

**Department of Foreign Languages
Faculty of Letters and Languages
Kharazmi University, Tehran, Iran**

Winter 2019

A) Course and Instructor Identification:

Course Title: **Reading the Press**
Program: **BA in English Literature**
Course Instructor: **M. N. Karimi, Ph.D.**
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Class Hours: **Saturdays, 8-10.**
Office Hours: **By Appointment**

B) Course Description:

The present course aims at helping students develop a substantial awareness of the different genres and terminologies used in journalistic texts of various types.

C) Course Requirements:

In order to fulfill the requirements of the present course, the students are expected to pay close attention to the following points:

- 1) Students are required to read the assigned materials critically in advance and be fully prepared to discuss them in class. It is strongly recommended that the students supplement the assigned materials with outside readings.
- 2) The students are also required to bring to class materials of their own.

D) Course Grading:

Class Participation and Criticality.....20 points
The Final Exam80 points

E) Required Texts:

No particular textbook is required. Materials will be gathered from newspapers and web-based articles.

F) Schedule of Topics and Readings

WEEK	TOPIC	READINGS
1	Introduction to the Syllabus and Discussion of the Class Norms, Requirements & Generalities	---
2	Characteristic Features of Headlines	From Miscellaneous Sources
3	Sport Headlines	Gathered from newspapers and the net
4	Political Headlines	Gathered from newspapers

		and the net
5	Political Texts (1)	Gathered from newspapers and the net
6	Sport Texts (1)	Gathered from newspapers and the net
7	Economic and Business Texts (2)	Gathered from newspapers and the net
8	Political Texts (2)	Gathered from newspapers and the net
9	Economic and Business Texts (2)	Gathered from newspapers and the net
10	Sport Texts (2)	Gathered from newspapers and the net
12	Common ACRONYMS used in the press	From Miscellaneous Sources
13	Common Political Terminologies	From Miscellaneous Sources
14	Translation of The Press	Gathered from newspapers and the net
15	Translation of the Press	Gathered from newspapers and the net
16	Final Exam	