

# MJFC 300: Co-Curricular: Truth Be Told

Using fact-checking as a methodology, learn to use crowd-sourced information and investigative reporting techniques to examine claims about the black community in public debate. Modeled on teaching hospital method of learning-by-doing this course turns the classroom into a newsroom with students, professors and professionals working to produce community-driven news and information. Learn how democracy is threatened by fake news, bots, and trolls, and how fact-checking can help counter those challenges. Develop advanced research and multimedia storytelling skills.

**Credits:** 1-3

**Prerequisites/Permissions:**

MJFC 201 Multimedia Storytelling

**Program:**

## Media, Journalism & Film

**Essential Learning Outcomes:** ELO #6: Leadership and Applied Learning