

Coming in Spring Semester 2022

EN 370 Community-Based Journalism

Ursuline College will offer, in partnership with Literary CLE (solutions journalism), Belt Magazine (community-based journalism), and The Land (hyper-local news reporting), a new course focused on local and hyper-local journalism, demonstrating how students can utilize and activate their voices for positive change in their communities.

The course—EN 370 Community-Based Journalism—addresses the changing landscape of journalism and the precarious nature of our media ecosystem in the 21st-century in which traditional forms of reporting are constantly challenged and underfunded. The class encourages students to understand that local journalism is vital to a healthy community, a vibrant democracy, and for cultivating engaged citizenry. Therefore, the course emphasizes that students, regardless of major, can use the skills of regional storytelling to fight for positive change. Students will have the opportunity to publish through the class.

EN 370 Community-Based Journalism will be offered from 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. on Fridays during the Spring 2022 semester which begins January 10, 2022.



The logo for The Land features the word 'THE' in a small, white, serif font above the word 'Land.' in a large, white, serif font, all set against a solid black background.

The logo for Belt Magazine features the word 'BELT' in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font, with the word 'magazine' in a smaller, black, sans-serif font below it.