eradication programmes, social	<u>.uio.no/publikasjo</u>	
	responsibility,	ner/pdf/2014/Post	
		print/Kverndok_N	
	Strong and weak sustainability:	evdal_Nostbakken	
	<u>S. Beder</u> proposes two different ways of looking at the need to ensure that	_2013_12_Trade_	
	future generations can supply their needs; weak and strong sustainability.	off_paper39_acce	
	According to weak sustainability the environment is viewed in terms of the	pted_changes.pdf	
	natural resources or natural capital that is available for wealth creation and		
	that the future generations should have the same ability to create wealth as		
	the present generation. Weak sustainability implies that future generations		
	will be adequately compensated for any loss of environmental amenity by		
	having alternative sources of wealth creation. Strong sustainability views the		
	environment as offering more than just economic potential that cannot be		
	replaced by human-made wealth and that future generations should not		
	inherit a degraded environment, no matter how many extra sources of wealth		
	are available to them. Strong sustainability is preferable to weak		
	sustainability for reasons such as 'non-substitutability', 'uncertainty' and		
	'irreversibility'. (see article)		



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Seminar (1h30 mins)	The Preservationist model: current generations should not destroy the natural resources, but save them for the future generations, while preserving the environment. At this moment bring into discussion the most important lines of SD criticism when it comes to addressing global issues: Sustainable Development and Its Discontents https://digitalcommons.lmu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1273&context=i Ir Discuss research results and studies that prove the paradoxes of sustainable development (https://www.emerald.com/insight/content/doi/10.1108/978-1- 78769-355-520201024/full/html) or https://www.researchgate.net/publication/280142305_An_Introduction_to_th e_Criticism_on_Sustainable_Development For the seminar on this topic you may invite a fellow colleague or researcher from academia to discuss their work in this field to help students understand the importance of climate equity and foster productive collaborations in climate and environmental development efforts. Focus on Intergenerational responsibility with reference to domestic issues (for example extinctions, deforestation, overexploitation, collaboration instead of competition, equity instead of disparity, "our world" instead of "my world". Simulation and role play activity: press conference or Student led discussions	https://www.un.or g/en/development/ desa/population/m igration/generalas sembly/docs/glob alcompact/A_CO NF.151_26_Vol.I _Declaration.pdf https://ethz.ch/con tent/dam/ethz/spe cial- interest/mtec/cer- eth/resource-econ- dam/documents/re search/sured/sured = 2020/Intragenerati onal%20inequalit y%20aversion%2 0and%20internge nerational%20equ ity.pdf	



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Presentation and practical guided activity (3h)	How to report on climate equitably using this resource. Look at potential stories through equity lens <u>https://thesolutionsproject.org/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/2020/12/The-Solutions-Project-Covering-Climate-Equitably-</u> <u>A-Guide-for-Journalists.pdf</u> Role play activities or, Organize a media campaign to promote intragenerational/intergenerational equity. Students should assess the potential effectiveness of the sustainable development goals, explore the nature of the SDGs and to think critically about them. They need to think about implementing their ideas, particularly on domestic concept as they are given the opportunity to apply knowledge in a given scenario.	https://www.oecd- ilibrary.org/sites/9 3111adb- en/index.html?ite mId=/content/com ponent/93111adb- en https://kq.freepress unlimited.org/wp- content/uploads/20 21/10/SANEF- Media- Sustainability- Report-FINAL- V2-1.pdf	

<u>Recommendations/ highlights:</u>

- Students should be directed to scientific resources on the topics of equity and the three pillars of sustainability as well as intra-and intergenerational version of sustainability.
- Expand on bibliography that highlight existing materials on the three E's of sustainability—ecology, economy, and equity.
- Build collections on sustainable practices, smart growth, sustainable communities, and environmental justice.
- Compile a directory of public and private agencies, organizations, and institutions addressing issues for sustainable communities.
- Students should monitor digital platforms dedicated to equity across generations.
- Encourage students to monitor trusted media in countries with a tradition in journalism and to identify its connections with interest in sustainable development topics and activities of NGOs preoccupied with conservation, environmental protection.

Unit 3: Economy and sustainability

Economy and sustainability: equity with social justice and environmental preservation, poverty and inequality, sustainable cities and communities, economic growth and corporate responsibility, production models and the circular economy. Sustainability in the information communication sector

3 h: 1h30mins- Theory presentation + 1h30'- Seminar: Empirical learning (guest speaker, expert, or activist from territories).

3 h: 1h30mins: Theory presentation + 1h30'- Seminar activities

3 h: 1h30mins: Theory presentation + 1h30'- Seminar: workshop (guest speaker, journalist).

26 h autonomous learning (205h/8weeks = 26h/week) (pptx slides with key words, concepts, images, graphics, data, board, flipchart;)

Course questions

What do we mean by equity with social justice? How can we promote equity and social and environmental justice? Can we fight poverty and inequality while protecting the environment? What is the role of data in social justice, environmental preservation, economic growth, and sustainability? What is circular economy and how does is relate to environmental preservation? How do social justice and environmental preservation, poverty and inequality, sustainable cities and communities, economic growth and corporate responsibility, production models and the circular economy relate to the SDGs? What is the role of public communication in raising awareness of sustainability? What is sustainability narrative? How to create narratives that work?

Objectives/Competencies

to understand the meaning of the concepts presented and used in this unit; to examine issues of local, global and economical significance; to develop the capacity to assess and interpret data, explain complex situations and formulate valid arguments by identifying and using the right evidence; to develop the ability to assess courses of actions and consequences; to develop vocabulary related to sustainability and key concepts; to exercise the capacity to assess and interpret data, explain complex situations and formulate valid arguments by identifying and using the right evidence; to gain a holistic perspective and gain a more refined knowledge and understanding of the interrelationships between the three pillars of sustainability: society, environment and economy; develop global competency for an inclusive world; to exercise critical thinking; to use media platforms effectively and responsibly, to understand the important role media plays as any other stake holder in changing mind sets, getting the information across, informing, educating, and changing people's attitudes and behaviours thus furthering sustainability.



Time	Unit 3	Activities & Contents	Resources and materials	Assessment Unit 3
9 h= 3h + 3h + 3h	1. Course: Theory presentation (1h30')	I. Economy and sustainability: equity with social justice and environmental preservation, poverty and inequality, sustainable cities and communities, economic growth and corporate responsibility, production models and the circular economy. 10 mins recap of the previous unit 60mins Presentation Introduction to social identities: they reflect the way people see themselves, how others see us, how we interact with each other and with the world and the extent to which, sometimes, they shape experiences (which may result in social advantages and/or the disadvantages). Ask students to think of categories of ways people identify with and give examples (age, gender, race, religion, social class, body type, ethnicity, etc.) and in relation to this discuss the concepts of power and privilege. Introduce the concept of intersectionality as a means to address inequality, poverty and prevent discrimination. <u>clip What is Intersectionality</u> Compare and contrast the concepts of equality, equity and social justice while asking students to reflect on examples of situations they experienced or witnessed. Cover the concepts of social justice in terms of inequality and poverty to help students understand the need for an equitable society where all members are physically, socially, and psychologically safe, and their basic needs are met. Show students perceptions of inequality across OECD and EU countries: long term trends and recent development https://www.oecd.org/social/does-inequality-matter-3023ed40-en.htm here is the <u>supporting material for the clip</u> . Steer the discussion to how poverty impacts the environment and how can we fight poverty and inequality while protecting the environment?	Michael Reisch, Charles D. Garvin, Social Work and Social Justice: Concepts, Challenges, and Strategies 13-15 slides (images, graphics, data, statistics) https://reliefweb.int/sites/re liefweb.int/files/resources/I ntersectionality-resource- guide-and-toolkit-en.pdf https://www.un.org/en/abo ut-us/universal-declaration- of-human-rights https://www.oecd.org/socia l/inequality-and- poverty.htm#:~:text=Incom e%20inequality%20is%20 measured%20by,income% 20of%20the%20total%20p opulation.	bate/interview report between students and representatives of institutions, media and organizations to obtain status information of economy and sustainability
		Show students the most pressing global environmental issues using	https://www.tandfonline.co	



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	2. Seminar: Empirical learning (1h30')	 infographics (https://www.sustainability-yes.ch/living-sustainably- chapter-5/) 20' Q&A, discussion Guest speaker (NGO member, local expert) presentation of a contextualized topic with reference to justice and equity, poverty or environmental problems in your country/region/city, or examples of best practices in environmental justice and//or equitable development, problem solving with a visible difference in communities. Encourage students to ask questions and express their opinions freely. Also, you can invite a journalist to talk about the subjects on sustainability issues he/she identified locally and covered. 	m/doi/full/10.1080/232510 42.2019.1608420 Frey, Lawrence R., Russell, Vincent, and German, Jeanette. 2020. Communication Activism for Social Justice Research, in The Handbook of Applied Communication Research	
	3. Course: theory presentation (1h30')	 II. Economy and sustainability: equity with social justice and environmental preservation, poverty and inequality, sustainable cities and communities, economic growth and corporate responsibility, production models and the circular economy. 10 mins recap of the previous unit 60mins Presentation Emphasize the idea of a holistic approach to sustainable development, highlighting the impact of unsustainable economic activities on the environment and communities and pointing out that this approach to development takes into consideration the interdependence of human and natural systems and demonstrate the value of business models that are sustainable. Define the fundamentals of the circular economy as a "catalyst for progress towards the SDGs" (as demonstrated in this article) sustainable businesses, sustainable cities, and communities. https://www.csreurope.org/newsbundle-articles/volkswagen-groups- 2020-sustainability-report 	Communication activism: Vol. 3. Struggling for social justice amidst difference (pp. 69–104). New York, NY: Hampton Press. https://archive.ellenmacart hurfoundation.org/explore/ cities-and-the-circular- economy https://wedocs.unep.org/bit stream/handle/20.500.1182 2/25644/2030_Agenda.pdf	



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		Correlate these key concepts with the SDGs and see if there are local policies, administrative measures and legislations that encourage sustainability. Encourage students to find <u>data</u> about sustainability to work with as government, businesses, communities, and the public need reliable and harmonised data on the environment and sustainable living and working conditions. <u>data for sdgs</u> . 10 mins Q&A session	?sequence=3&isAllowed= y https://circulareconomy.eur opa.eu/platform/sites/defau lt/files/circular_cities_publi cation.pdf	
	4. Seminar activities (1h30 mins):	You can discuss with students some case studies from this collection and compare and contrast with the domestic situation. https://eulacfoundation.org/en/system/files/case_studies_circular_econo my_eu_lac.pdf or you can watch short documentaries on sustainability. 125 Sustainability Documentaries to Watch Right Now (regularly updated) or 8 Short films to inspire you into SDG action	https://circulareconomy.eur opa.eu/platform/sites/defau lt/files/3228_brochure_sdg hch_cmyk_a4_portrait 0520-012.pdf	
		Afterwards you divide students into teams of 3 or 4 and ask them to go online to collect data and relevant information from reports on topics such as sustainable cities, poverty and inequality, environmental issues. Ask them to identify a major environmental problem at global, national and local scale and then identify a range of measures to promote sustainability both in their own lifestyles and in the broader community. Analyse together the results and discuss possible solutions.	https://www.merckgroup.c om/en/sustainability- report/2021/?gclid=CjwKC Ajwx46TBhBhEiwArA_Dj OS8J9zIHcnrwfsjY46pQk 4fwxQ1XMOoN0IpWBHz AKTZNefbVqJyihoCm1U QAvD_BwE	
	5. Course: theory presentation (1h30')	Sustainability in the information and communication sector Presentation: introduce and explain the concepts of media, communication, and journalism. Traditional media vs new media, public		



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		 interest vs the interest of the public, what is news, how we write news, how you check information, reliable information vs misinformation, disinformation, fake news. Focus on journalism as a social process that help build communities and, most importantly, a powerful form of "social critique and advocacy". https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000233878 and https://en.unesco.org/unesco-series-on-journalism-education Focus on the role of media and journalism in sustainable development and make a clear distinction between journalists and communicators (roles, functions, and competencies). Present students with examples "The media can be a powerful tool for promoting accountability in relation to government actors. A free and independent media can inform and influence public opinion about government policy. It can monitor the performance of public institutions, expose misconduct and advocate for change.1 The media can also provide a platform for public debate and dialogue, ensuring that the voices and needs of citizens in relation to government policies and actions are heard."(https://www.sdgaccountability.org/working-with-informal-processes/engaging-with-the-media/) Present student with ways in which journalists covered sustainability issues across the globe and ask them to identify and give examples of similar cases in their country. https://www.sdgindex.org/news/media-coverage-of-the-sustainable-development-report-2021/ 	Conquergood, D. (1995). Between rigor and relevance: Rethinking applied communication. In K. N. Cissna (Ed.), Applied communication in the 21st century (pp. 79– 96). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum http://fuchs.uti.at/wp- content/uploads/eds.pdf https://www.undp.org/libra ry/reporting-business-and- human-rights-handbook- journalists-communicators- and-campaigners https://hootsuite.widen.net/ s/gqprmtzq6g/digital-2022- global-overview-report https://www.sej.org/libr ary/teaching-	



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	6. Seminar (1h30 mins) workshop Interactive learning	 Sustainable narratives and angles, constructing a social problem. At this point it is also important for students to observe how people access news on sustainability issues. Here is an example on climate change. https://www.digitalnewsreport.org/survey/2020/how-people-access-news-about-climate-change/ Organize a workshop conducted by journalist on how to create a narrative for sustainability. The topics for discussion should include a comprehensive overview of the fundamentals of research practice, writing, finding the right angle, to break local stories on sustainability issues. The workshop should complete with students developing their own story to promote a sustainability issue. 	tools/overview Making Human Rights News: Balancing Participation and Professionalism, John C. Pollock, Morton Winston · 2018 · Social Science	
26h	Autonomous learning	Guided research for other scientific resources, guides, textbooks, multimedia materials that address the issues of social justice, equity, sustainable cities, circular economy, economic growth, etc.Students can do desk research to build a database with scientific bibliography and multimedia resources in the field of sustainability. https://www.sdgindex.org/news/media-coverage-of-the-sustainable- development-report-2021/The 2020 Journalists' Guide to Energy & Environment SEJ https://earthjournalism.net/ https://earthjournalism.net/geojournalism https://www.journaliststoolbox.org/2020/11/01/miscellaneous_environm ent_sites/ https://www.globalgoals.org/podcast/		



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Recommendations/ highlights:

- Sustainability and Action, students should be encouraged to take initiative on campus and implement ways in which all students may become more environmentally responsible.
- Students could monitor the media and social platforms to see how journalists write about issues related to SDGs and create a library of materials.
- Students should be oriented to use authorized and reliable sources of information, use scientific resources, and identify reliable voices of experts.

Unit 4: Social Justice

National policies and global agenda: applications and advances, vulnerable groups and communities; cultures, education and gender parity, domestic and working environment, responsibility in the anthropogenic activity of bad development. Social Justice and Communication: activism, representations and good practices according to the global SDG ethic

(pptx slides, key words, short texts, images, graphics, data, board, flipchart;)

3 h: 1h30'- Theory presentation + 1h30'- Seminar: Empirical learning (guest speaker, expert or activist in the field of social justice);
3 h: 1h30': Theory presentation + 1h30'- Seminar: Team exercise;
26 h autonomous learning (205h/8weeks = 26h/week)

Course questions

What do we mean by social justice? How is this concept and others related to us represented in the country? What is the role of public communication in promoting social justice? How can we identify the different narratives of exclusion from public discourse? What is the role of activism for social justice?

Objectives/Competencies

Understanding the meaning of social justice concept; knowing the realities in data from one's own country; the ability to identify hatespeech in the media and other narratives of exclusion; to understand the interference of different roles in public communication (journalists, activists, politicians, audiences); critical thinking.

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Time	Unit 4	Activities & Contents	Workshop materials	Assessment
6h= 3h + 3h	1. Course: Theory presentation (1h30')	 I. Social Justice (3h): national policies and global agenda: applications and advances, vulnerable groups and communities; cultures, education and gender parity, domestic and working environment, responsibility in the anthropogenic activity of bad development. 10' recap of the previous unit 15' Brainstorming: ask students to draw a chart / diagram in which they represent SDGs explicitly related to the social area and how they think to interconnect them with the others in the economic and environmental area or let's take a <u>quiz</u> about social justice. 45' Presentation: explaining the concepts; defining Social Justice terms & syntagma, as: social equality vs social inequality; social values, social principles as "principle of redress" (Rawl, 2001); vulnerable groups or communities, integration vs. inclusion. 20' Q&A, discussion 	Michael Reisch, Charles D. Garvin, Social Work and Social Justice: Concepts, Challenges, and Strategies 12-14 slides (images, graphics, data, statistics) Good internet connection, big screen	
	 2. Seminar: Empirical learning (1h30') 3. Course: theory presentation (1h30') 	 1h - Guest speaker(s) (activist, expert): What about social justice in your country/region/city? What is the role of activism in social development? Examples of good practices in NGOs 30'Case study on topic and debate (you could propose in advance to the expert guest to bring for debate a case study, perhaps an example of an awareness campaign, from the NGO he represents) II. Social Justice and Communication: activism, representations, and good practices according to the global SDG ethic. 10' presentation & discussion of the main ideas from the previous course & seminar 1h20' Explain the concepts: Applied communication research (ACR) and Communication activism for social justice research (communication activism research, for short) CAR 	1-2 slides Frey, Lawrence R., Russell, Vincent, and German, Jeanette. 2020. Communication Activism for Social Justice Research, in The Handbook of Applied Communication Research	

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		It is important and relevant for all those interested in social justice, especially for journalists, to be able to identify in any kind of communication (interpersonal, institutional, political, etc.) those narratives of exclusion. You could have an approach to communication in relation to the concept of social justice, starting from this definition of CAR: "Action that attempts to make a positive difference in situations where people's lives are affected by oppression, domination, discrimination, racism, conflict, and other forms of cultural struggle due to differences in race, ethnicity, class, religion, sexual orientation, and other identity markers." (Broome, Carey, De La Garza, Martin, and Morris, 2005:146)" In this unit you could reconnect activist communication with the media. It is important for students to know and understand the different roles in public communication (authorities, NGOs&activists, journalists) and their areas of interference. You can also explain to students the concept of <i>citizen journalism</i> as an essential part of the participatory web and social media platforms. Give students examples of well-known anti-discrimination brand communication campaigns, such as the one at Beneton. You can also give examples & discuss about well-known anti-discrimination brand communication campaigns, such as the one at Beneton or how social movements as <i>Metoo</i> or <i>Black Lives Matter</i> were born, thanks to the participatory web. As communication scholars who traffic in symbols, images, representations, rhetorical strategies, signifying practices, the media, and the social work of talk we understand that we are entangled within world systems of oppression and exploitation Our choice is to stand alongside or against domination, but not outside, above, or beyond it. (Conquergood, 1995:85)	 Broome, B. J., Anastasiou, H., Hajipavlou, M., & Kanol, B. (2012). Opening communication pathways in protracted conflict: From tragedy to dialogue in Cyprus. In L. R. Frey & K. M. Carragee (Eds.), Communication activism: Vol. 3. Struggling for social justice amidst difference (pp. 69–104). New York, NY: Hampton Press. Conquergood, D. (1995). Between rigor and relevance: Rethinking applied communication. In K. N. Cissna (Ed.), Applied communication in the 21st century (pp. 79– 96). Mahwah, NJ: 	



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	4. Seminar: team exercise20' Conclusions	 1h30' -seminar/ team exercise on topic: <i>Inequality of access to media</i> <i>and digital literacy.</i> Divide students into teams and ask them to access global and local reporting reports from the last two years; each team can receive a region of the globe from which to extract relevant data on access to media and communication technologies and present them briefly. The purpose of this exercise is to analyse comparatively the situation of access to the media by region, to observe the differences and to correlate them with the socio-political situation in the countries of that region. Formulate, together with the students, the main highlights of the topic approached both theoretically and through the team exercises. 	Lawrence Erlbaum https://hootsuite.widen.net/ s/gqprmtzq6g/digital-2022- global-overview-report	
26h	Autonomous learning	You can guide students through the bibliography of these 2 courses and 2 seminars, related to Unit 4 and encourage them to identify other scientific resources, guides, textbooks, multimedia materials that address the issue of social justice from the perspective of public communication.	Michael Reisch, Charles D. Garvin (Eds.). 2016. Social Work and Social Justice: Concepts, Challenges, and Strategies, Oxford University Press.	

<u>Recommendations/ highlights:</u>

- in addition to media channels, students may be encouraged to monitor online the activities of NGOs that promote human rights and social justice.
- for autonomous learning, students could identify and read activity reports with relevant data on the actions of various NGOs
- further students should monitor the media (mainstream and alternative), but also social media platforms, identify and observe the voices of activists
- students should be oriented to use authorized and reliable sources of information, use scientific resources and and the voices of social justice experts
Unit 5: Environment

Environment: bad economic and social development, institutional, corporate and human policies and responsibilities in the accentuation of climate change, territorial evolution: water, air, biodiversity, food production and consumption, impact on health, incidence of environmental education. The environment in the media. Repercussion of the human communication and information industry on the environment.

Sustainable media; pptx slides (key words, short texts, images, graphics, data), board, flipchart;

3h: 1h30'- Theory/data presentation + 1h30'- Seminar: Empirical learning (guest speaker, expert in environmental protection);
3h: 1h30': Theory presentation + 1h30'- Seminar: Team exercise;
1h: case study & debate: BBC Earth, a niche media outlet dedicated to the environment and sustainable development <u>https://www.bbcearth.com</u>
26 h autonomous learning (205h/8weeks = 26h/ week)

Course questions

What are the main global environmental issues from the perspective of scientists? How does climate change impact our lives? But at the regional and local level? What is the role of activism and journalism for the protection of the environment and biodiversity? Why should journalists cover environmental issues ethical & professionally?

Objectives/Competencies

Understanding global and local environmental issues; ability to identify relevant, scientifically reliable sources for documenting materials related to climate and environmental change; the ability to differentiate between roles and voices in media and public communication; critical thinking.



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7h=	1. Course: Theory	I. Environment: bad economic and social development (3h): The link	European Environmental	
3h	presentation (1h30')	between economic development, social development and environmental	Bureau.	
+		conservation, institutional, corporate and human policies and	Decoupling	
3h		responsibilities in the accentuation of climate change, territorial	debunked: Evidence and	
+		evolution: water, air, biodiversity, food production and consumption,	arguments against green	
1		impact on health, incidence of environmental education.	growth as a sole strategy	
		5' recap of the previous unit	for sustainability.	
		15' Challenge (its role is to encourage students to make connections and	Dasgupta Partha. 2021	
		activate critical thinking): ask students to give a concrete example of the	The Economics of	
		area in which they live in which to show how economic issues could	Biodiversity: <u>The</u>	
		influence the environment; ask them what they mean by biosphere,	Dasgupta Review.	
		biotope, biodiversity, in the area where they live;	Abridged Version.	
		50' Presentation: Show students the most pressing global	The State of World's	
		environmental issues using infographics (<u>https://www.sustainability-</u>	Biodiversity for Food and	
		<u>yes.ch/living-sustainably-chapter-5/</u>) Explain to them why	Agriculture,	
		environmental issues, from global to local, but also in the opposite	https://www.fao.org/3/CA	
		direction, affect the lives of people and communities. (The Global	<u>3129EN/ca3129en.pdf</u>	
		Risks Report 2020).		
		Take a look at the link between economic activity and the environment.	https://www.sustainability	
		Invite students to reflect on the impact of unsustainable economics on	-yes.ch/en/	
		the environment. Move the discussion to the political area to see if there		
		are any legislative regulations and measures of the environmental	15-20 slides, videos	
		protection authorities. Give examples of businesses / corporations from		
		your country that have concrete actions and campaigns of Corporate		
	2. Seminar:	Social Responsibility (CSR) for environmental protection		
	Empirical learning	20' Q&A, discussion		
	(1h30')	1h30'- Guest speaker(s) (activist, expert): What about the climate		
		change impact on our health? (Institutional, corporate and human		
		policies and responsibilities for this big issue)	Good internet connection,	



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Time	Unit 5	Activities & Contents	Workshop materials	Assessment
	10' Conclusions	Encourage students to ask the guest questions to obtain specific information. Less comfortable questions are also welcome. Emphasize the idea of a holistic approach to sustainable development, highlighting the impact of unsustainable economic activities on the environment and communities.	big screen <u>https://www.stockholmres</u> <u>ilience.org/research/planet</u> <u>ary-boundaries/the-nine-</u> <u>planetary-boundaries.html</u>	
	3. Course: theory presentation (1h30')	II. Address the topic of environmental communication as an interdisciplinary field of study and show them that "there are university courses and programs in environmental communication, research centres dedicated to its study, scholarly journals focused on the subject, and books on various aspects of the field."	https://www.theieca.org/si tes/default/files/optp/%20 OPTP%231- EC_What_and_Why.pdf	
		1h20' Explain the concepts: environmental communication in the activism area, environmental journalism: similarities, overlaps and differences.	FYI ("I" from information & inspiration) <u>These 11 environmental</u> <u>news sites are bringing</u>	
	4. Seminar: team exercise	1h30' -seminar/ team exercise on topic: you can divide students into two large groups: one for environmental communicators (activists&NGOs) and another for environmental journalists; suggest or make them think about an important environmental topic in your country (e.g. air pollution, plastics and water waste, deforestation, etc.) Ask each group to propose an approach to the subject from the perspective of the role of communicator & activist on the one hand, and that of journalist, on the other; what strategies do they find for the media coverage of the topic and which channels? What kind of sources (common and different) will be used to document the topic? How do they think the two roles will intersect? The role of the exercise is for students to understand the differences in roles between and the diversity	urgency and innovation to stories on climate change Beyond Bylines (prnewswire.com)	



Time	Unit 5	Activities & Contents	Workshop materials	Assessment
		of voices in the media that aim to protect the environment.		
	10' Conclusions	Emphasize with students the differences and differences between the social roles of activists and journalists. And a question for stimulating critical thinking: is it ethical for journalists to become activists? If so, in what contexts?		
	1h: case study & debate: BBC Earth	The BBC, in general, with platforms such as BBC Earth in particular, is considered one of the benchmark media trusts in terms of supporting sustainable global and local development. It would be interesting to explore this platform together with the students, who can note and present pertinent (including critical) observations regarding: prevalent topics, angles of approach, media products, such as podcast, etc.		
26h	Autonomous learning	topics, angles of approach, media products, such as podcast, etc.Some resources for journalists:The 2020 Journalists' Guide to Energy & Environment SEJhttps://earthjournalism.net/ https://earthjournalism.net/geojournalismhttps://earthjournalism.net/ https://earthjournalism.net/geojournalismhttps://earthjournaliststoolbox.org/2020/11/01/miscellaneous_environment_sites/https://mediablog.prnewswire.com/2018/04/12/top-environmental-news-sites/https://unearthed.greenpeace.org/about/The International Environmental Communication Association(IECA) https://theieca.orgRobert Cox and Phaedra C. Pezzullo (2016) EnvironmentalCommunication and the Public Sphere (4th ed.). Los Angeles: SagePublications.Anders Hansen and Robert Cox, (2015) The Routledge Handbook ofEnvironment and Communication. London: Routledge.2020 Journalists' Guide to Energy & Environment, Washington, DC -	Global Ocean Science Report 2020–Charting Capacity for Ocean Sustainability. K. Isensee (ed.), Paris, UNESCO Publishing. https://www.climate- transparency.org/wp- content/uploads/2021/10/C T2021-Highlights- Report.pdf	

Recommendations/ highlights:

- in addition to media channels, students may be encouraged to monitor online the activities of NGOs that promote conservation, environmental protection.
- for autonomous learning, students could identify and read reports with relevant data, guides for environmental journalists & communicators.
- students should monitor the media (mainstream and alternative), but also social media platforms, identify and observe the voices of NGOs and activists for environmental conservation and protection.
- students should be guided to use authorized, relevant, and truthful sources of information; also use scientific resources to gain in-depth knowledge and understanding.

Unit 6: Equity

Economy+Society+Environment (E=E+S+E) decision-making: global ethics and journalistic ethics Sustainable media; pptx slides (key words, short texts, images, graphics, data), board, flipchart;

3h: 1h30'- Theory presentation + 1h30'- Seminar: Empirical learning (guest speaker);
3h: 1h30'- Theory presentation + 1h30'- Seminar: Debate.
2h: 1h - Case study presentation + 1h - Seminar: Discussion.
26 h autonomous learning (205h/8weeks = 26h/every week)

Course questions

Which are the principles and values of global ethics from a human rights perspective? How we relate to the principle of equality and how it understands the concept of equity? What means an ethical approach to economics and why we need it? What we mean by media ethics and journalistic ethics? How do we correlate the global ethics of sustainable development with media & journalistic ethics?

Objectives/Competencies

understanding and correctly using ethical concepts for sustainable development; understanding the concept of media ethics in general and that of professional journalistic ethics in particular; the ability to problematize ethical issues; critical thinking; argumentation skills and public speaking.



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Time	Unit 6	Activities & Contents	Workshop materials	Assessment Module II
6h= 3h + 3h	 Course: Theory presentation (1h30') Seminar: Empirical learning (1h30') 	 10' recap of the previous units (the main ideas) 15' Introduction: it is important and relevant for students to understand that the approach to global ethics is in the human rights paradigm. Therefore, you can start the course by correlating the concept of ethics with those of rights, freedoms, and responsibilities; concerns of ethics: justice, fairness, and rights, value. 50' Presentation: value judgments and decisions on climate emergencies and environmental responsibility "Ethical judgements of value underlie almost every decision that is connected with climate change, including decisions made by individuals, public and private organizations, governments, and groupings of governments." (p.215) Explain concepts in the field of ethics, correlating them with economic, social and environmental issues from a global perspective: "justice, fairness, equity, and responsibility are important in international climate negotiations, as well as in climate-related political decision making within countries and for individuals." ("some ethical principles that can guide decision making for climate change", pp. 214-223) Social issue: Define equal opportunities and correlate this principle with equity. Give examples. Environmental issue: Thinking ethically about the environment 15' Q&A, some helpful conclusions for an ethical perspective on the seminar topic. Ih Guest speaker/expert: A global ethical perspective on economics: rights, and duties. The guest presentation should not be a lesson in pure economics, but 	2-3 slides <u>The Global Risks Report</u> <u>2020</u> https://www.humanrightsc areers.com/issues/human- rights-ethics/ 15-20 slides <u>https://www.ipcc.ch/site/a</u> <u>ssets/uploads/2018/02/ipc</u> <u>c_wg3_ar5_chapter3.pdf</u> <u>https://www.scu.edu/env</u> <u>ironmental-ethics/short- course-in- environmental-ethics/</u>	Debate/intervie w report between students and representative s of institutions, media and organizations to obtain status information of economy and sustainability
	· · · ·	rather the accessibility of economic topics and concepts related to social		



Time	Unit 6	Activities & Contents	Workshop materials	Assessment Module II
		justice, but also to global warming and pressing environmental issues. Ask the guest to base his presentation on concrete examples. Ask students to ask clarification questions and advance ethical dilemmas.		
	3. Course: theory presentation (1h30')	Media Ethics: principles, values, standards 50' presentation: explain the concept of media (mass media, new / digital media, mainstream media, alternative media, etc.) in its broadest sense, which includes various media for mass communication; this generic term also includes journalism, and advertising or PR communication, as well as cinematography or photographic art. From this generous perspective, media ethics refers to very different	15-20 slides	
		contents of public communication: from controversial advertisements to social media censorship. You can give examples of controversial advertising campaigns or you can discuss the European famous <u>Charlie</u> <u>Hebdo</u> case; or you can refer to the government control of social networks, including freedom of speech concept. Then, bring the discussion into the realm of journalism with focus on <i>Journalistic ethics and standards</i> . Specify the differences between ethics and law in journalism. Finish this theoretical part with 5' <u>quiz</u> .	https://www.ifj.org/who/ rules-and-policy/global- charter-of-ethics-for- journalists.html https://www.ifj.org/filea dmin/user_upload/Globa l_Charter_of_Ethics_EN .pdf Society of Professional Journalists code of Ethics https://ethics.journalism. wisc.edu/resources/glob al-media-ethics/	
	4. Seminar: debate(1h30')	Topic of debate: <i>Is there a need for a global perspective on media and journalistic ethics? Yes, why? No, why?</i> "() journalism with a global perspective is needed to help citizens	https://www.youtube.co m/watch?v=JUuUBYGI5 <u>8k</u> https://en.unesco.org/ne ws/why-independent- media-matter-sdgs	



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		understand the daunting global problems of poverty, environmental degradation, technological inequalities, and political instability." Ask students to argue for and against the idea of having a global media ethics. Divide the students into two groups and the board into two columns to gather arguments for and against this possibility. 15-20' Time for online research.	Flipchart/board	
	5. Case study presentation (1h)	 1h Debate. Encourage students to express their opinions freely and, at the same time, to support them with logical, critical, factual arguments and relevant examples. 10' Conclusions Topic: <i>Media Sustainability</i>. You can choose a case study from here to present it to students in an interactive way. Highlight ethical issues. (Because the use of images in the press often raises ethical dilemma, this example may be a case study that you could discuss and extend to other examples, including in your own country.) 		
	6. Seminar: discussions (1h)	Bring the discussion nationally and locally. Ask students to identify ethical issues in the media that are related to sustainable development: poverty, migration, inequality, environmental problems, etc.	https://mediaethicsinitiativ e.org/journalism-ethics- case-studies/ Does the Photo Fit the News? – Media Ethics Initiative	
			<u>Media Sustainability and</u> <u>Access to Public Interest</u> Journalism: Strategies and	



Time	Unit 6	Activities & Contents	Workshop materials	Assessment Module II
			<u>Considerations</u> , 2021, SANEF	
26h	Autonomous learning	 For individual study we recommend students to read additional bibliography in the field of human rights ethics and media ethics. A good exercise would be to read and compare codes of ethics from international (BBC, The Guardian, Reuters, DW, AP, etc.) and national media outlets. Students can do desk research to build a database with scientific bibliography and multimedia resources in the field of sustainability ethics, media ethics and journalistic ethics. Some relevant resources: https://www.un.org/en/about-us/universal-declaration-of-human-rights Claudia Carter, Equity, Ethics and Evidence in Environmental Governance, Environmental Values, Vol. 22, No. 5 (October 2013), pp. 561-566 Stephen J.A. Ward. 2021. <i>Handbook of Global Media Ethics</i>, Springer. Journal of Media Ethics Kati Tusinski Berg. 2022. "A Global Perspective on Ethics: New Resources for Teaching and Discussing Media Ethics and Journalism Ethics", Journal of Media Ethics, 37:1, 72-75, DOI: 10.1080/23736992.2021.2020257 https://en.unesco.org/unesco-series-on-journalism-education Teaching journalism for sustainable development: new syllabi 2015. UNESCO Carter, Claudia. "Equity, Ethics and Evidence in Environmental Governance." <i>Environmental Values</i>, vol. 22, no. 5, 2013, pp. 561–66, http://www.jstor.org/stable/43695711. 		

Recommendations/ highlights:

- Students should be directed to scientific resources in the field of Human Rights, such as articles in impact journals in the WoS, to be aware of the concerns of researchers and the pressing issues in certain parts of the globe.
- Students should monitor digital platforms dedicated to media and journalism ethics, to understand the values and standards of the journalistic profession and to have axiological landmarks.
- Encourage students to monitor trusted media in countries with a tradition in journalism and to identify its connections with interest in sustainable development topics; also, browse the codes of ethics on the websites of these media organizations.
- Students should to identify and to monitor international associations and organizations that promote and defend the rights of journalists, as well as the reports, guides, cases published by them.





Module 3

Journalism and Narrative Techniques of Digital Information

Capacity Building Materials



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User's Guide

This handbook is intended as a comprehensive resource for teachers of the SDGs Journalism Reporting Course and for journalists who may find the suggested reading materials and resources relevant to their professional practice.

Each of the units in these modules has been designed to have specific learning outcomes on topics linked to sustainable development and journalism, thus providing concrete tools to apply knowledge about the SDGs and address the skill sets needed for professional media reporting on the SDGs.

Activities, tasks, reading materials, relevant videos and links to other different resources are provided. Supplementary materials (PowerPoint presentations, video recordings of the ToT training sessions) are also available on the SDGs Journalism Reporting platform. While work has been done to ensure the accuracy and relevance of this Capacity Building Material, it is important to acknowledge that new developments, research and insights are constantly emerging; therefore, trainers are encouraged to update this manual with information, additional resources and case studies that reflect the latest trends and practices in journalism and sustainability in the world in general and in their region in particular. Engaging with current events, guest speakers and industry professionals can further enrich the educational experience. The content of this specialised textbook can be adapted to best suit local, national and/or institutional teaching and learning contexts.

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Unit 1: Journalism regulatory standards and media standards

Journalism regulatory standards and media standards: style books and global charters comparative. Editorial staff and ethical standards. Media observatories: typology and functions. Good practices of transparency, accountability, and critical thinking in the observatories; pptx slides (key words, short texts, images, graphics, data), board, flipchart.

3h: 1h30'- Theory presentation + 1h30'- Seminar: Team exercise 3h: 1h30'- Theory presentation + 1h30'- Seminar: Case study & discussion 23 h autonomous learning (205h/7weeks = 29,2h/every week)

Course questions

What does plural journalism mean? How can we map it globally, nationally, or locally? How do we define different types of journalism and how do they relate to professional ethics? What does the media landscape look like in your country? What are media observatories and what is their role?

Objectives/Competencies

Thorough study the journalistic ethics; the ability to problematize ethical issues in professional journalism; ability to work with data, scientific studies, and reports; critical thinking; argumentation and public speaking skills; team working skills.



Time	Unit 1	Activities & Contents	Workshop materials	Assessment Module III
6h= 3h + 3h	1. Course: Theory presentation (1h30')	 10' recap of the previous unit from Module II (the main ideas related to media ethics & journalistic ethics in the human rights paradigm) 15' Introduction: Remind your students the main differences and interferences between the legal and ethical dimensions; give them examples where a certain type of behaviour may be unethical, but not illegal; ask students to set an example of behaviour that is both unethical and illegal at the same time. (Examples refer to media & journalists in your country.) 50' Presentation: <i>Media pluralism, Ethics & professional standards for journalists.</i> Re-discuss and problematize concepts such as: freedom of expression, public interest, independent journalism vs partisan media, etc. Why journalism is not the same in the world. What generates these differences? What kind of journalism is mainly practiced in your country? What obstacles and pressures do journalists in your country face? You need to have a contextual approach to journalism and explain to students why professional journalism matters more than ever. Talk about quality journalism vs yellow/tabloid journalism, professional journalism. Address the connection of journalism and investigative journalism. Address the connection of journalism with science and experts. (You may correlate it with the recent global health crisis.) It is very important for students to detect and understand the role for the benefit of society, as well as the functions - information, investigation, filtering, education, all in the public interest - of professional journalism, based on facts, evidence, and the expertise of specialists. 	2-3 slides 15-20 slides Thomas Hanitzsch, Folker Hanusch, Jyotika Ramaprasad, and Arnold S. de Beer (Eds.). 2019. <i>Worlds of Journalism.</i> <i>Journalistic Cultures</i> <i>Around the Globe</i> , New York : Columbia University Press. <u>Finlandia Declaration</u> <u>World Press Freedom</u> Day, 3 May 2016 <u>Freedom of expression</u> and public order: training manual <u>https://edmo.eu/wp- content/uploads/2022/01/</u> <u>Case-law-for-policy-</u> <u>making-Report-2022.pdf</u>	



Time	Unit 1	Activities & Contents	Workshop materials	Assessment Module III
	2. Seminar: (1h30')	Team exercise: Divide students into teams of for and ask them to do half-hour desk research on their own devices. Ask them to identify independent newsrooms in your country. To identify and select them, they must consider: the technical characteristics of the site (functionality, update, menu, interactivity, links to social media, etc.), as well as the content (theme, headlines, tone & style, angles of events, etc.). An important detail in the analysis of journalistic sites is transparency (editorial staff and financial resources). The purpose of this seminar is for students to compare and understand the differences in quality, autonomy, and ethical standards between the various media outlets in your country.	<u>Global_Charter_of_Ethics</u> <u>EN.pdf (ifj.org)</u>	
	3. Course: theory presentation (1h30')	 5' recap of the previous unit; 50'Presentation: Media responsibility and self-regulation in Europe. The role of media observatories. Discuss the role and responsibility of professional journalism by integrating the press into the current digital media ecosystem. Present challenges such as: fake news & digital dis/misinformation or hate speech amplification. Give examples of fake viral digital content from the pandemic. Challenge the role and responsibility of professional journalism by integrating the press into the digital media ecosystem. Present and discuss current challenges such as: fake news & digital media ecosystem. Present and discuss current challenges such as: fake news & digital misinformation or hate speech amplification. Give examples of fake viral digital content from the pandemic. To understand the role of media observatories, it is important for students to understand the deviations of online content that claim to inform users. At this point, it is important to explain to students why scepticism and critical thinking are important when consuming news. Provide students with quick fact-checking tips & tricks to detect fake news. Show them how to evaluate the credibility of a news site, 	15-20 slides <u>https://assembly.coe.int/</u> <u>nw/xml/XRef/Xref-</u> <u>XML2HTML-</u> <u>en.asp?fileid=21805&la</u> <u>ng=en</u> Chris Peters, Marcel Broersma. 2017. Rethinking Journalism Again Societal role and public relevance in a digital age. Routledge (<u>Marcel Broersma and</u> <u>Chris Peters, Introduction:</u> <u>Towards a Functional</u> <u>Perspective on</u> <u>Journalism's Role and</u> <u>Relevance</u>)	



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		journalism material, sources, and links used in it. Check out the most	A multi-dimensional	
		effective strategies to counteract the rise of digital misinformation /	approach to	
		misinformation.	disinformation	
		Talk to students about the possibility of digital projects that combine		
		human knowledge with artificial intelligence (AI) to find solutions to		
		counteract harmful phenomena, such as mis/disinformation.	https://www.publicmedi	
		20' Q&A	aalliance.org/tools/fact-	
		15' Conclusions	checking-investigative-	
			journalism/	
	4. Seminar: Case	Case study 1: Media Observatory Initiative		
	studies &	Case study 2: European Digital Media Observatory		
	discussions (1h30')	20'-30' Divide the students into two groups and give each one a case		
		study to go through and write down the most relevant aspects, such as:		
		context, role, necessity, conclusions related to countering		
		mis/disinformation, etc.		
		50' Encourage students to present the main working group comments for		
		each of the two case studies. Insist on capturing aspects of interest to the		
		audience, paying attention to the content, but also the form of the		
		presentation; be clear and concise in expression.		
		20' Discussions. Are there any media observatories in your country? If		
		not, why not? If so: are they functional and helpful for journalists and		
		citizens?	Flipchart, board	
	Autonomous	We recommend students to continue to study additional valuable		
23h	learning	resources about journalism standards and principles:		
		Noorlander, Peter. 2021. UNESCO guide for amicus curiae		
		interventions in freedom of expression cases		
		Journalism is a public good: World trends in freedom of expression and		
		media development; Global report 2021/2022		
		Gene Foreman, Daniel R. Biddle, Emilie Lounsberry, Richard G. Jones.		
		2022. The Ethical Journalist: Making Responsible Decisions in the		
		Digital Age. Wiley-Blackwell. 3rd edition.		



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		Lawrie Zion, David Craig (Eds.). 2014. Ethics for Digital		
		Journalists. Emerging Best Practices. Routledge.		
		https://pulitzercenter.org/about/ethics-and-standards-policies		
		https://pulitzercenter.org/blog/pulitzer-center-joins-call-worldwide-		
		freelance-protection-standards		
		https://www.journaliststoolbox.org/2022/04/26/urban_legendsfact-		
		<u>checking/</u>		
		UNDP's Engagement with the Media for Governance, Sustainable		
		Development and Peace		
		Teaching journalism for sustainable development: new syllabi		
		The Associated Press Stylebook(s), 2019; 2020-2022 ed.		
		https://resources.journalismdesign.com/exercises-assignments		
		https://reutersinstitute.politics.ox.ac.uk/digital-news-report/2021		
		(depending on the time, previous reports from Reuters Institute can also		
		be viewed)		

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Recommendations/ highlights:

- Starting with Module III, the emphasis will be on journalistic theory and practice related to SDGs, in line with internationally valid ethical standards. For a differentiated approach to the topics related to media law and ethical journalism, you can use <u>Model Curricula for Journalism education</u> (pp.22-23)
- <u>UN-promoted journalistic model</u> & ethics will work as an axiological benchmark for your students, but of course they will consider national and local realities and opportunities to practice journalism.
- It is necessary for students to continue to follow the international quality press, as well as the national and local press, professional associations of journalists, NGOs dedicated to sustainable development and especially the scientific resources in the field of SDGs.
- Students should be encouraged to form a mindset specific to professional journalists. First be curious and bold. Then, they have to try understanding the course of the world and its global problems, to identify issues concerning the future development of both the local communities and the world, to be attentive to the decisions and statements of the authorities, to question them, to develop critical reflexes and especially to always be in public interest view.
- Understand that today's journalism is plural and can be practiced in a variety of forms. However, values such as honest truth-seeking, impartiality, rigorous documentation, verification of sources remain fundamental values of professionals.





Unit 2: Types of Journalism Relating to the SDGs

Specialized investigative journalism procedure

Types of journalism (related to SDGs: development journalism; sustainable journalism; solution or constructive journalism) and journalism resources. Journalism in the media and online journalism, Fake News and counter-narratives. pptx slides (key words, short texts, images, graphics, data), board, flipchart.

3h: 1h30'- Theory presentation + 1h30'- Seminar: Guest-speaker (investigative journalist)
3h: 1h30'- Theory presentation + 1h30'- Seminar: Fact-checking exercises
23 h autonomous learning (205h/7weeks = 29,2h/every week)

Course questions:

What are the trends in current journalism connected to sustainable development and the human rights paradigm? What is constructive journalism and how does it fit into journalistic practices? What does investigative journalism entail? How is journalism evolving under the impact of social media? What is the role of professional journalists in counteracting digital misinformation?

Objectives/Competencies:

Knowledge and understanding of the diversity and plurality of journalism, knowledge and understanding of new trends and visions regarding the responsible practice of journalism in the digital age, cognitive ability to correlate journalism with sustainability, ability to identify and counteract digital misinformation, critical thinking.



	Unit 2	Activities & Contents	Workshop materials	Assessment Module III
6h=	1. Course: Theory	5' Let's start with a short video from Reuters' Digital News Report, to	2-3 slides	
3h	presentation (1h30')	see the trends in digital media world.		
+		20'Introduction: Make a review of the professional journalistic	15-20 slides	
3h		landscape, referring to the typology of journalism, according to several	https://www.investigative-	
		criteria: 1. media channel (digital / multimedia, TV, Radio, Print), 2.	manual.org/chapters/chapt	
		field of specialization (political, social, sports, cultural, mundane), 3.	er-1-becoming-an-	
		degree of autonomy (independent, partisan), 4. institutional editorial	investigative-journalist/2-	
		model (mainstream, alternative), 5. specifics of documentation and	why-do-investigative-	
		editorial work (news journalism, data journalism, scientific journalism,	reporting/	
		investigative journalism), 6. degree of coverage: international, regional,		
		national, local.		
		50' Presentation: Investigative journalism. Journalism & SDGs:		
		development journalism; sustainable journalism; solution or constructive	Mast, J., Coesemans,	
		journalism. Explain to students that the plurality of journalism also	R.,Temmerman, M.,	
		means being able to choose professionally how to inform and educate	Constructive journalism:	
		the audience you are addressing. In this context, insist on the link	Concepts, practices, and	
		between journalism and sustainable development. What means	discourses. 2019., in	
		sustainable journalism?	Journalism, Vol 20(4),	
		Include in your presentation a description with <u>examples</u> of what	Sage.	
		constructive journalism entails. ("constructive journalism – a more	https://www.solutionsjour	
		solutions-focused approach to news coverage"). Also include a critical	<u>nalism.org/</u>	
		approach to this topic. Is it necessary for journalism to change in this	https://gijn.org/2021/05/1	
		direction? If so, why? if not, why not?	<u>3/from-traditional-</u>	
		Choose and present to your students an example from <u>here</u> of good	journalism-to-sustainable-	
		practice in investigative journalism. Identify with your students a	journalism/	
		relevant example of a journalistic investigation in your country.	The global investigative	
			journalism casebook	
		15' Q&A, Conclusions, preparation of the seminar with the basic		
		highlights.		



Time	Unit 2	Activities & Contents	Workshop materials	Assessment Module III
	2. Seminar: (1h30')	1h30' Guest-speaker: Investigative journalist about specific of his work related to Sustainability. Ask your guest to discuss with students the challenges, risks, and successes of journalistic investigations. It would be desirable for the theme and examples to be in the field of sustainable development (corruption, illegal deforestation, business affecting the environment, etc.). Encourage students to ask specific and clarifying questions.		
	3. Course: theory presentation (1h30')	 15' Introduction A short presentation with examples of the social media concept (web 2.0, participatory media, collaborative platforms, citizen journalism, etc.). You can use short videos, infographics, or other visual resources to show your students the evolution of social media platforms. (A very useful resource here!) 50' Presentation: Professional journalism, SDGs and the emergence of social media platforms. Explain and show to your students the interference between professional journalism and social media. It is important for students to understand the opportunities, but also the threats of social media. Changes and challenges of journalism to social media interference. Algorithms, artificial intelligence, bots, trolls, polarization, hate speech amplification and mis/disinformation. How social media affects the work of journalists, see here. Discussion & Conclusion. Try to engage students in a debate about the role of social media in sustainable development. Ask them for good practice examples of using social media. (Advocacy, mobilization for good causes, solidarity, participation, engagement 	 15-20 slides <u>Challenges and</u> opportunities for news media and journalism in an increasingly digital, mobile, and social media environment <u>Journalism, fake news &</u> disinformation: handbook for journalism education and training <u>https://www.publicmedi</u> aalliance.org/tools/fact- checking-investigative- journalism/ 	



Time	Unit 2	Activities & Contents	Workshop materials	Assessment Module III
	4. Seminar: Fact- checking exercises (1h30')	 Practice fact-checking and find useful tools for this. Ask students to identify sites and media content in your country that are misinformed scheduled. Encourage them to notice what they have in common. How can deep fakes be detected? Encourage students to think collaborative and work together to find the best and fastest methods and tips for spotting fake news. Encourage them to think critically, explain why scepticism is good when we're consuming news, and why it's important for journalists to help users get the news that's important and relevant to them. 	Mobile phones, computers / laptops with internet connection Flipchart	
23h	Autonomous learning	Some other valuable resources for individual study:UNDP's Engagement with the Media for Governance, SustainableDevelopment and PeaceTeaching journalism for sustainable development: new syllabiBrant Houston, Mark Horvit, Investigative Reporters & Eds., 2020.Investigative Reporter's Handbook: A Guide to Documents, Databases,and Techniques Paperback.Brant Houston. 2018. Data for Journalists: A Practical Guide forComputer-Assisted Reporting. Routledge. 5th edition.https://www.clearvoice.com/blog/journalism-organizations-list/https://www.investigative-manual.org/https://www.journaliststoolbox.org/2022/04/26/urban_legendsfact-checking/Phillips, Angela. 2014. Journalism in Context Practice and Theory forthe Digital Age. Taylor&Francis.People, Power, Truth (https://fojo.se/en/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/03/FOJO-peoplepowertruth-2021web.pdf)From the GIJN video resource series:Making Investigative Journalism Sustainable: Best Business Practiceshttps://www.dw.com/en/constructive-journalism-dialogues-watch-past-		



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		<u>events-here/a-59451293</u> Karen McIntyre, Cathrine Gyldensted. 2017. <u>Constructive Journalism:</u> <u>Applying Positive Psychology Techniques to News Production</u> , The Journal of Media Innovation		

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Recommendations/ highlights:

- Now that your students have learned about the ethics, values, principles, and standards of professional journalism, they could research, compare, and reflect on joining one of the professional communities on this list, depending on their future interests.
- In order to understand the basic process of journalism, which involves 1. the criteria for selecting the topic (public interest, novelty, current affairs, etc.) 2. documentation, sources and resources, verification, data analysis, data tracking 3. choosing the angle of approach, 4. own elaboration (with) discussion of journalistic material in the most appropriate form, 5. dissemination, 6. monitoring of impact and reactions, 7. continuation of the series, if the subject requires it, recommend your students to go through resources such: https://www.investigative-manual.org/
- Recommend to your students to monitor local and national newsrooms, mainstream or alternative freelance journalism, as well as comparative approaches to SDGs.
- Encourage students to discover and follow constructive journalism media platforms, sites, or projects. (You can start from here and continuing with scientific perspectives on this topic). Also encourage them to research and reflect on business and organizational solutions for sustainable journalism. (See GIJN video resource series)

Unit 3: Specialized documentation tracking and data verification

Resources. pptx slides (key words, short texts, images, graphics, data), board, flipchart;

3h: 1h30'- Theory presentation: News. Sources and resources in news reporting+ 1h30'- Seminar: Writing news
23 h autonomous learning (205h/7weeks = 29,2h/every week)

Course questions

What does documentation in information journalism mean? What are the main sources and resources for news journalists? What's the news? How to build a news story? How do we correlate information journalism with the sustainable development and implementation of the SDGs in your country?

Objectives/Competencies

The habit of working with certain data, figures, statistics, expert sources, online resources, etc., the ability to ask questions to get relevant answers, research and documentation skills, the ability to write professionally (in terms of journalism), quick, correlative, and critical thinking.



Time	Unit 3	Activities & Contents	Workshop materials	Assessment Module III
3h	 Course: Theory presentation (1h30') Seminar (1h30') 	 5' Recap of the previous unit 15' Introduction: The main journalistic genres: review the main journalistic formats, emphasizing the differences between the genres of information and the genres of opinion. 40' Presentation. <i>News:</i> the most used genre of information journalism. Sources and resources in news reporting. How to build quality, trustful, and accurate news for the online environment (text, photo, video, infographics, animations). Examine with news from trusted journalistic sites (independent media outlets) in your country. Documentation and use of sources and data. The role & the use of links. Source attribution levels. News credibility. <u>News reporting structure</u>, <u>new writing</u> fundamentals, <u>narration techniques</u>, style, language, use of quotations. 30'Q&A, Discussion, examples of good practice from trusted and quality news sites. <u>Here</u> and <u>here</u> you can find exercise ideas as well as an example of an article planner 	2-3 slides https://mediaguide.fi/me diaguide/journalism- genres-and-article- types/ 15-20 slides, flipchart Peterson's <i>The</i> <i>Associated Press</i> <i>Guide to News</i> <i>Writing</i> . 2019.4th Edition, Paperback <u>Chip Scanlan, Richard</u> <u>Craig</u> . 2013. News <i>Writing</i> and Reporting: The Complete Guide for Today's Journalist 2nd Edition. Oxford. https://d101vc9winf8ln. cloudfront.net/document s/16121/original/News Writing_Fundamentals_ ATI.pdf?1565039733 https://seodesignchicago .com/content- optimization-blog/10- tips-for-how-to-write-a- news-article/	Debate/ interview/ report between students and representatives of institutions, media and organizations to obtain status information of economy and sustainability



Time	Unit 3	Activities & Contents	Workshop materials	Assessment Module III
		to structure the text using the inverted pyramid? What is the best title? How do I avoid clickbait? Who can speak expertly / officially / authoritatively on the subject? How do I get the statement I need? How to use the quotations? How do I illustrate the news? Photo, video, infographic, animation? Which image is complementary to the text and best suited? How should I use images ethically? How and where do I place links with adjacent information, for valuable in-depth reading, or to send the user to evidence? How do I build the lead? What about the other paragraphs? How do I get a clear, concise, accurate text?	https://www.bbc.co.uk/b itesize/topics/z2yycdm/ articles/zhxdg7h https://www.bbc.co.uk/b itesize/topics/z2yycdm/ articles/z9jgn9q Mobile phones, computers / laptops with photo and audio-video editing software, Photo cameras, camcorders	
26h	Autonomous learning	UNDP's Engagement with the Media for Governance, SustainableDevelopment and PeaceTeaching journalism for sustainable development: new syllabiSafety guide for journalists. A handbook for reporters in high-risk		



Time	Unit 3	Activities & Contents	Workshop materials	Assessment Module III
		environmentsUNESCO: Model Curricula for Journalism EducationGavin Allen. 2021. Writing for Journalists. 4 New edition, Taylor &Francis LtdJennie Dear and Faron Scott. 2014. The Responsible Journalist. AnIntroduction to News Reporting and Writing. Oxford.		

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Recommandations/ highlights:

- Guide students to monitor and critically reflect on the mainstream news in your country. Also, encourage them to discover independent news sites and examples of good practice in the production of SDGs news. (The comparison between the mainstream press and the independent news websites is very relevant in many countries.)
- At this point, it is very important for students to practice designing and writing news, with prior documentation in the field of SDGs; to identify the problems that the community is facing, to observe the actions of the authorities, the way in which they solve or not the problems of the respective area. Remember, valuable news is about real facts, put in the right context, with the right sources, with accurate, neutral and accessible language.
- News topics are everywhere. Most of them are implicitly related to sustainable development (corruption, poverty, pollution, discrimination, inequality, etc). Encourage students to develop their nose for topics that can become important and relevant news of interest to the public.
- To keep in touch with pressing sustainability topics, encourage students to keep up to date with up-to-date data and information on human rights organizations 'or environmental organizations' websites. Also follow the statements and actions of politicians regarding the implementation of the SDGs in your country.



Unit 4: Investigative journalism, quality journalism and data journalism.

Statistical analysis and reports from international agencies. Documentation standards in journalistic procedure.

(Pptx slides with key words, concepts, short texts, photos, infographics, data, board, flipchart;) **Teaching Methods**: Presentation, dynamization, monitoring, expert coordination, and participation

3 h: 1h30 mins- Theory presentation + 1h30'- Seminar: empirical learning (journalist guest speaker)
3 h: 1h30 mins: Theory presentation + 1h30'- Seminar: group exercise.
3 h: Workshop conducted by journalist with a background in investigative reporting and data journalism

26 h autonomous learning (205h/7weeks = 29,2 h/week)

Course questions

What is investigative journalism? What makes a story worth following? What Data Journalism and Computer Assisted Reporting is? Why journalists use data and CAR and how media professionals can improve the quality of their work?

Objectives/Competencies

Identify stories and formulate hypothesis for thorough investigation, to create, research//investigate//document and write full, in depths stories, identify//access//draw on credible sources, research a specific topic in official public records, develop and practice interviewing techniques and investigative reporting techniques, develop and improve their inquiry and interpretative skills, understand how local stories connect to global issues, using user generated content and open source information in investigations.



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9h= 3h + 3h + 3h	1. Course: Theory presentation (1h30')	 I. Investigative journalism, quality journalism and data journalism. Statistical analysis and reports from international agencies. Documentation standards in journalistic procedure. (3 h) 10' Intro: Brainstorm ideas about the concept of investigative journalism and write key words on the flipchart. What would you want to investigate? How? Ask students to think whom should we investigate//Why? (Journalists should expose criminal activities, abuse, corruption in all aspects of public life, human rights' violation, ecological disasters, and many other important social issues. You can refer to the Watergate case and maybe tell students to read about this or watch the movies All the President's Men, Spotlight, etc.) Students need to understand that the purpose of investigative journalism is "unveiling of matters that are concealed either deliberately by someone in a position of power, or accidentally, behind a chaotic mass of facts and circumstances - and the analysis and exposure of all relevant facts to the public. In this way investigative journalism crucially contributes to freedom of expression and media development" (Storybased inquiry: a manual for investigative journalism in general and investigative journalism in particular, faces a radical change in the way information is collected and interpreted. Investigative reporters need to deal with data sources, new tools, new ways in which information is disseminated and a lot of disinformation and fake news. The investigative journalists are challenged to find new ways to find facts, uncover injustice and misuse of power, to draw on credible sources, sharpen their inquiry and interpretative skills, in other words, they go beyond day-to-day journalism. 	Technical mean of projection Bibliographic materials Comprehensive files Complementary audio- visual material 10-25 slides <u>Berry, Stephen J.,</u> <u>Watchdog Journalism: the</u> <u>art of investigative</u> <u>reporting, NY, OUP,</u> <u>2009.</u> Lee-Hunter, M. <i>Story-</i> <i>based Inquiry: A manual</i> <i>for investigative</i> <i>journalists</i> , 2009. de Burgh, H. <i>Investigative</i> <i>Journalism, Context and</i> <i>Practice. London,</i> Routledge, 2000. David Leigh, <i>Investigative</i> <i>Journalism, A Survival</i> <i>Guide</i> , Palgrave Macmillan, 2019.	Observation sheets/records Students' journal portfolio (with all reflection papers)



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		Investigative journalism and investigative reporting: there are no easy	Houston, Brant, Horvit,	
		definitions but there is an agreement on some of its principles as they are	Mark, Investigative	
		listed in A watchdog's guide to investigative reporting. A simple	Reporters and Eds.,	
		introduction to principles and practice in investigative reporting, Derek	Investigative Reporters	
		Forbes, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Johannesburg, 2005, p.143.	Handbook Documents,	
		Introduce students to the basic principles of investigative reporting:	Databases, and Techniques	
		news values, getting the facts, checking the facts, putting the facts	Bedford/St. Martin's; Sixth	
		together, work with evidence, work with sources (official, confidential),	edition, 2020,	
		protect the sources when required, work with the law.	Global Database	
		Statement of Principles for Investigative Journalism, Canadian	Investigations: The role of	
		Association of Journalists	the computer-assisted	
		The discussion should link investigative journalism to active citizenship	reporter, OUP and Reuters	
		and ethics.	Institute for the Study of	
		In your presentation make sure you will cover aspects relating to:	Journalism	
		developing a story idea, the hypothesis that is to be tested,		
		finding documents and data to support the claims and the findings,		
		interviewing sources, gathering, and combining different information to		
		build the story legally and ethically, find the right angle// ways to tell the		
		investigative story across multiple media platforms, how to research and		
		find sources using digital tools, find the human angle behind the data and connect findings to people.		
		Focus on how students can track associations and use visualizations. It is		
		imperative to guide students and present them with interviewing		
		techniques, including script and strategies of interviewing and choice of		
		best questions, and use of existing research tools including searches		
		through databases and public records, handling and organizing data to use in the investigative reports.		
		10-15 mins discussion on case studies: focus on why they are relevant		
		and effective.		
		how two Times journalists helped ignite the #MeToo movement or	Pulitzer Stories	
		The Paradise Papers, a lesson in investigative journalism (a step-by-step		

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		 lesson plan with materials) or you can choose a case from <u>The Global</u> <u>Investigative Journalism Casebook, by UNESCO.</u> 20' Q&A session in which the concepts, ideas, and materials presented should be reinforced. 		
	2. Seminar: Empirical learning (1h30')	Students should be prepared to discuss current issues, especially those with local impact, be ready to develop story ideas for their project, find and cultivate sources for the story, pitch and defend their idea in front of the class, and present how they intend to write the story in a compelling manner. Required reading in advance: national and local newspapers, each day, focusing on local issues, as well as investigative pieces that are published in local and national newspapers. Students should be required to go online and find information for their stories, create a database and present how they can build an investigation on their chosen topic and interview people. Stress how important is to think of a hypothesis, to ask questions, and plan the right steps. Students should be able to define the topic of their investigation and their hypothesis and to explain its social significance to their colleagues. group. Or, have a professional journalist as a guest speaker to provide examples of best practices in (local) investigative journalism.		



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	3. Course: theory	II. Investigative journalism, quality journalism and data journalism.	10-15 slides	
	presentation (1h30')	Statistical analysis and reports from international agencies.		
		Documentation standards in journalistic procedure. (3 h)	Fight Fake News	
		In this presentation focus on how journalists around the world and in	UNESCO	
		your country develop techniques to cope with corruption, globalization		
		of crime, and environmental damage, how they use data and collaborate	A collection of articles	
		locally and even across borders.	on fake news and the	
		Start by presenting a video and dataset from one of the courses on	spread of	
		gapminder and discuss with students. Then, using flourish.studio you	misinformation	
		can show students how they can use this tool to visualize the data they		
		want.		
		Because the amount of information, the variety of available open sources	factcheck.org_Debunkin	
		and the speed with which this information and data are produced it is	g False Stories	
		vital to raise students' awareness for quality journalism. Bring into	<u></u>	
		discussion the global issues of disinformation and fake news that	Verification Handbook	
		confront societies in general and quality journalism in particular. Help	for Disinformation and	
		students discern the differences in meanings between disinformation,	Media Manipulation	
		misinformation, mal-information and fake news, bringing again into	F	
		discussion the ethics and professional standards for quality journalism		
		(considering the information acquired in previous units).		
		Discuss case studies and show them how to check a piece of	Required advanced	
		information, a photo, and how to debunk false stories using	reading	
		factcheck.org or euvsdisinfo.eu. Here and here you cand find some of	Precision Journalism	
		the most important misinformation debunks in 2021.	and Narrative	
		If time allows you can play this <u>game</u> from NPR, or choose a quiz or	Journalism: Toward a	
		another game from here.	Unified Field Theory	
		Students should understand how to identify online disinformation,		
		propaganda, fake news, to identify and analyse online reports of public	How Charts Lie: Getting	
		interest, how to effectively use search engines for advanced search of	Smarter about Visual	
		information. The aim would be to guide students to contextualize the	Information, Alberto	
		findings, draw conclusions, identify the right people to interview and	Cairo, W.W.	
		I mange, and conclusions, raching the right people to interview and		



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Time		quote, and produce a publishable story using new data tools that can be found on this <u>site</u> and also <u>https://www.icij.org/inside-icij/2018/08/nine-essential-tools-from-icijs- data-journalism-and-programming-experts/</u> Introduce students to effective web searching, advanced search syntax, and identifying domain ownership (you can use this <u>guide).</u> Also, bring into discussion the primary functions of spreadsheet software for journalistic analysis that give journalists the opportunity to quickly and easily interpret their data, show them how to download it, clean it in order to visualize it and use it as leads to new stories. You can use the resources provided by <u>google news initiative</u> . (Google Sheets, Dataset Search Quickstart Guide, Google Data GIF Maker, Tilegrams, Flourish, Google Public Data Explorer, Google Trends, Global Forest Watch, Election Databot, Google Permissions). Make the connection between the fundamental principles of journalism and the SDGs (Goal 16, Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions). Find stories that students think are good examples of data journalism. (here) In reference to a particular data set ask your students what they would measure and what hypothesis would they formulate and test. (For seminar activities or workshops, it would be a good idea to invite an expert guest with hands on experience on CAR techniques to work with students on how to input numbers, texts, how to order and filter data, use graphics, etc,	Resources and materialsNorton&CompanyPhilip Meyer award winning storiesThe Data Journalism HandbookWhere-coders-and- journos-meetCAR TechniquesResearch Methodology and Statistics for Journalists	Assessment
	4. Seminar: activities or guest journalist	Bring in journalists, fact-checkers, mining specialists and SMM specialists to explain students how they collaborate, to share industry insights with the purpose of enhancing communication skills and exchange of knowledge and experience on how to take the findings and put them together in a story. (what kind of stories can be created using data).		


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		You can also choose some data verification exercises for students from Media and Information Literacy for Journalists starting from page 110.		
	5. Workshop <u>Workshop on</u> <u>documentation and</u> <u>journalistic</u> <u>verification in the</u> <u>digital world.</u>	Invite journalists/media experts to conduct a 3-hour workshop on advanced search of information, focusing on abilities and tools students need analyse reports, to identify networks, to follow the information on different media (including social media such as Facebook, Twitter, etc.), how to use <u>crowdtangle</u> , ad library, and other open sources. The purpose of this activity would be to help students create a story using maps, charts and graphs, and data using free tools and to understand how important the collaboration between journalists and coders and tech specialists is.		
26h	Autonomous learning	Guide students through the bibliography and encourage them to identify other scientific resources, guides, textbooks, multimedia materials that address the issue of investigative journalism, data journalism and quality journalism. Some data resources from international databases and organizations: http://www.centerforinvestigativereporting.org http://www.globalinvestigativejournalism.org	Gavin McFadyen, <u>Investigative Journalism</u> , 2nd edition. T&F Books, 2009. Brant Houston, Len Bruzzese, Steve Weinberg, <u>The Investigative</u> <u>Reporter's Handbook: A</u>	
		http://www.ire.org http://www.crji.org https://www.journaliststoolbox.org/2022/04/28/investigative_backgroun ding/ https://opendatainception.io/ https://littlesis.org/	Guide to Documents,Databases and Techniques,Bedford/St. Martin's, 4thEdition, 2002.Paul Cristian Radu, Followthe Money: A Digital	



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		https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/ng-interactive/2015/jun/01/the-	Guide for Tracking	
		counted-police-killings-us-database	Corruption.International	
		https://aleph.occrp.org/	Center for Journalists	
		http://www.interpol.int/	Romanian Centre for	
		https://investigativedashboard.org/	Investigative Journalism,	
		https://www.transparency.org/	<u>2008.</u>	
		http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/data-and-analysis/statistics/		
		United Nations Environmental Data Explorer	https://cmds.ceu.edu/acade	
		http://geodata.grid.unep.ch/	mic-articles	
		FAO GeoNetwork	https://ijec.org/data-	
		http://www.fao.org/geonetwork/srv/en/main.home	manuals/	
		Global Observing Systems Information Center (GOSIC)	ijec.org/data-tools	
		https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/gosic		
		United Nations central repository and list of national statistics	Berry, S., Watchdog	
		http://unstats.un.org/unsd/methods/inter-natlinks/sd_natstat.asp	journalism, 1st Edition.	
		World Bank data	USA, Oxford University	
		http://data.worldbank.org/	<u>Press, 2008.</u>	
		World Health Organization		
		http://www.who.int/en/	De Bourg, H., Investigative	
		WHO Mental Health Atlas	Journalism. 2nd Edition.	
		http://www.who.int/mental_health/evidence/atlas/profiles/en/	USA, Routledge, 2008.	
		Demographic and Health Surveys Program Data		
		http://dhsprogram.com/Data/	Gray, J, Chambers, L, and	
		Global Health and Human Rights Database	Bounegru, L., The Data	
		http://www.globalhealthrights.org/	Journalism Handbook.	
		Global Health Data Exchange	How journalists can use	
		http://ghdx.healthdata.org/	data to improve the news,	
		Migration and Refugees	1st Edition. O'Reilly	
		https://helpdesk.gijn.org/support/solutions/articles/14000075896-human-	<u>Media, 2012.</u>	
		trafficking		
		International Organization for Migration	Rogers, S., Facts are	

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		https://www.iom.int/ UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) Data http://data2.unhcr.org/en/situations#_ga=1.89916818.886356702.14878 56614 UNHCR's Refworld (reports and news) http://www.refworld.org/ https://dashboards.sdgindex.org/map https://opencorporates.com/ https://index.okfn.org/dataset/ Other resources for supporting investigative journalism: Dart Center for Journalism & Trauma - <u>http://dartcenter.org</u> FOIA Machine - <u>https://www.foiamachine.org/</u> Investigative Dashboard - <u>https://investigativedashboard.org/</u> Medium "75+ tools for investigative journalists" <u>https://medium.com/@Journalism2ls/75-tools-for-investigative-journalists-7df8b151db35</u> Nieman Story Board - <u>https://offshoreleaks.icij.org/</u> Source. Open News - <u>https://source.opennews.org/en-US</u>	sacred, 1st Edition. UK, Guardian Books, 2013.	

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<u>Recommandations/ highlights:</u>

- Highlight a wide range of case studies and examples from different countries and local areas. Use online and free resources;
- Develop partnerships between representatives of public and private sector, guest speaker activities, job shadowing, interviews and project-based learning;
- Students should monitor the media (mainstream and alternative), social media platforms, professional media associations, NGOs and regulatory agencies;
- Students should be oriented to use authorized and reliable sources of information, use scientific resources and the voices of experts;
- It is very important for students to develop skills to find global data, process and analyse it and also to learn and develop the skills of doing background checks. It is crucial at this point to expand traditional skill sets to critical thinking and problem solving, networking (both online and offline), netiquette, and privacy protection.



Unit 5: Digital narratives and new information and dissemination supports

Advanced narrative forms, systems, and dissemination strategies. Political and corporate discourse in the digital space: analysis and impact. Digital narratives and communities: participation and retribution. Narrative construction for supports.

3 h: 1h30 mins- Theory presentation + 1h30'- Seminar: empirical learning (journalist guest speaker)
3 h: 1h30 mins- Theory presentation + 1h30'- Seminar: empirical learning (journalist//NGO representative//business expert guest speaker)
3 h: Worksop Writing, composition, and dissemination techniques for SDGs: *workshop on creating factual writing and positioning of publications* (Pptx with key words, short texts, images, graphics, data, board, flipchart);
23 h autonomous learning (205h/7weeks = 29,2 h/every week)

Course questions

What is and what is not a multimedia story? How to convey a narrative through multiple forms of media and social media such as: text, photography, audio, and video? How to communicate data-rich stories? Introduce students to digital collections and archives, data analysis and visualisation, scripting, blogging, and online publishing.

Objectives/Competencies

Develop a critical understanding of digital narratives and digital technologies; Understand how new media have changed both the process of news production and dissemination, and the relationship between journalists and audience; Explore new forms and functions of storytelling; Empower a diversity of voices; Promote critical and creative thinking; Gain skills and Competencies to produce distinctive audio-visual pieces, learn the essentials of audio-video production.



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9h=	1. Course: Theory	Digital narratives and new information and dissemination supports.	Ted Talks:	Observation
3h	presentation	Advanced narrative forms, systems, and dissemination strategies.	The Power of	sheets/records
+	(1h30')	Political and corporate discourse in the digital space: analysis and	Storytelling	Students'
3h	(1150)	impact. Digital narratives and communities: participation and	biorytening	journal portfolio
+		retribution. Narrative construction for supports.	Why Storytelling Is So	(with all
3h		20' Intro: Begin by playing The Fortunately – Unfortunately Game.	Powerful in the Digital	reflection
511		Have everyone sit in a circle, think of the first sentence of a story – you	Era	papers)
		only need to briefly set the scene. The next person in the circle should		papersy
		continue the story, starting their sentence with "Unfortunately". The		
		person after them continues with "Fortunately". Alternate between	ResearchGate The	
		fortunately and unfortunately for as long as you want.	Potential of Digital	
		Tortainatory and amortainatory for as long as you want.	Storytelling in	
		Continue with Zoom in and Zoom out Game.	Encouraging	
		Group students in pairs. The first student starts narrating a story (prepare	Sustainable Lifestyle	
		some prompts if they are not sure where to start), the second student		
		should occasionally tell the first student to "zoom in" or "zoom out".		
		When students are asked to "zoom in", their focus should be on		
		describing details, while "zooming out", reduces the level of detail and		
		focuses on the main plot.		
		Brainstorm ideas about the role storytelling plays within communities		
		and have students consider the following questions: people tell stories		
		from ages, what changed now?		
		Why is it important to change the way we tell our stories in an age of		
		noise and challenges brought by the Internet when communication and		
		interactions have changed, even the concept of stories have changed.		
		50' Presentation: 2.0 Stories: new media, social media, and	Precision Journalism	
		journalism today	and Narrative	
		Focus on changes in news (social media does not replace journalism but	Journalism: Toward a	
		adds another layer to it), the desire for real time updates, stories reach a	Unified Field Theory	
		broader audience, new ways of collecting information and use it for		



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				Niodule III
		news stories, new tools for better reporting.	Digital News Report	
		Introductory video (3:34 mins) on what is digital storytelling	2022 Reuters Institute	
			and University of	
		Nowadays, journalists need to submit stories for multiple, interactive	<u>Oxford</u>	
		platforms (television, radio, print and online) and it is essential for them		
		to be multi-skilled. According to researches <u>mccrindle.com</u> ., "when we	Digital Storytelling	
		communicate data, our job is to move from the complex to the simple.	Method article in the	
		Because the brain is more naturally wired to engage with the human,	Handbook of Research	
		with the relatable, with a story than with just data, information and	Methods in Health Social	
		complexity alone. And when we think about engaging stories, whether	<i>Sciences</i> pp 1303-1319,	
		they be novels, infographics or songs, they always have the four I's."	2019.	
		4Is= interest, instruct, involve, inspire.		
		(Here is the TedTalk given by Ashley Fell, a social researcher, keynote	McChesney, W., Robert	
		speaker and head of Communications at McCrindle. Why storytelling is	W., Pickard, Victor	
		so powerful in the Digital Era).	(Eds.), Will the Last	
		Observe together with students how multiple story angles are	Reporter Please Turn	
		accommodated for multiple platforms and give access to all relevant	Out the Lights? The	
		aspects of the story (videos, pictures, audio, wires, relevant stories, etc.),	Collapse of Journalism	
		how they are produced, how journalism is being re-constructed into an	and What Can Be Done	
		entirely new setting.	to Fix It, New York:	
		Elicit the answer to the question: what is a multimedia story and what is	The New Press, 2011.	
		not a multimedia story? Instead of reading a linear, structured and single		
		narrative, the audience is presented with a combination of photographs,	Fenton, N, New Media:	
		video clips, music, info graphs and text combined in a nonlinear,	Old News, Journalism	
		dynamic narrative that is complementary not redundant.	and Democracy in the	
		nytimes story Snowfall from 2012 is generally regarded as the first	Digital Age, London,	
		successful digital story.	2009.	
		You can divide students into small groups and ask them to choose a		
		traditional media and an online one and ask them to compare and	Lister, Martin, New	
		contrast the way in which they engage with the audience, how they	Media, A Critical	
		gather information, how they disseminate information, etc. (Here are	Introduction,	



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		some more examples of good practices <u>bbcwlabs</u> and <u>nytimes</u> . The needs of the public changed thus journalists resorted to new ways to create a stronger connection with audiences. Examples of how news organizations chose to tell stories using different layers to be discussed with the students <u>here</u> and <u>here</u> . Narrative is everything when trying to communicate complex ideas. Explore with students some of the many new forms of content creation and narrative practices that have appeared because of this technological and cultural change and encourages students to engage with these forms critically and creatively. A good example is The Guardian's interactive story on the rise of deepfake and the threat to democracy. <u>Here</u> Discuss with student how sound, video and data are used to convey powerful and persuasive messages. Also, you can watch with students <u>sdghelpdesk_The power of stories: storytelling as an agent of change</u> as nowadays storytelling becomes a "powerful tool to connect and inform policymakers and communities on, for example, climate change adaptation and disaster preparedness among other areas". For real stories, access <u>The SDGsHelpDesk</u> . 20' Q&A session	Taschenbuch, 2008. Manovich, Lev, Nieman reports Citizen Journalism and the BBC Rethinking Journalism Trust and Participation in a Transformed News Landscape, Routledge, 2013.	
	2. Seminar (1h30')	Students need to understand digital storytelling as an emergent form of participatory media and be prepared to practice new media narrative methods such as vlogs, citizen journalism, audio storytelling and video essays. Ask students to find a relevant issue they would like to cover as a story and choose a way in which they would present it so it has an impact. They should find a relevant angle, gather information on the topic, select the info and structure it in a journalistic manner. Then they should		



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		 decide on the platform they would like to use. Reinforce the ideas covered during the course and bring again into discussion the quality and the substance of the messages, the structural features of their stories (non-linear, dynamic) and the features of the digital media environment (which are interactive and contextualized). Students should produce a blog entry, a social media series of posts and a YouTube video using their mobile phones trying to make their story engaging and impactful. 		
	3. Course: Theory presentation (1h30')	Digital narratives and new information and dissemination supports. Advanced narrative forms, systems, and dissemination strategies. Political and corporate discourse in the digital space: analysis and impact. Digital narratives and communities: participation and	The discursive construction of	
		retribution. Narrative construction for supports. II 5' Recap of the previous unit 50 min Presentation: Start with a reflection on Journalism 2.0 followed by a presentation on	<u>digitalization: a</u> <u>comparative analysis of</u> <u>national discourses on</u> <u>the digital future of work</u>	
		 political communication and rhetorical techniques in digital public sphere: actors, messages, gestures, audiences, political environment, target audiences, one event, different points of view. Focus on how social media, smartphones, access to new technology 	Published online by Cambridge University Press, 2021.	
		impact everything, from politics to activism. You can observe with students video blogs or social media activity of local politicians or political parties and discuss how they build the narratives (rhetorical devices, visuals, speech and text) and tailor it to particular political	Hahn, F. Dan, Political Communication: Rhetoric, Government, and Citizens,	
		 demographics. Before that you can watch <u>this clip</u> which explores the strategies employed by trolls (how disinformation campaigns are launched and how to stop them.) <u>Rhetoric Online: The Politics of new Media</u> offers a "critical insight into 	https://journals.sagepub.c om/doi/10.1177/2056305 121988932 https://journals.openediti	
		how rhetoricians might consider existing theories of persuasion, identity,	on.org/ejas/12147	



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		narrative, intertextuality, social movements, and more in the context of	https://www.tandfonline.	
		evolving new media technology."	<u>com/doi/full/10.1080/095</u>	
		It is necessary that students understand that narratives in politics require	57571.2019.1623498	
		agency and they actively convey messages that support or do not support		
		political movements or ideas, and they should focus on how and with	Imagined Politics: How	
		what implications a narrative operates. You can analyse the narratives of	Different Media	
		Donald Trump on climate change that counteracted efficient policies in	Platforms Transport	
		this area and observe his claims in opposition to facts (Trump Davos	Citizens Into Political	
		2020: US president's speech fact-checked) What does Trump actually	<u>Narratives</u>	
		believe on climate change? Also, here.	https://www.jstor.org/sta	
		Here is an article that analyses the story of Pizzagate conspiracy and	<u>ble/20445054</u>	
		gives some insights into some crucial elements of political narratives,	Jenkins, Henry, and	
		and <u>here</u> is a compelling book that explores how and why, in the age of	Thorburn, David (eds.),	
		post truths and fake news, storytelling plays such an important part in	Democracy and New	
		the political process.	Media, MIT Press, 2003.	
		Move the discussion to corporate narratives and the reason they are used	Raymond Kuhn, Erik	
		as opportunities for creating not only economic value, but also a value	Neveu (eds.), Political	
		for communities, bringing about environmental, social, and economic	Journalism: New	
		change leading ultimately to good governance. Discuss examples with	Challenges, New	
		emphasis on the purpose, and the impact of messages//campaigns.	Practices,	
		Examples of Corporate Social Responsibility in Action or you can	Routledge/ECPR Studies	
		reflect on some stories and strategies on sustainable progress presented	in European Political	
		in merckgroup's sustainability report 2021	Science. 2002.	
		Or from the Guardian Companies need more resources to sell	Gaining competitive	
		sustainable change through entertainment and useful information	advantage from CSR	
		Focus on how stories can be used to shape opinions, depict conflict, and	policy change – Case of	
		even influence policy change.	foreign corporations in	
		Shift the discussion to how digital storytelling has become a powerful	Vietnam	
		tool to give a voice to the voiceless, build narratives and carry messages		
		of marginalized communities, address their needs, and create a	Oxford_Communication	
		relationship with community stakeholders. Talk about citizen journalism	Advocay Journalism	



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		and advocacy journalism in relation to propaganda and conventional		
		quality journalism (objective vs. non-objective viewpoints) and analyse	Waisbord, S., Advocacy	
		the relationship between advocacy journalism, participation, and social	journalism in a Global	
		change. Focus on the new roles for journalism and public opinion, how	Context, in Wahl-	
		citizenship can be built through participation, how community can be	Jorgensen, K. &	
		changed through the action digital storytelling. Focus on the idea that	Hanitzsch, T. (eds.),	
		advocacy journalism is a combination between factual reporting and a	The handbook of	
		point of view and although it deliberately stands for a specific idea, it	journalism studies,	
		does not necessarily need to disregard objectivity. It is important for	Routledge, NY, 2010.	
		students to be able to distinguish between factual information, opinion	A toolbox of stories to	
		and propaganda especially if/when they become involved in social or	keep readers engaged,	
		political causes so they can go to reliable sources.	American Press Institute,	
		25' Q&A Session and conclusions	2016.	
		Identify with students and analyse issues related to race, gender,	Alexander, B. The New	
		religion, poverty, disability, etc that are misrepresented or under-	Digital Storytelling -	
		represented in mainstream media. Explore with students the needs of	Creating	
		marginalized communities through considerations of human rights and	Narratives with New	
		sustainable journalism. How can they empower those communities?	Media. Santa Barabara,	
		How can they create an action and reaction feel with the public? How	Praeger, 2011.	
		can they build a connection between those issues, communities, and the	Digital Storytelling	
		audience?	Capturing Lives,	
			Creating Community	
			Kidd, J. Digital	
	4. Seminar (1h30')	Group activities: Think, Plan and Write	Storytelling at the BBC:	
		Ask your students to identify a number of social issues that have been	The Reality of Innovative	
		under-covered by the mainstream media or completely absent and think	Audience Participation,	
		of ways in which those cases could be addressed.	in RIPE, 2006	
			Conference Proceedings,	
		Identify a local issue that has been covered by mainstream media and	16–18 November,	
		addressed by an NGO as well. Compare and contrast differences in	University of	
		angles, perspectives, dissemination strategy and analyse the impact.	Manchester, pp. 1–17.	



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Time	Unit 5	Activities & Contents	Resources and materials	Assessment Module III
Time	Workshop (3h)	 What other strategies could have been employed to engage the public more. Guest speaker on strategies to empower people and communities and examples of best practices. In depths discussions and practical activities with guest journalists with extensive hands-on broadcast experience. Students should be guided and encouraged to engage with audio and video formats and tools used to report the news, so they can learn the theoretical and practical aspects of audio//audio video media. Students should be introduced and guided to all stages of audio//video production (pre-production, production and post-production): audio and video storytelling techniques, interviewing best practices, how to record quality audio, transcribe audio clips, narration writing, intro and outro writing, recording voice, practicing news gathering for broadcast. The main emphasis should be on developing skills for radio and television news reporting and editing while enabling students to use audio and video equipment. Discuss what does writing for the ear imply? Differences between print and broadcast writing (clear, concise, accurate language, short sentences, active verbs, attribution first, etc.), principles of news reporting, news writing techniques, the structure of news (opening, lead, body, closing), soundbites//videos, recording techniques//sound collection (using the 		
		Discuss what does writing for the ear imply? Differences between print and broadcast writing (clear, concise, accurate language, short sentences, active verbs, attribution first, etc.), principles of news reporting, news writing techniques, the structure of news (opening, lead, body, closing),		



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		 You can use these links as examples: <u>RadioLab</u>, <u>BBC From our</u> <u>correspondent</u>, <u>BBC Academy</u>, <u>Poynter 6 tips for writing broadcast</u>. <u>stories</u> Focus on short-form video//audio story to interest, instruct, involve, inspire students to work with visual elements, sound, and scriptwriting. Another idea would be to choose the same story (ideally an SDG story) and divide students in two groups. In the first group students will write a story for radio, and the students in the second group a piece for TV. For the radio piece students should think of how to use words to create pictures in the audience's mind, and choose the right sounds//atmos, whereas students writing the story for TV should carefully choose images to complement the piece without being redundant. 		
23 h	Autonomous learning	Guide students through the bibliography and encourage them to identify other scientific resources, guides, textbooks, multimedia materials that address the issue of sustainable development. Communicating Sustainable Development and the SDGs in Europe_Best practicesRole of Media in the Attainment of Goal 16 & the SDGs Overall Digital Technologies to achieve the SDGs Storytelling with GIS for the SDGsEnvironmental programmes and links BBC 	Suggested readings: Alexander, B., <i>The New</i> <i>Digital Storytelling:</i> <i>Creating Narratives with</i> <i>New Media</i> , Santa Barbara: Praeger, 2017. Goggin, G., & Hjorth, L. eds., <i>The Routledge</i> <i>Companion to Mobile</i> <i>Media</i> , New York: Routledge, 2014. Dunford, M., & Jenkins, T., <i>Digital Storytelling:</i> <i>Form and Content</i> , London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017. Lambert, J., <i>Digital</i> <i>Storytelling: Capturing</i>	



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Time	Unit 5	Activities & Contents	Resources and materials	Assessment Module III
			Lives, Creating Community (Digital Imaging and Computer Vision), New York: Routledge, 2013. Vernalis, C., Herzog, A., & Richardson, J., The Oxford Handbook of Sound and Image in Digital Media, New York: Oxford University Press, 2013. reutersinstitute_journalis m-age-social-media https://journals.sagepub.c om/doi/full/10.1177/233 28584221078542	

Recommendations/ highlights:

- The slides for this unit should be designed to support a long-form//in depth theoretical lecture.
- The assignments should be directed to applying the concepts and skills taught during class and seminar sessions
- The readings have been chosen to present a variety of contexts given the importance of diverse representation at the core of this course. However suitable case studies from the local context could be added to further enhance the local adoption of this course.
- It is very important to guide students every step of the way while they write their scripts, exercise interviewing techniques, develop the narrative in audio and video stories and generate their own content and ideas using standard tools reinforcing the concepts and ideas developed during the lectures.
- Students need to understand what copyright is and learn how to find and use music, news clips, videos, stills, photos, etc.; as part of their future job they will need to use copyright materials as part of their stories or evidence; <u>Here</u> and <u>here</u> you can find more information on principles in fair use for journalists and what is protected by copyright in news content.

Unit 6: Writing, composition and dissemination techniques for SDGs

6h Writing, composition and dissemination techniques for SDGs: workshop on creating factual writing and positioning of publications
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(key words, short texts, images, graphics, data), board, flipchart;)
23 h autonomous learning (205h/7weeks = 29,2h/every week)

Course questions

What does the step-by-step practice of making journalistic materials entail? How do we build news and other journalistic genres with the help of technology? How is the information obtained? How do we connect journalistic practice with sustainable development? How do we choose SDG topics that are relevant to our audience? How do we determine the approach angle?

Objectives/Competencies

Journalistic skills: writing, filming, editing, interviewing, communicating, negotiating; collaborating, teamwork, critical thinking, working under time pressure, strategic thinking, decision-making and coordination skills, strategic use of social media.



Time Unit 6 Activities & Contents	Workshop materials	Assessment Module III
12h=Info presentation (1h)10' Let's start with a <u>quiz</u> on the environment and sustainable development. (You can do any other creative exercise that empower students' minds and opens their receptivity to active involvement in 	the https://www.proprofs.co m/quiz- school/playquiz/?title=t he-amazing- sustainability-game- show https://www.bbc.co.uk/b itesize/guides/zqt7k7h/r evision/1 Karen McIntyre, Cathrine Gyldensted. 2017. Constructive Journalism: Applying Positive Psychology Techniques to News Production, The Journal of Media Innovation Feature writing versus traditional news writing	Observation sheets/records Students' journal portfolio (with all reflection papers)

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		 depth and determine the most appropriate sources and resources for getting relevant information for their news story. It is very important to put the topic into context. Ask them to work efficiently and on time. Stimulate critical thinking and the ability to corroborate and correlate data to understand the problem they will be writing about. Then, go with the students out of the classroom to observe and record, interview, film make photos then write and elaborate one news story and one feature on the same topic. How will I illustrate my materials (photo, video, infographic)? Don't forget to assign images. Finally, when the material is ready, encourage students to work together to find the most appropriate headline. When writing a journalistic headline, keep in mind two important things: 1. Avoid clickbait. (Don't mislead your audience with sensational, inappropriate, or misleading headlines). 2 Keep in mind the keywords you enter in the headline so that search engines and platforms display the news or feature as visibly as possible. This is true for all journalistic materials so that they can be easily and quickly found by users. Then, decide how to use strategic and differentiated social media to make our journalistic work known and appreciated. 	Mobile phones, computers / laptops with photo and audio-video editing software, Photo cameras, camcorder	
	Info presentation (max. 1h)	 Interviews and Storytelling technics related to SDGs topics. Emotional vs factual in journalistic writing & filming. Introduce students to different approaches, style, tone, construction, writing between these journalistic genres. Make recommendations and provide examples of good practices, tips & tricks. Remind students of essential things about reporting on journalism, such as: Stay informed about pressing issues in your community. Document yourself in depth to understand the causes of the problems. Choose the topic you are writing/filming about; choose the right approach. Get used to contextualizing any topic. Putting it in context is helpful for your audience. 	Interviewing Principles How to conduct a good interview: 14 go-to interview techniques for journalists Guide to Modern	



Time	Unit 6	Activities & Contents	Workshop materials	Assessment Module III
Time	Team exercise, writing/reporting exercises (2h)	 Activities & Contents Interviews. In journalism, interviews have two main purposes (in journalistic practice, they often overlap): 1. to obtain information and to build news or other journalistic materials. 2. to highlight the profile of the interviewee, his opinions, etc. Some tips on professional journalism interview techniques can be found <u>here</u>. For creative writing and storytelling, you can also inspire your presentation with Public Relations guides, such as <u>this one</u>. Sometimes you find in these resources' valuable recommendations about persuasive writing and how to get the user to go through the material to the end. However, it is important to always keep in mind that journalism is about facts & truth, and honesty & public interest must be the landmarks that guide the story! 2h Simulate an editorial meeting for a news website (could be an independent student publication). Divide students into work teams, considering their skills and inclinations: writing, interpersonal communication (curiosity, assertiveness, active listening, etc.), 	Workshop materials Storytelling Digital storytelling tools for journalists- multimedia Journalism Design exercises and assignments	
		 communication (curtosity, assertiveness, active fistening, etc.), photography, filming, sound capture, editing. Any extra skills are welcome and should be encouraged. Discuss topic suggestions, approaches, and implementation plan together. Let students suggest topics related to the SDGs, choose the form of journalism they consider most appropriate, and offer them suggestions for documentation and construction. Notice how they work and collaborate, coordinate teams, appreciate creative ideas, and have the courage to try new angles. Because documenting, conducting and editing the interview or report requires a longer time, suggest that students do it during autonomous learning. They will have to decide whether to take the interview, contact the person and get the consent for the interview. In planning this task, students 		



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	Short info presentation (max. 1h')	 should consider: the purpose of the interview / report, the audience for which it is conducted, the way of interviewing, the place of the interview (in case it will be face to face), the technique used, team roles, aspects related to production and post-production. They should also anticipate any institutional or personality difficulties related to the interviewee. Keep in mind that the journalist leads the conversation and keeps the direction of the conversation. Then, decide how to use strategic and differentiated social media to make their journalistic work known and appreciated. Introduce podcasting: cut through the noise and work cleverly with sounds to tell stories that matter. Podcasts are the ultimate intimate medium of active listening as there is no distance between the listeners and the voice they hear. It is a flexible storytelling form that is actual and powerful. It is not the same thing as radio because with the podcasts the audiences are free to choose what they want to listen to, whenever they want, it connects the audience. What do you need to create a podcast? An RSS feed and audio files, Listen to a podcast from this link 20 Best Podcasts About Sustainable Development Goals of 2021 and analyse it with the students. Think of story backbone, voice, function, and form. Also consider objectivity, balance between opinion and facts, representation, use of language, credibility, and last but not least privacy. 	NPR Ted Radio Hour Nieman Reports Subjectivity, hugs and craft: Podcasting as extreme narrative journalism Nieman Reports Now Hear This: Augmented Reality Comes to Audio Stimulating the Investment in a Parking	Module III
		Bring into discussion the fundamentals of audio storytelling: writing for the ear (the shift from print writing to audio writing), audience and sound.	Imagination in a Radio Story: The Role of Presentation Structure	
		Here are some <u>tips</u> on audio storytelling.	<u>and the Degree of</u> <u>Involvement of the</u>	
	Team exercise,	Asks students to prepare//create a podcast and include steps on	Listener	
	writing/reporting exercises (min. 2h')	prewriting, scripting, editing, and reflection. Students need to include atmos, narration, intro and outro, sound bites, music.		



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		 Go through the stages together with students: the story's purpose, impact, engagement, content, and evaluation. You can use this link as a prompt. Guide students step by step: planning, scriptwriting and narration, intro and outro writing, exercise interview techniques in front of the microphone, recording techniques, choosing the right sound bites, music. Remind the students to write short sentences as the ear cannot process complex sentences (one idea into one sentence) and keep a simple sentence structure: subject, verb, direct object, indirect object. Use simple (but not simplistic) language, as if you would tell something to a friend. Also, the rhythm should be carefully paced. Last, but not least, always read their script out loud, "biting" on every word to make sure that all consonants are audible (the voice needs to sound engaging and authoritative). Also, you can do with students some exercises to control//train their voice and pronunciation as enunciation, voice and the tone of the voice are important elements in audio pieces. (tongue twisters, vocal warm ups and Three tips for training your voice NPR Training NPR). Required equipment: computer, headphones, microphones/mobile phones (recording apps), editing programs Adobe Audition or Audacity. As producing the podcast may require more than two hours and some field work (interviews, vox-pops, sound recording) you can suggest students they may finish up the podcast during autonomous hours. 	Inside the Podcast Brain: Why Do Audio Stories Captivate?	



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	Short info	Multimedia journalism: how to create a story about real facts in a digital	International Journalist'	
	presentation (max.	way using the web's characteristics.	Network Toolkits	
	1h')	Students should receive information, recommendations, and tips & tricks		
		about what a multimedia product means in journalism. Even though it is	Multimedia Journalism	
		probably the most creative way to reach audiences, especially young	Berkley Tutorials	
		ones, reality, truth, and facts are the foundation on which any		
		journalistic visual story is created. There are digital software and tools	Sagepub Telling Tales:	
		that can be useful to students when they want to create stories in	Digital Storytelling as a	
		pictures. A multimedia story can contain data visualization, photos,	Tool for Qualitative Data	
		infographics, animations, videos, etc.	Interpretation and	
		Multimedia stories are also based on the non-linear features of the web,	Communication	
		using links and the ability to connect the story with others, in the same		
		category or context. Moreover, they are very suitable for the creation	Digital Storytelling	
		and dissemination of social media, which in turn offers more and more	Method	
		opportunities to express we visually and to stay interconnected.		
		What isn't a multimedia story? (<u>Source</u>)		
		"Sites such as CNN, the Washington Post, NPR and MSNBC.com are	Top 5 best storytelling	
		multimedia sites. They have text. They have video clips. They have	tools	
		audio. They have photographs. They have interactive graphics. But the		
		main stories on these sites are often linear and produced in either text or	From Promises to	
		video or audio to stand alone. The text is often augmented with photos,	Action: 6 Sustainability	
		as it would be in a newspaper or magazine. The video is usually the	Stories to Watch in 2022	
		same version that appears on television. Rarely are video, text, still		
		photos, audio and graphics integrated into the same story. Usually, they		
		are stand-alone stories, each produced for a different media about the		
		same subject, that are then aggregated into multimedia packages."		
	Team exercise,	Students should prepare//create a digital story about a world that is more	Multimedia stories on	
	writing/reporting	representative of (choose one of the goals).	conservation and	
	exercises (min. 2h')	Determine the focus of the story (as each goal has multiple targets students need to determine the exact focus of their story).	biodiversity	



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		Have individual students choose an issue related to the chosen SDG and formulate a thesis or debatable statement about the issue. Ask them research information about the issue and then review and organize their materials. Remind them that facts support best a compelling argument. Students also need to determine which research information supports their argument and which information contradicts it. Discuss digital narratives and tools that give the best voice to their stories on local sustainability issues. Have them pitch their stories to their colleague (you can do this exercise <u>The Elevator Pitch</u> or <u>Meet the Audience</u> as it is important to incorporate the audience perspective into reporting). Help students develop the idea, write a plan, make an outline (script), create the storyboard, film and record. Guide students every step of the way (you can use this <u>A how to guide for digital storytelling</u> for more exercises and prompts). Students should consider where to publish and how to share their stories on social media, so their stories reach target audiences. Ask them to reflect on how they have felt to tell the story.	Computer Mobile phones Camera Audio and Video editing software (Audacity, SoundCloud, IMovie, Windows Movie Maker or you can use one with monthly subscription) Photo editing software	





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23 h Visualize 2030: Students Tell SDG Data Stories (unfoundation.org 2019. 2019. Communicating Sustainable Development and the SDGs in Europe: Good practice examples from policy, academia, NGOs, and media. 2019. How People Access News about Climate Change. 2020. Inter Press Service News and Views from the Global South (ipsnews.net) Karen McIntyre, Cathrine Gyldensted. 2017. Constructive Journalism: Applying Positive Psychology Techniques to News Production, The Journal of Media Innovation Role of Media in Delivering the SDGs A Mapping Exercise on Bangladesh UN SDGs Podcast NPR Starting a podcast A guide for students		

Recommendations/ highlights:

- This unit focuses more on hands-on exercises. Teacher presentations (or practitioners invited to give workshops) should contain short, clear, accurate and helpful information and recommendations so that students can effectively make journalistic materials and develop practical skills needed for the journalistic work.
- The main purpose of these workshops is for students to learn how to write news and practice journalism. They should also learn to relate the story of a fact or real situation (process or phenomenon) related to SDGs, in such a way as to inform, educate, increase connectivity with the audience, generate engagement.
- Examples of good practice in professional journalism are always welcome, as value points and role models. However, students should be encouraged to think freely and creatively in order to discover new forms of expression suitable for the younger generations of media consumers.
- Encourage students to read a variety of literature, including novels and poetry, as well as scientific literature, essays, articles, and books on the history of ideas. To write well they should read a lot. Reading and writing are complementary activities that any professional journalist must do with perseverance and consistency.
- Guide students to listen to high-quality podcasts and multimedia journalism material with useful, valuable, professionally made content.





Module 4 Practicum

Capacity Building Materials





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User's Guide

This handbook is intended as a comprehensive resource for teachers of the SDGs Journalism Reporting Course and for journalists who may find the suggested reading materials and resources relevant to their professional practice.

Each of the units in these modules has been designed to have specific learning outcomes on topics linked to sustainable development and journalism, thus providing concrete tools to apply knowledge about the SDGs and address the skill sets needed for professional media reporting on the SDGs.

Activities, tasks, reading materials, relevant videos and links to other different resources are provided. Supplementary materials (PowerPoint presentations, video recordings of the ToT training sessions) are also available on the SDGs Journalism Reporting platform. While work has been done to ensure the accuracy and relevance of this Capacity Building

Material, it is important to acknowledge that new developments, research and insights are constantly emerging; therefore, trainers are encouraged to update this manual with information, additional resources and case studies that reflect the latest trends and practices in journalism and sustainability in the world in general and in their region in particular. Engaging with current events, guest speakers and industry professionals can further enrich the educational experience. The content of this specialised textbook can be adapted to best suit local, national and/or institutional teaching and learning contexts.



Practicum

<u>Creating factual writing and positioning of publications (online materials.)</u> Students' presentation materials

Credits: 15 ECTs (375 hours) In-class hours: 45 hours Autonomous learning: 330 hours

Objectives:

- To generate practical projects that facilitate students' understanding of the subject matter and their involvement in journalism
- Make the Course visible to institutions, communities and organizations including international SDG agencies.

23 h autonomous learning (330h/7weeks = 47,14h/every week)

Description: This module has an eminently practical character, it involves the creation of a portfolio of journalistic materials (text, photo, audio-video) and the keeping of a practicum diary under the coordination and guidance of the practicum tutor.

Module(s) competencies: The Practicum module should prove and consolidate the knowledge and skills acquired during the first three modules:

- Professional competences: 1. ethical & legal: deep understanding of professional journalistic standards and ethics, understanding of legal issues and the capacity to find relevant information and sources regarding the legal framework, general and specific knowledge of rights, obligations and responsibilities, in accordance with the situation in that country; **2. digital &technical**: computer writing & editing, production, design techniques for print, broadcast and online media, multimedia knowledge & skills; 3. cognitive & actional: capacity to determine newsworthiness//news judgment and a critical understanding of what makes a good story and what makes a story newsworthy; ability to adapt to fast changes in new technologies & big tech; develop effective techniques for gathering, checking, and documenting information, develop interviewing techniques; ability to produce stories in accurate, clear, correct, concise and engaging language with focus on the subject matter and intended audience in relevant angles; interpret accurately data and statistics; **4. cultural & behavioural**: intercultural networking abilities, communicate to diverse audiences understanding the current world from the perspective of sustainable development, basic scientific knowledge in sustainability; understanding of best practices in journalism worldwide and in their country.
- **Transversal competencies:** interpersonal communication, active listening, team working, resilience, empathy, critical and analytical thinking, ability to organize and coordinate, time management, creativity.



Time	Weeks	Activities & Contents for students	Tasks description for academic staff	Requirements
6h	Week 1	 Contextualization and presentation of the structure and guidelines of the project. Work organization, setting deadlines. We suggest two possible ways for Modul IV - Practicum: The combination of classroom work and work in a local newsroom (Practicum & Internship model) Where possible, Practicum tutors should facilitate and encourage students' access to professional media organizations for internships (which are considered work experience) where the work experience can be supervised by a journalist. Students can follow, closely observe, and work side by side with professional journalists, experience the feel of a real newsroom and experiment first-hand with what they have been learning during the modules. Before students start their internship, we suggest that a formal institutional agreement is signed between the academic institution and the media organization which stipulates the importance of the partnership, mutual benefits together with the shared responsibilities for the academic institution, the student, and the media organization. Also, it should include a description of the expected learning outcomes, specified activities and details regarding students' supervision. Work in the classroom and at home / in the field. Students produce freelancing materials in consultation with practice tutors. For the final evaluation of this module (IV) that has the most hours of autonomous learning, students will develop journalistic materials according to the freelancing model. Tutors will decide the number and complexity of media materials made by students. In this case, you will need to think about and agree with the students about what type of publication and audience the materials will be made for. You will 	Practical character Focus on the elaboration of the portfolio. Teacher tutoring on practical project Organizing the practice and communicating the evaluation criteria at the end of the module. Scheduling the actions within the module. Planning future meetings with students. Establishing the content and deadlines for the completion of the portfolio.	Project Result On-going Summative (assessed by filed-work rubric) practicum journal//diary (it can be written or recorded) journalistic materials portfolio



Time	Weeks	Activities & Contents for students	Tasks description for academic staff	Requirements
		 consider the abilities and inclinations of the students, as well as their proposals. Some suggestions for activities you can do in class for this module: Think and discuss the media organization/ online publication for which the students will create the journalistic content. Ideally, it should be a professional news website with which you have already started collaborating during the previous modules, inviting experienced journalists to your classes. Class brainstorming: identify local/national issues in the field of SDGs, and make a top three, depending on their stringency and public interest. Discuss opportunities and risks regarding documentation and obtaining information, co-opting experts or, as appropriate, (local) government officials. Discuss with your students the profile of the audience and find together topics and forms appropriate to the content of the journalistic materials. Will it be a feature article that will rely on text, written information, facts, and arguments? Or will it be a multimedia story or a podcast (the first in a series)? What will it take to get information and opinions? Office research, fieldwork, interviewing people, and capturing sounds and/or images? Vox pop? Who are the people you will be interviewing? Orient students to plan the stages of making materials during the first week of autonomous learning, contact the sources, collaborate with colleagues, and develop their professional networking. Presentation of the requirements students must meet to receive the credits. A portfolio of published articles, audio, video, and multimedia pieces that students have produced during the Practicum stage (news, features, investigative pieces, infographics, multimedia materials podcasts, all representative of local sustainable issues. 		



Time	Weeks	Activities & Contents for students	Tasks description for academic staff	Requirements
		 Practicum evaluation form completed by the practicum supervisor by the time the stage ends (an example here) discuss the plan and guide the students to continue their desk research on their chosen topic. Work with them in small groups or individually. Encourage them to strategically think about making the materials, get information from reliable sources, to study the legal aspects of the subject 		
30h	Week 2 until week 6	 Making journalistic materials following the profile of the publication/site and the specifics of the audience. Guidance, coordination, problem-solving. More instructions and coordination of materials to detailed discussions to assist students' learning and progress. The assignments//projects for the portfolio should be designed so that students can apply concepts and skills learned during the course. Students need to know how what they learn is applied to the workplace. Students should be encouraged to go and do field work for direct observation, interviews, recordings, sound capturing, video recording//filming, etc. Their thoughts on the experience can be further detailed with the Practicum coordinator or included in the Practicum diary. It is important that students can apply their newly acquired knowledge and skills to a product. //with the help//under the supervision of a professional journalist and//or the Practicum coordinator so they can correct possible mistakes on the spot. Encourage students to talk about the challenges//difficulties they encountered and together come up with solutions. 	Intense tutoring and follow-up work by the local teaching staff. Monitor, guide and evaluate the students' fieldwork. More instructions and coordination of materials to detailed discussions to assist students' learning and progress. The assignments//projects for the portfolio should be designed so that students can apply concepts and skills learned during the course.	



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		 It is important for the tutor to facilitate access to and collaborations with professional journalists, multimedia specialists, experts in sustainability who can also provide support and feedback during tutoring sessions. In every class meeting, try to build professionalism and students' self-confidence in their journalistic skills. Although the portfolio will be individual, students should be encouraged to work collaboratively, ask for and provide constructive feedback. During the Practicum module, students could build a solid professional networking, with professional journalists, sustainability experts, academics and NGO representatives. In the Practicum diary they will capture the contacts and the relationship with the professionals from different fields. Discuss with your students ways to promote their journalistic work on social media platforms. Identify together the most effective strategies to spread the materials created, in a way appropriate to the specifics of the networks chosen for this. Don't neglect impact tracking, engagement generation and interactivity with users. 	Encourage your students to be bold and curious, to step out of their comfort zone. Give them constructive feedback. Practicum tutor should always maintain active contact with students, monitor progress in developing materials, provide constructive, graded feedback especially on the importance of writing strategies and storytelling techniques, motivate students in their work especially when they encounter difficulties, have a proactive attitude.	



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6h	Week 7	Project Result Presentation: Grading and assessment are based on the portfolio and the practicum diary consisting of copies of the published articles, audio, video, multimedia pieces that students have produced, and on the evaluations of the Practicum tutor (if students took up internships the evaluation of the journalist who supervised the student should also be considered).	We recommend that at the presentation of the portfolio, the tutor can invite (physically or online) a collaborating journalist or another member of the academic staff.	
			The evaluation of the Practicum activity will be done according to clear criteria, established since the beginning of the module. The passing grade will be obtained based on the minimum performance standards.	
47,14h/ Every week	Autonomous learning	Field work, research, documentation, reading (relevant articles, reports, guides, legislation, etc.), writing, recording, data tracking, editing, improve languages skills (language of journalism: clear, concrete, specific, active, etc.) and accurate reporting on sustainable issues Students should practice daily monitoring of local, national and international media, to establish contacts with various useful sources in their work and build a professional network of media and NGOs professionals.		
Recommendations/ highlights:

We suggest the Practicum tutor should continuously assess student's progress and allow opportunities for feedback and improvement

Minimum performance standards for assessing Practicum portfolio:

- to prove the acquisition of <u>basic information</u> and <u>ethical standards</u> in journalism;

- to prove writing skills, editing or audio-radio and multimedia programme production techniques;

- to prove that they have a minimum but correct knowledge of the material covered on the SDGs issues;

- materials should always respect the highest standards of honesty and integrity;
- an absence of spelling, grammar and wording mistakes;
- completion of portfolio materials;

Other aspects to consider when evaluating the materials in the portfolio:

- strong leads, informative, compelling writing
- essential information covered
- use of links
- the material is organized in a logical manner
- correct use of quotations and attribution
- clear, concise language
- appropriate register and style
- appropriate media and multimedia use respective for the audience



Time	Unit 1	Activities & Contents	Resources and materials	Assessment Unit 1
3 h	5' Introduction Presentation of the topics and objectives	Introduce students to the concept of sustainability and present the Sustainable Development Goals. Brainstorm ideas about the concept of sustainability and write key words on the flipchart.	Suggested readings before class: https://www.ucl g.org/sites/defa ult/files/the_sd gs_what_localg ov_need_to_kn ow_0.pdf https://www.un dp.org/content/ undp/en/home/l ibrarypage/sust ainable- development- goals/from- mdgs-to- sustainable- development- for-all.html https://www.ucl g.org/sites/defa ult/files/roadma p_for_localizin	Project on how students can promote sustainability in campus.



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			https://www.ucl g.org/sites/defa ult/files/deliveri ng_the_post- 2015_develop ment_agenda_r eport_web.pdf	
			Flipchart	
			Power Point – slides, 1	
	15' From the MDGs to the SDGs	It is important for students to understand the transition from one agenda to the other, so that they further understand the challenges posed by how to communicate and use the SDGs in journalistic materials to inform, educate, advocate, increase awareness and nurture local citizenship. As you go along, make sure to explain concepts and specialized language as students may not be familiar with the jargon. Introductory videos: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tmIAI7TKXeE</u> or <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5_hLuEui6ww</u>	Power Point – slides, 2 <u>https://www.un.</u> <u>org/en/conferen</u> <u>ces/environment</u> <u>/rio1992</u> <u>https://www.glo</u> <u>balgoals.org/res</u>	
		or <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pBqe8JD62QE&t=149s</u> or <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mdm49_rUMgo</u> Introduce the 17 SDGs by comparing and contrasting them with the MDGs.	ources <u>https://sdgs.un.o</u> <u>rg/goals</u> <u>https://www.yo</u>	



Time	Unit 1	Activities & Contents	Resources and	Assessment
			materials	Unit 1
		In the following link you can find useful information on the progress made by	<u>utube.com/chan</u> <u>nel/UC5O114-</u>	
		countries with regard to the MDGs.	PQNYkurlTg6	
		https://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/librarypage.html	<u>hekZw</u>	
		At this point reinforce for the students the concepts that have been introduced:	https://www.yo	
		sustainability, development, sustainable development and clear aspects	utube.com/chan	
		regarding terminology and abbreviations: MDGs, SDGs, UN, etc.	nel/UCRfuAYy	
		Here is a link to a resource that offers an introductory perspective on what's new	<u>7MesZmgOi1E</u>	
		about the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs, on their relevance to emerging global and	<u>zy0ng</u>	
		national issues. <u>https://unsdg.un.org/sites/default/files/2019-11/UNSDG-SDG-</u> Primer-Report.pdf		
		<u>rimei-kepoit.pui</u>	Power Point –	
	10' Group	Draw two columns on the flipchart with the titles: MDGs and SDGs.	slides	
	exercise	Mark each row with a different colour and tell the students that there is one	MDGs to SDGs	
	CACICISC	similarity and 10 differences between the SDGs and the MDGs. Invite students		
		to stand up, choose a card and place it a correct place.	https://www.loc	
		Make sure you prepare the 22 cards in advance.	al2030.org/libra	
			ry/251/From-	
		The 10 major differences and 1 similarity between MDGs and	MDGs-to-	
		SDGs (see Table 1)	SDGs-What-	
		Wrap up the exercise and ask students:	are-the-	
		1. Do they see any important changes in the 2030 Agenda?	Sustainable-	
		2. Which aspects of the 2030 Agenda are the most important for the local	Development-	
		context?	<u>Goals.pdf</u>	
	20' The pillars of	SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS – OVERVIEW		
1	the SDGs	First, you will need to identify the 5 thematic areas (pillars) of sustainable	PowerPoint	
		development goals: people, planet, prosperity, peace and partnership - the 5 Ps	Slide with the 5	
		of the SDGs and explain their relevance to students.	Ps of the SDGs	



Time	Unit 1	Activities & Contents	Resources and materials	Assessment Unit 1
		Focus on the local dimension of the SDGs.		
	15' Memory Game	 Use the SDG Memory Game to help them visualize the connections between the 5 Pillars and their corresponding SDGs. Divide the students into small groups and give each group the cards from the Memory Game and allow them 10 minutes to assign each of the 17 Goals to one thematic area. Wrap up the exercise and discuss the findings with the students: 5 of the SDGs focus on people ending poverty and fighting inequality, ensuring healthy lives, knowledge & inclusion and empowerment of women and children. 5 of the SDGs focus on the planet (water and sanitation, sustainable consumption, fighting climate change, marine and terrestrial ecosystems). 6 of the SDGs focus on prosperity calling for new strategies for sustainable business, finance, and socio-economic development. 1 SDG refers to peace, justice, and accountability as key concepts for sustainable development (SDG16). 1 SDG (SDG17) focuses on the need to promote a new partnership to catalyze global solidarity for sustainable development. 	https://www.learning.uclg.org/learning-gameshttps://sdgtoolkit.org/find-tools-by-goal/PowerPointSlideshttps://www.globalgoals.org/resources	
	80' The SDGs, a brief history From global to local	Presentation of the SDGs and their targets. Use the diagrams and infographics to help students understand the main aspects and principles of the SDGs. Why do we need the SDGs and how can they respond to the complex challenges the world faces today? Focus on the multi-dimensional approach to sustainable development and on the global motto is " Leave no one behind ", as the 2030 Agenda is for all people and addresses the most pressing global challenges of our time. SDGs are also inclusive and require involvement at all levels.	https://www.un. org/developmen t/desa/dspd/203 Oagenda- sdgs.html	



Time	Unit 1	Activities & Contents	Resources and	Assessment
			materials	Unit 1
Time	Unit I 35' Conclusions Discussions	Activities & Contents Ask students to identify examples of SDG preoccupations and/or implementation at local level to tell you and whether those aspects were covered in the media. Also, ask them to give other examples of how/if/ media covered topics related to the SDGs. Steer the discussion to how the media and the journalists can raise awareness about the Sustainable Goals and how can they educate the public on the need for action. For example, The BBC issued an internal guide on how to report on climate change, which links to every goal (<u>https://www.carbonbrief.org/exclusive-bbc-issues-internal-guidance-on-how-to- report-climate-change</u>) and The Guardian updated its style guide so that includes terms such as: "climate change", "climate emergency" (<u>https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2019/may/17/why-the-guardian-is- changing-the-language-it-uses-about-the-environment</u>). Enhance the idea that for them, as future journalists, it is important to understand that they are in the first line when it comes to informing, drawing	materialshttps://sdgs.un.orghttps://sdg.guide/chapter-1-getting-to-know-the-sustainable-development-goals-e05b9d17801https://foreignpolicy.com/2015/09/28/the-sdgs-are-utopian-and-worthless-mdgs-development	
		 attention, raising awareness of the goals and calling for action. Also, they need to develop a critical attitude towards political discourses on development and provide different perspectives for reporting, to be able to bring forward stories that make people understand and take positive actions and regain their trust in mass media. Use as a resource//possible topic for discussion the article issued in Foreign Policy right after the SDGs emerged in 2015. Other question you can prompt students to discuss (or create a debate competition): How does media present the SDGs (locally, nationally)? Do our consumer habits impact the lives of others? How? To what extent? Project Prompt What can you do? 	rise-of-the-rest/	



Time	Unit 1	Activities & Contents	Resources and materials	Assessment Unit 1
		Ask students to think of ways in which they can promote sustainability in campus. Here are some ideas <u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iMdE6DLLuCqwq3K9U-DaTUWB6KyMa8QG/view</u>		



Unit 2: The 17 SDGs and identification with local problems

Course questions:

What are the 17 goals and their targets? Where are we today, how do they came to be, what do they stand for and what challenges they pose? Is there an interest for the SDGs in the media? How do journalists reflect government concern for sustainability and the 2030 agenda in your area?

Objectives/Competencies:

Understand the universality and relevance of the 17 goals to all countries in general and local areas in particular, the connections and interrelations between the goals, goals and targets and targets themselves. Understand key SDG concepts such as "leave no one behind" and how the framework can be used as a tool to enhance positive impact on sustainable development. To understand the interdependence between local, national and global in the implementation of the SDGs.

To reflect on their role as people and future journalist in sustainability//sustainable journalism.



Time	Unit 2	Activities & Contents	Resources and materials	Assessment
3h	15' Review activity	A brief Q&A session to check students' understanding of the main concepts related to sustainable development. Brainstorm ideas with a simple and fun activity to reinforce the learning outcomes from the previous lecture. Ask the students to write down three words that come to their minds when they hear <i>sustainable</i> <i>development</i> . Then ask them to come to the board//flipchart and stick the post-its so that they will create a mind map of sustainability. Discuss their ideas.	Board//Flipchart Post-it cards	and A session
	15' Introduction to the unit topic	Do you know all the SDGs? Introduce the topic of the lecture using a short clip to help students visualise and remember the goals that were briefly introduced in the previous lecture. Possible follow up questions: - What did you already know about sustainable development? - How did the clip fit with your knowledge about sustainable development? - What are the characteristics of a sustainable society? Another clip that may help to raise students' awareness about the current issues of the planet and the importance of advocating for sustainable development can be watched at the following link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sTt5YW7Pagc	https://youtu.be/0XTBYMf ZyrM	



Time	Unit 2	Activities & Contents	Resources and materials	Assessment
Time	Unit 2 90' Presentation of the 17 goals and 169 targets Approach the subject gradually from a global perspective to a local one.	Point out that each country in the world is facing specific challenges in implementing the goals of sustainable development; however, special attention is given to the most vulnerable countries. For each of the 17 goals, there is a list of specific targets that also need to be accomplished by 2030. The goals and their targets are broadly presented in the guide that can be found here http://mcic.ea/uploads/public/files-sf/SF-Full-FINAL-WEB-ISBN- 2021-EN.pdf together with learning objectives associated with each goal, educational resources and case studies for each of the SDGs. For a more detailed list of all the 169 targets, visit GlobalGoals.org. Explain to the students why it is important to understand who//what is affected by the SDGs and what actions can we take as individuals, communities, and nations. Ask students to investigate issues that are new or challenging to them thus helping them to develop a relationship between themselves and the issues. Present each goal indicating the targets and guide the students so they can discover that all of them are integrated and interconnected and that they balance the three dimensions of sustainable development: the economic, social and environmental one. You can ask them to read and discuss the following article: https://www.sustainablegoals.org.uk/interconnected-goals/ Also, discuss with them about opportunities and barriers behind each goal so they can get a full picture, bringing the discussion to local	Resources and materials http://mcic.ca/uploads/public/files-sf/SF-Full-FINAL-WEB-ISBN-2021-EN.pdf PowerPoint slides PowerPoint slides Clips Article	Assessment
		 issues related to the SDGs. Possible questions to prompt: Evaluate the sustainable level of society in our country? What do you think of the three dimensions of sustainable 		



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Time	Unit 2	Activities & Contents	Resources and materials	Assessment
		development (social, economic, and environmental)?What do you think are the biggest challenges to obtain a sustainable development?		
		At this point introduce their role as future journalists and elicit answers to the question: how can mass-media play a meaningful part in achieving the SDGs? (Raising awareness, publishing in-depth stories, with quality multi-media content, educating people, help make connections between experts, civil society, and the public, etc.)		
	10' Conclusions and Quiz	To check the understanding of the SDGs, you can ask students to individually to the following quiz (they can access it on the computer, or on their mobile phones) https://www.bookwidgets.com/play/5KJEEM		
	50' Practical activity	One Issue - Three Angles (more ideas of similar tasks that can be adapted for students: www.fn.no/content/download/39053/941378%3Fversion%3D6+&cd= 1&hl=en&ct=clnk≷=ro		
		This task challenges the students to explore the three different perspectives of sustainable development. The students will be asked to explain in detail the connections and interactions between the three elements (social, environmental and economic) of sustainable development. Ask your students to write down in pairs a particular challenge that the society is facing. It can be either a local, a national or a global issue (air pollution, tax havens, plastic waste in the ocean, an increase of paperless migrants, inequality between rich and poor	https://en.unesco.org/theme s/education/sdgs/material https://www.un.org/sustain abledevelopment/student- resources/	



Time	Unit 2	Activities & Contents	Resources and materials	Assessment
	Autonomous Learning	people or the extinction of species).Ask the students to use ten minutes on defining the social, economic and environmental perspectives of the selected issue/challenge.Ask the pairs to present their work to the rest of the class, and discuss the following questions:- Have you ever thought about global issues in the same way as you did today?- How did you find the three different perspectives of your selected 		
		well-being, the well-being of others, and/or the natural environment?		





Recommendations/ highlights:

Awareness Resources: Be the Change <u>https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/be-the-change</u> The Lazy's Person Guide to Saving the World https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/takeaction

- students should identify the national and local actors responsible with the implementation of the SDG and observe the public policies of the government in their country;
- students should identify the main national organizations that promote human rights, environmental protection and conservation, etc.
- students should monitor the mainstream media in their country and to observe to what extent this reflects the issue of SDGs;
- students should be instructed to read reports on freedom of expression and independence of journalists in their own country.



Unit 3: Articulation of reference SDGs and Identification with local problems

2 h presentation; pptx slides (key words, short texts, images, graphics, data), a short video;1h exercise23 h autonomous learning

Course questions

How can we identify social, economic, or environmental issues related to SDGs in our area? What are the biggest challenges for our local communities? Why these kind of topics should be media covered? Which is their relevance for citizens?

Objectives/Competencies

Acquaintance and understanding the localization process and the political levers involved; understanding of associated processes such as decentralization; stimulating and motivating students to identify and understand social, economic and environmental issues in the area where they live; correlating SDGs as a global vision with local reality; understanding the role of journalism as an activity for the benefit of society and the dual role of journalists as information filters, but also as responsible influencers for public(s) opinion; activating critical thinking.

Time	Unit 3	Activities & Contents	Workshop materials	Assessment Units 3, 4
3h	5' Recap 5' Introduction to the lesson subject	The most important aspects of the previous lessons are pointed out; Students may be asked what are the most important aspects of the SDGs that they have retained. Explain what the topic is about and what is the perspective of approaching it: students taking an SDGs Journalism Reporting course need to know the 2030 agenda, understand the links between the global and local perspectives, and develop skills to find the best / relevant / impact sources and appropriate experts, when documenting journalistic material from a huge variety of possible topics related to SDGs. But before that, journalists have to understand the process of implementing	1-2 slides 1-2 slides	Report writing on the identification and evaluation of SDGs in your country
		the SDGs in the areas in which they operate, and the process requires		



Time	Unit 3	Activities & Contents	Workshop materials	Assessment Units 3, 4
		knowledge of legislative frameworks, ongoing national projects, concerns and government priorities to implement some SDGs.		
	1.20 h Conceptualization definitions, explanations "localization" process description examples	 explain the meaning of <i>localization</i> in SDGs terminology; presents some of the abbreviations used in the terminology of SDGs, as LGRs or LRGAs; correlate this main concept <i>localization</i> with other key terms as: <i>glocal</i>, <i>multi-level governance</i>, <i>cross-level</i>, <i>domestication</i>, <i>contextualization</i>, <i>territorialization</i>; give examples to help students understand the concepts; you can use a case study to illustrate the concept of localization; localization of SDGs contributes to the <i>decentralization</i> agenda and promote new forms of cooperative governance (multi-level and multi-stakeholder governance). You could show students what the decentralization of some states over the last five decades looks like, using the chart in this <u>handbook</u>, p.33. journalists should understand notions such as <i>decentralization</i> and the interconnections generated by the <i>bottom-up vision</i>, from the local to the central level, when we refer to decisions, measures, actions on sustainability. experts encourage LRGs to work with universities and research institutes to argue their decisions and present scientific evidence in their advocacy work; in this point, you could give examples of collaborations between your university and local/central institutions. a summary point of the topic on localization is related to the preoccupation of the local press to mediate topics on sustainability; here are some examples of good practice; exemplification: present to the students graphs, maps, data from the 	15 slides <u>The Sustainable</u> <u>Development Goals: What</u> <u>Local Governments Need</u> <u>to Know</u> <u>From MDGs to Sustainable</u> <u>Development For All:</u> <u>Lessons from 15 Years of</u> <u>Practice</u> <u>Local and Regional Voices</u> <u>on the Global Stage: our</u> <u>Post-2015 Journey</u> <u>Roadmap for localizing the</u> <u>SDGs: Implementation and</u> <u>Monitoring at Subnational</u> <u>Level</u>	



Time	Unit 3	Activities & Contents	Workshop materials	Assessment Units 3, 4
		<u>report</u> , to see comparatively the degree of involvement of their own country in the localization process. To connect the topic with the media, ask students to give examples of local initiatives related to the implementation of the SDGs that they have observed debated in the central or local mass-media.		
	10' Conclusions	Students in Journalism/Journalists have to know that local authorities are key factors in sustainable development around the world. Among the roles of the press , an important one is to monitor the actions of policy makers, to publicize them, to explain them to ordinary people and last but not least to sanction skidding. Some policy decisions may affect the sustainable development of communities, may affect vulnerable groups or the environment, while others may benefit people. Journalists have to observe these things and talk about them for the sole purpose of truth & public interest. In thematic block 4 which is specifically dedicated to journalism and its current techniques we will develop and detail this idea.	2 slides	
	20' clarification questions &answers	Encourage students to ask questions on the topic and try to answer their classmates argumentatively; through the heuristic conversation the teacher can lead the students to become aware of the realities in their area of residence.		
	1h exercise	Exercise&debate (for understanding and empathy), in three steps: ask, present, debate. Topic: <i>Poverty in our region</i> . Introduce students to the definition of poverty and relative poverty, then use visual and mental representation tools to talk about poverty in terms of causes and consequences (for inspiration, see this <u>handbook</u> , pp. 9-12). Ask students if they have noticed that the local media attach importance to the topic.	1 slide (with directions)	

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Time	Unit 3	Activities & Contents	Workshop materials	Assessment Units 3, 4
		Then, ask them to bring an example of such material by the next course and argue why they think it is relevant.Let's finish with a 1 min. test. You can propose your students an immersive exercise about their daily habits and sustainable development, such as this test developed by Finnish experts: 		
23h	Autonomous learning	 Here are some of the recent and relevant resources on locating SDGs; students should be motivated to find others, such as reports, guides, statistics, applications, infographics, etc., to help them understand the localization process in their areas of origin. Together they could develop a collaborative archiving project (for example a document in google drive where to structure by categories the relevant digital multimedia resources on this topic & a folder for their own materials designed for this course. 	Localizing the Post-2015 Development Agenda: Dialogues on Implementation Delivering the Post-2015 Development Agenda: Opportunities at the National and Local Levels Making Global Goals Local Business Manual on Addressing the Sustainable Development Goals in the Work with Young People Global Sustainable Development Report/2019 Stephenson, Paul: Twenty years of multi-level governance: 'Where Does It Come From? What Is It?	

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Time	Unit 3	Activities & Contents	Workshop materials	Assessment Units 3, 4
			Where Is It Going?'	

Recommendations/ highlights:

- students should monitor the local media to see how the decisions of the authorities on sustainability are connected with the journalists daily work;
- students should be able to identify local leaders, from institutions or NGOs that have sustainability projects on their agenda and start to monitor their activity;
- through individual study, students should become familiar with the vocabulary related to the localization of SDGs and its abbreviations;





Unit 4: The country assessment of the SDGs. Major agencies

2 h presentation; pptx slides (key words, short texts, images, graphics, data), a short video; 1h exercise 23 h autonomous learning

Course questions

Are there concerns at national level - strategies, policies, projects carried out with third parties - of the state / government regarding specific SDGs or in the direction of sustainable development in general? Are there such concerns at the zonal / local level? Are there collaborations, partnerships between local / central institutions, local NGOs, local media and University? To what extent does mainstream media reflect government concern for sustainability and the 2030 agenda?

Objectives/Competencies

Understanding the interdependence between local, national and global in the implementation of the SDGs; knowing the realities in data from one's own country; initiation in understanding the role of journalism with reference to sustainability; initiation in understanding the difference between Journalism and other types of public communication, such as PR; activating critical thinking.



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Time	Unit 4	Activities & Contents	Workshop materials	Assessment Unit 3,4
3h	5' Recap	You can use the brainstorming method to bring together on the board the main features of the local&national sustainability context;	board/flipchart	Report writing on the identification
	15' Introduction to the unit topic	Introduce students to sequences from this <u>video</u> , to draw their attention and raise awareness about the current problems of the planet. Integrate any discussion of SDGs implementation in your country in a comparative zonal and global context. A short review of the content of this publication: " <u>The Sustainable Development Goals:</u> <u>What Local Governments Need toKnow</u> ", to analyze the evolution of the SDGs in your country and the most relevant target in each of them. "The publication explains how each of the 17 SDGs relates to the daily work of local and regional governments. It also lists the most relevant targets of each goal to local governments and highlights the relationship between the goals and other international agendas, such as climate change and Habitat III."	1-2 slides	and evaluation of SDGs in your country
	1.15 h Approaching the subject from global to regional and national and vice versa; presentation of the country assessment of the in data.	Explain to the students what it means a "holistic approaches and coherent action by global, regional and country level actors, in order to ensure interlinkages between the regional and country levels." Use the latest UN SDGs <u>report</u> for recent data, from which you can extract content relevant to journalism students. https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2020/The-Sustainable-Development- Goals-Report-2020.pdf Present students to the current situation in their own country; use existing reports, data, statistics with reference to the 2030 agenda approach. It is important to place your country in the global context of the 2030 agenda. For this you should ask UN experts questions:	15 slides <u>The Sustainable</u> <u>Development Goals: What</u> <u>Local Governments Need</u> <u>to Know</u> <u>The Sustainable</u> <u>Development Goals</u> <u>Report/2020</u>	



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Time	Unit 4	Activities & Contents	Workshop materials	Assessment Unit 3,4
		 Did the country approve a national strategy to implement the SDGs? Did LRG (Local and Regional Government) participate in the elaboration process of the national strategy? Are there governance platforms (multi-level and multi-stakeholder) for the monitoring of the national strategy? Are LRG taking part in these platforms? Are LRG participating in the Agenda in other ways? How? Through awareness raising initiatives? Aligning their development strategies to the SDGs? You can use this platform in order to voluntary national reports that each country includes. Discuss in terms of cause and effect the main sustainability issues of your country, providing as examples journalistic materials that use scientific sources. Identify and discuss the main media outlets in your country that show interest in SDGs; give examples of good practice in journalism related to SDGs. Explain to students that journalists are not government 	1-2 slides	
	10' Conclusions	spokespersons, but independent actors who only consider the public interest. The content of the presentation should relate government policies on the SDGs to the role of the media in this process. In conclusion, the main issues should be pointed out at the level of that country and in relation to national approaches to sustainability, but also in relation to the role of		
	15' clarification questions&answers	the media in your country.Through a question-and-answer session try to reach a consensus with the students regarding the most relevant resources regarding the country	1 slide (with directions)	



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Unit 4

1h exercise

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	Activities & Contents	Workshop materials	Assessment Unit 3,4
Ι	assessment data.		
	Divide students into teams of four. Every team will open this <u>UN site</u>		
	and type in the search field the name of your country and the names of		
	other Asian countries, (including neighbouring countries). Then, choose		
	from the displayed multimedia resources a video content that reflects		
	one of the priority SDGs in each of these countries. Ask students to		
	observe how the material is made, what they think are its strengths and		
	what its weaknesses are (with reference to theme, perspective, conception or style). Ask them to critically evaluate the content and		

		observe how the material is made, what they think are its strengths and what its weaknesses are (with reference to theme, perspective, conception or style). Ask them to critically evaluate the content and argue whether they think it is journalistic or PR content. (about 30 minutes). One student from each team will present the argumentative assessment in 3-5 minutes.	
23h	Autonomous learning	Check your own perception of the world doing Hans Rosling test from its book <i>Factfulness</i> (for understanding how close to the real data is their vision of the world). Scholar Hans Rosling's book is a useful reading recommendation for journalism students. National concern for SDGs: institutions & public policies, government, academia (students could be encouraged to communicate ontopically with colleagues from other universities where the project is implemented (as appropriate in Cambodia, China or Malaysia), to develop active networking at the zonal level.	

Recommendations/ highlights:

- students should investigate the websites of national and local authorities related to the 2030 Agenda students should investigate the websites of national and local authorities related to the 2030 Agenda and observe the public policies of the government in their country.
- students should identify the main national organizations that promote human rights, environmental protection and conservation, etc.
- students should monitor the mainstream media in their country and to observe to what extent this reflects the issue of SDGs;
- students should be instructed to read reports on freedom of expression and independence of journalists in their own country

Unit 5: SDGs on the information agenda of each country

1,5 h presentation & guest speaker; pptx slides (key words, short texts, images, graphics, data) 1,5h exercises

23 h autonomous learning

Course questions

What concrete steps has your country taken to make the UN 2030 Agenda possible? What government department is there and who are the politicians involved in implementing the SDGs? What official documents are on the websites of the government in your country in this direction? Have officials in your country talked about sustainability measures and strategies in line with Global SDGs? Has the national media covered this information? Do ordinary people have knowledge/information about of the implementation of SDGs in your country?

Objectives/Competencies

Documentation and selection of information sources; knowledge of strategies for implementing the SDGs at national level; media monitoring and analysis; interrogative thinking, critical thinking.



Time	Unit 5	Activities & Contents	Workshop materials	Assesement Unit 5
3h	5' Recap	In the last unit (5) of module I, you can make a brief recapitulation of the first four modules, asking the participants to explain three main aspects that they have learned from the previous lessons.	board/flipchart	port writing on the identification and
	15' Introduction to the unit topic	Nowadays, information in the public sphere is generated by three main actors: politicians, journalists and ordinary people (we can include civil society & NGOs here, as well as ordinary users); introduce your students to the concept of mass communication; identify together (new)media channels through which information about SDGs can reach different audiences. It is important for students to understand the differences between journalism and PR activities; further, regarding the SDGs it is important to observe the discourse of the rulers and the official representatives, on one hand, and the discourse of the independent press, on the other hand.	4-6 slides (graphics, images such as maps, online information resources; <u>https://unesdoc.unesco.org/</u> <u>ark:/48223/pf0000261065/</u> PDF/261065eng.pdf.multi <u>https://muprssa.weebly.co</u> <u>m/blog/the-difference-</u> <u>between-journalism-and-pr</u> <u>https://medium.com/@Ade</u> <u>eb1/journalism-vs-public-</u> <u>relations-521881fd4f39</u>	evaluation of SDGs in your country
	1.30 h The approach can be done in two sessions: the first being a short presentation of the teacher, and the second the	 1st session (45 min.): Present your students some key concepts, such as: media freedom, media independence, freedom of information (for this last aspect you could search laws by your country) 	1-2 slides with most relevant explanations <u>https://freedomhouse.org/is</u> <u>sues/media-freedom</u> World Press Freedom Index <u>https://rsf.org/en/ranking</u>	



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	presentation of an official guest, competent in the issue of SDGs in your country; the guest can also participate remotely in an online video meeting that can be recorded and stored as a resource for students;	 Present the most important official sources of information/public documents for SDGs in your country; explain the extent to which they have been covered by the mainstream press and independent news sites. Prepare for the next session, encouraging students to be curious, participative and to ask as specific questions as possible, through which to get concrete answers with references about actions, information resources, government strategies; based on the knowledge gained in previous units, encourage students to ask pertinent questions about access to useful public information and concrete actions of the rulers in the territory. Also, as future journalists (or journalists in service), it is important for your students to have courage to ask uncomfortable questions. 2nd session (45 min): Invite a government representative from your country to talk to students about national and local strategies in implementing the UN 2030 Agenda. After the presentation, the guest will answer students' questions in this session, which you can design in a similar way to a press conference. 	2-4 slides 1-2 slides with instructions Rogers, Tony. "6 Tips for Reporters Covering Press Conferences/ https://www.thoughtco.co m/covering-press- <u>conferences-2073875</u> (!!!This resource is only for the guidance of students who are new to Journalism, to understand the practice of journalism in Western countries; there are significant differences between journalistic practices in Northwestern Europe and those in the global South)	
		Formulate the main conclusions of unit 5, integrating them in the main conclusions of entire Module I;	Logistics: good internet connection, screen, web	
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	10' Conclusions 15' clarification questions&answers 1h exercise	accumulated during module I are. Encourage them to express their knowledge needs, regarding Sustainability, in order to clarify and detail them during module II. Coordinate students in making a pop vox outside the classroom to see if their peers at other university specializations are aware of the SDGs. Decide together a main question and 2-3 other helpful (adjacent) questions, then ask students to check the voice recording app on their mobile phone. During the break between two courses, go out to interview other students on campus. Process and interpret the results, taking into account that this exercise is not sociological, but journalistic, and the sample is homogeneous and limited. The aim of the exercise is to conduct short audio-video interviews, to select various answers and to develop interpersonal communication skills.	live and video recording 2-3 slides with the most important highlights of module I You can use even online feedback questionnaire; About 2 slides with instructions; https://www.journalism.co. uk/tip-of-the-day/tip- starting-out-with-vox- pops/s419/a736764/ 11 Ways To Record Better Vox Pops https://thegingerguy.com/bl og/vox-pop	
23h	Autonomous learning	At the end of the first module, students can review, update, complete, the taxonomy of the digital resources archive (started with autonomous learning of Unit 3), related to the SDGs (global, national, local); they can work in teams for this task or tasks can be assigned to them individually.	Bibliographic recommendation: <u>Ronald</u> <u>Holzhacker</u> and <u>Dafri</u> <u>Agussalim</u> (Editors). 2019. <i>Sustainable Development</i> <i>Goals in Southeast Asia</i> <i>and ASEAN</i> , vol. I, Brill.	



Recommendations/ highlights:

- students should to continue the actions of Unit 4, with a view to observing the way in which public information and communication channels are used by governments and journalists
- students should monitor the main national organizations that promote human rights, environmental protection and conservation, etc.
- students should notice the mainstream media in their country and to observe to what extent this reflects the issue of SDGs;
- students should be instructed to read reports on freedom of expression and independence of journalists in their own country;
- students should be oriented to use authorized and reliable sources of information, use scientific resources to document SDGs and Sustainability



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Project-based Leanning



An instruction approach built upon learning activities and real tasks that have brought challenges for students to solve. (Stivers, 2010)



A student-driven apporach to learning in which students are required to take part in a real project by developing a quetion or inquiry and under the supervision of teachers in order to create a project to share with the select audeince (Challenge 200 Multimedia Project, 1999).



Key Features of Project-based Learning (Le, 2018)

- **Active learning**
- **Real-world problem**
- Teacher's role as a guide-on-the-side
- Interdisciplinary
 - **Cooperative learing**
- An end product

Effectiveness of Project-based Learning (Le, 2018)

Students' academic achievement

Students' understanding of subject matter

Students' gain in understanding of the 21st century skills

Students' positive attitude towards learning

Perceived changes in work habit and other PBL process behavior

Challenges of Project-based Learning (Le, 2018)

- Team work and team dynamics
- Lack of prior training
- **Time and resources**
- Anxiety and resistance to the new role as facilitators
- **Balancing inputs and students' freedom**
- **Teacher's attitudes towards PBL**



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