

MEVIT1300 – Journalistikk, makt og mediebruk

Take home exam, spring 2017

Monday 24th of April at 11:00 – Thursday 27th of April at 11:00

The exam will be published on the semester page for the course on Monday April 27th at 11:00.

The exam is to be both in Fronter and by personal submission at IMK:

- An electronic copy of your exam submission must be submitted in Fronter by Thursday April 27th by 11:00.
- Two printed and stapled copies must be submitted in the reception area of the Department (IMK) on Thursday April 27th between 11:00 and 13:00.

The exam consists of two (2) pages.

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

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

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

<http://www.uio.no/english/studies/examinations/sources-citations/>

Answer one of the following assignments:

1. How can the use of digital media challenge journalism as an institution and profession? Account for relevant theories and terms on the curriculum and discuss these with reference to developments in journalism. Give examples.
 2. What is fake news? Use theories and terms on the curriculum to discuss what fake news is and what consequences the phenomenon might have. Give examples.
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Information about the exam:

You may submit your exam in Norwegian, Swedish, Danish or English.

The submitted paper may be up to 10 pages (one page is calculated to 2300 characters without spaces) excluding front page and references. The exam must be submitted in a widely readable format. We strongly recommend using PDF. Your front page must include your candidate number, and the name of the file you upload should be your candidate number (xxxxxx.pdf/xxxxxx.doc)

You are no longer required to hand in a statement regarding cheating (fuskeerklæring). However, all students are expected to have read and familiarized themselves with the University's rules regarding cheating, found here:

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

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

Yngvar Kjus can be contacted through e-mail, yngvar.kjus@media.uio.no , and will answer questions regarding the exam submitted by Monday 24th of April by 13:00. Questions will generally be answered by the end of the day.

The exam results will be published in Studentweb on May 18th 2017. Results will not be given by phone or e-mail.