

COMM 441: Mass Media Law and Ethics

Acquaints the student with a media practitioner's rights and liabilities under mass communication law. This includes a study of the statutes and judicial opinion which are the basis for an understanding of the freedoms and controls of print, web, and broadcast media. The course includes content and discussion dealing with ethical issues that do not necessarily rise to a legal issue, but are important for the workplace and professionalism.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites:

COMM 113 and EU writing proficiency, or permission of the professor.

Program: Communication & Journalism