Technology, Change and the News
WITH TRAVEL TO SOUTH KOREA

Discover the newest media technologies before the rest of the world has seen them. Technology, Change and the News is a four-credit, semester-long course during spring semester that teaches students how to appropriately use cutting-edge technology to tell stories innovatively and effectively. The class includes spring break travel to Seoul, South Korea.

Students will learn about emerging forms of journalism through this course that fosters critical and creative thinking needed for competitive news reporting and production.

Taught by associate professor Jim Kelly, the course will introduce students to history of technology, online journalism, media technology and society, and Korean culture and society. In Seoul, students will meet journalists, mass communication professionals and professors from the area.

Course schedule (TENTATIVE)
9:30-10:45 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays
This is subject to change.

Eligibility
To apply for the course, you must:

- be on track to be a sophomore by credit hours (30 hours completed) by the end of fall 2015 semester or a master’s student;
- have a 3.0 cumulative GPA;
- be on track to be admitted to The Media School by the end of the fall 2015 semester.

Trip details
Travel to Seoul, South Korea, during spring break, March 11-19, 2016, is a required component of this course.

Costs
The Media School provides a scholarship to all students admitted to this course to lower the course fee that’s assessed for travel.

Full program costs: $3,150
Course fee after scholarship: $2,100

The course fee covers round-trip transportation from Bloomington, lodging, all required activities, health insurance and some meals. We recommend students also have $200-$400 available during the trip to cover meals and personal expenses.

These expenses can be reduced through other scholarships and grants, such as the Hutton International Experiences grant.

Upon acceptance into the field experience course, your bursar account will be billed a $500 non-refundable deposit. The remainder of the basic program costs will be billed to your bursar account in November, due in December with spring tuition.