

## Course Syllabus

1. **Program of Study** Bachelor of Arts (Television Production)  
**Faculty/Institute/College** Mahidol University International College
2. **Course Code** ICTV 302 **Course Title** TV News Gathering and Reporting
3. **Number of Credits** 4 (Lecture/Lab) (0-8)
4. **Prerequisite(s)** ICTV 101
5. **Type of Course** Required for Television Production
6. **Trimester/Academic year** First Trimester / Year III
7. **Course Description**  
Criteria of news value; principles and techniques in news gathering, writing and reporting.
8. **Course Objective(s)**  
After completing this course, students will be able to:
  1. determine and identify the newsworthiness of an event;
  1. gather, write, and report news in an ethical manner for TV.

### 9. Course Outline

Week	Topic		Instructor
	Lab	Hour	
1	The definition of news; overview of the process of news reporting; news ethics; Assignment I: analyzing of a newsworthy event	8	
2-3	News sources and principles of news gathering: observation, document research, and interview techniques; Assignment II: interviewing and videotaping a news source	16	
4-5	Photojournalistic aspects of TV news footage Assignment III: shooting news footage	16	
6-7	Principles and practice of news writing: bulletin, scoop, and feature news; Assignment IV: writing news scripts	16	
8	Techniques in news reporting; Assignment V: shooting on-the-spot reporting	8	

