



SHAHEED BENAZIR BHUTTO UNIVERSITY, SBA
BS Part – VI Department of Media and Communication

Course Outline

Photo Journalism

*Course Name: **Photo Journalism***

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Class times: Thursday and Friday

Course Description and Learning Objectives:

This course will introduce students to social science photography techniques as they have been applied to journalism, media, and communication practice and creating news stories. As a result of taking this course, students will be able to: Define photo journalism; explain and apply photography terms; describe the photography process and the principles, activities, skills, and research ethics associated with each phase of the photography process; Explain the relationship between news and photo journalism; Describe and compare the predominant photography methods in journalism, media, and communication; Select a content and appropriate practice of photography ethics and the integration of ethics into the process.

Recommended books:

1. On Photography (Susan Sontag)
2. The Digital Photography Book (Scott Kelby)
3. Capture Your Style (Aimee Song)
4. Photojournalism: The Professionals' Approach (Kenneth Kobre)

Assessment

Sessional Tests	10
Assignment	10
Presentation	10
Midterm Test	30
Semester Final Test	40
Total Mark	100

Summary Schedule

Week No.	Chapters	Topics
01	Introduction	Definition & approaches to Photo Journalism
02	Photography Process	Selection of content with assigned work
03	Basic Criteria for Photography	Selecting Content for Photography
04	Accessories	Various accessories for photography
06	Using Mobile Phone	Techniques; Advantage and disadvantage
07	Mobile Editing	Various Apps for editing
08	Ethics for Photography	Moral values consider while taking Photos
09	Filtering of Pictures	Definition ,Techniques
10	Capturing Human Faces	Pattern of finding good content
Mid Term		
11	Instagram Photography	Photography for Instagram
12	Wildlife Photography	Introduction & Examples
13	Photo Presentation	Seminar presentation techniques
12	Photo interpretation	Interpreting photo to news
13	Assignments	Will submit by students on assigned topics
14	Presentation	Students will deliver presentations on different photos they captured
15	Revision and Practice	Revision of covered lectures
16	Preparation of Semester exams	Mock test and discussion

The End