


# JOUR 210x info sheet

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**2 units, credit/no credit; Course has no formal lecture**  
Students are trained on the fundamentals and assigned to work six hours as part of the student-led Annenberg Media newsroom, pursuing an area of their interest.

210X students may choose helping produce the ATVN broadcast, reporting for radio, working with the Sports Desk, writing about USC or the South L.A. community around campus, covering politics, or telling stories via social media, among many other exciting opportunities.

**D-clearance required**  
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If you're interested in the news and have always wanted to try being a journalist, **JOUR 210x** might be the perfect fit for you.

The structure of 210x is not like most classes in that **it does not have a formal lecture time**. Instead, we train you on the fundamentals as you prepare to work in the Annenberg Media student-led newsroom following your area of interest. You can pick your interest between writing, television and radio. You'll work for **a set shift of 6 hours per week** for the rest of the semester. (You may do 6 consecutive hours, or split the shift over two days.)

The class allows you to follow your passions — be they politics, television production, coverage of sports or writing about the world around you — and learn by doing. You'll start the semester with basic workshops and workflow training.

The class will get you access to Annenberg tools and real-world experience that can help you in the job market.

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210x students may choose helping to produce the ATVN broadcast, reporting for radio or telling stories for [uscannenbergmedia.com](http://uscannenbergmedia.com). Do your homework early and [check out what the newsroom has to offer](#).

**The course requires D-Clearance**, so please contact one of the professors above to set up a meeting. [This video](#) recorded in Fall 2022 provides some more information about what the class is like. <https://youtu.be/zUR6rYLajc>