

## Media Law and Ethics

Credits 6

### Course Description

This course examines the relationship between media/public communication, law and ethics in Central Asia and those in other parts of the world. It analyzes ethical and legal principles, processes of reasoning and decision-making techniques that can be used to resolve possible tensions between formal and informal regulation, freedom of expression and the demands of everyday life.

### Course Learning Outcomes

Upon the completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Explain law and regulations as they affect communication practices, locally and globally.
- Use a range of theoretical frameworks to critically reflect on the relationship between media, law, ethics and communication practices.
- Examine the social and political context in which legal frameworks have been developed.
- Discuss ethical issues emerging from contemporary communication practices, locally and globally.
- Apply culturally appropriate decision-making processes in response to ethical and legal issues arising in local and global contexts.

### Course Assessments and Grading

Item	Weight
Written and oral assignments	20%
Participation in discussions and debates	30%
Projects and research in the field of media law and ethics	20%
Examination	30%