

Statement on Organization of JCOM 597

As a five-credit course, it is proposed that JCOM 597 be scheduled in two two-hour time slots per week, per quarter offered, e.g., as a Tuesday-Thursday, or Monday-Wednesday class. Two two-hour class periods are typical of Ohio State classes offered as a five-credit course.

It is proposed that JCOM 597 be offered as a lecture class in which students will be encouraged and stimulated to take part in discussion. The course is to be staffed by one full-time Journalism and Communication faculty member. TA support may be assigned to the course, depending on enrollment size.

Equipment and facility needs are typical. A lecture room sufficient to hold the projected enrollment, and one with installed, or temporary, A/V capabilities would be sufficient. A website will be developed for the course utilizing the facilities of the University's WebCT, and will serve as an information source and a place for out of class discussion and interaction, among other uses as needed.

Staffing: One full-time JAC faculty member per offering.