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Investigation and reporting methods

5.00 credits	30.0 h	Q2

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Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Learning outcomes	
Evaluation methods	At the end of this course, students will be able to : - master the fundamental skills of criticism and selection, narration and management of multimedia journalistic information; - demonstrate their ability to process and validate information; - master access to open and physical sources as well as how to protect them and the different ways in which they can be used; - deepen mastery of specific narrative and writing techniques ; - master the techniques of publishing and promoting investigative reporting. These skills will be assessed on an ongoing basis, taking into account the student's progress. Some assignments will have to be completed in real time.
Teaching methods	This course consists of lectures followed by practical support. This support can be organised individually, in small or large groups. The emphasis is on the student's personal development.
Content	The course covers methods of inquiry (hypothesis-driven inquiry), open sources and physical sources, and validation of information. It explains and implements master file maintenance. The course also deals with reporting methods, the relationship to the field and narrative writing. It provides guidelines for the use of specific journalistic genres. Students will be required to carry out practical work in a journalistic production situation.
Inline resources	- PowerPoint files of presentations.
Faculty or entity in charge	COMU

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)

Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [60] in Information and Communication	COMU2M1	5		
Master [120] in Journalism	EJL2M	5		