

## The Kyiv Independent J-School curriculum

### Day 1 - Fri, 01.12

Time slot	Topic	Trainer	Location
10:00 - 11:30	Introduction to the J School. International journalism and Ukrainian journalism: Is there difference?	<i>Speakers:</i> Olga Rudenko, Oleksandr Khrebet	Training location
11:30 - 11:45	Coffee break		
11:45 - 1:30	International Journalism Standards. Theoretical part	<i>Speakers:</i> Olga Rudenko, Oleksiy Sorokin	Training location
1:30 - 2:00	Lunch		
2:00 - 3:00	Tour to the Kyiv Independent office	<i>Tour guide:</i> Daria Voytenko	KI office
3:00 - 3:15	Coffee break		
3:15 - 5:30	Kyiv Independent origin story	<i>Speakers:</i> Daryna Shevchenko, Olga Rudenko, Zakhar Protsiuk, Toma Istomina, Anna Myroniuk, Oleksiy Sorokin	KI Office

### Day 2 - Sat, 02.12

Time slot	Topic	Trainer	Location
10:00 - 11:30	Storytelling: Writing techniques and story structure	<i>Speaker:</i> Liliane Bivings	Training location
11:30 - 11:45	Coffee break		
11:45 - 1:30	Storytelling: Writing techniques and story structure	<i>Speaker:</i> Liliane Bivings	Training location
1:30 - 2:00	Lunch		
2:00 - 3:30	Storytelling: Feature writing	<i>Speaker:</i>	Training location

	techniques	Liliane Bivings	
3:30 - 3:45	Coffee break		
3:45 - 5:00	Role of Ukrainian journalists in today's world	<i>Guest speaker:</i> Sevgil Musayeva	Training location

### Day 3 - Sun, 03.12

Time slot	Topic	Trainer	Location
10:00 - 11:30	Storytelling: Finding stories, journalistic judgment, writing techniques	<i>Speaker:</i> Igor Kossov	Training location
11:30 - 11:45	Coffee break		
11:45 - 1:30	Storytelling: Finding stories, journalistic judgment, writing techniques	<i>Speaker:</i> Igor Kossov	Training location
1:30 - 2:00	Lunch		
2:00 - 3:30	Storytelling: Finding stories, journalistic judgment, writing techniques	<i>Speaker:</i> Igor Kossov	Training location
3:30 - 3:45	Coffee break		
3:45 - 5:00			Training location

### Day 4 - Mon, 04.12

Time slot	Topic	Trainer	Location
10:00 - 11:30	Media genres in international journalism: Feature story, profile, reportage, interview Q&A etc.	<i>Speaker:</i> Toma Istomina	Training location
11:30 - 11:45	Coffee break		
11:45 - 1:30	Media genres in international journalism: Feature story, profile, reportage, interview Q&A etc.	<i>Speaker:</i> Toma Istomina	Training location
1:30 - 2:00	Lunch		

2:00 - 3:30	Tailoring stories for foreign audiences. Lecture	<i>Speaker:</i> Olga Rudenko	Training location
3:30 - 3:45	Coffee break		
3:45 - 5:00	Tailoring stories for foreign audiences. Practice	<i>Speaker:</i> Olga Rudenko	Training location

### Day 5 - Tue, 05.12

Time slot	Topic	Trainer	Location
10:00 - 11:30	Story pitching: pitch structure	<i>Speaker:</i> Oleksiy Sorokin	Training location
11:30 - 11:45	Coffee break		
11:45 - 1:30	Story pitching: Writing a successful pitch (practice)	<i>Speaker:</i> Oleksiy Sorokin	Training location
1:30 - 2:00	Lunch		
2:00 - 3:30	Working as a freelancer for international media: Pitching a story and delivering the work	<i>Guest speaker:</i> Kristina Berdinskykh	Training location
3:30 - 3:45	Coffee break		
3:45 - 5:00			

### Day 6 - Wed, 06.12

Time slot	Topic	Trainer	Location
10:00 - 11:30	Reporting on the war in Ukraine for foreign audiences	<i>Speakers:</i> Francis Farrell, Igor Kossov	Training location
11:30 - 11:45	Coffee break		
11:45 - 1:30	Reporting on the war in Ukraine for foreign audiences	<i>Speakers:</i> Francis Farrell, Igor Kossov	Training location
1:30 - 2:00	Lunch		

2:00 - 3:30	Reporting on the war in Ukraine for foreign audiences	<i>Speakers:</i> Francis Farrell, Igor Kossov	Training location
3:30 - 3:45	Coffee break		
3:45 - 5:00	Get out here and see for yourself	<i>Guest speaker:</i> Bent Skjærstad	Training location (online)
5:00 - 5:45	Conversation about front-line reporting	<i>Speaker:</i> Asami Terajima	Training location

### Day 7 - Thu, 07.12

Time slot	Topic	Trainer	Location
10:00 - 11:30	Investigating corruption in Ukraine for foreign audiences	<i>Speaker:</i> Anna Myroniuk	Training location
11:30 - 11:45	Coffee break		
11:45 - 1:30	Investigating corruption in Ukraine for foreign audiences	<i>Speakers:</i> Anna Myroniuk	Training location
1:30 - 2:00	Lunch		
2:00 - 3:30	Investigating war crimes	<i>Speaker:</i> Danylo Mokryk	Training location
3:30 - 3:45	Coffee break		
3:45 - 5:00	Staying sane and ethical when covering human suffering	<i>Speaker:</i> Daria Shulzhenko	Training location
5:00 - 5:45	Conversation: Anti-corruption investigations in times of war	<i>Guest speaker:</i> Mykhailo Tkach	Training location

### Day 8 - Fri, 08.12

Time slot	Topic	Trainer	Location
10:00 - 11:30	How western media cover the war in Ukraine	<i>Guest speaker:</i> Luke Harding	Training location
11:30 - 11:45	Coffee break		

11:45 - 1:30	Conversation: New reality shapes new challenges of journalism. How do we respond?	<i>Speaker:</i> Olga Rudenko	Training location
1:30 - 2:00	Lunch		
2:00 - 3:30	Conversation: New reality shapes new challenges of journalism. How do we respond?	<i>Speaker:</i> Olga Rudenko	Training location
3:30 - 3:45	Coffee break		
3:45 - 5:00	Writing opinion pieces for foreign audiences	<i>Guest speaker:</i> Alexandra Vacroux	Training location (Online)

### Day 9 - Sat, 09.12

Time slot	Topic	Trainer	Location
10:00 - 11:30	Role of social media in journalism: What happens after the story is published (SM and distribution)	<i>Speaker:</i> Alexandra Keeler	Training location
11:30 - 11:45	Coffee break		
11:45 - 1:30	Role of social media in journalism: What happens after the story is published (SM and distribution)	<i>Speakers:</i> Alexandra Keeler, Masha Lavrova	Training location
1:30 - 2:00	Lunch		
2:00 - 3:30	Using smartphones for mobile journalism	<i>Guest speaker:</i> Mick Reed	Training location
3:30 - 3:45	Coffee break		
3:45 - 5:00	Using smartphones for mobile journalism	<i>Guest speaker:</i> Mick Reed	Training location

### Day 10 - Sun, 10.12

Time slot	Topic	Trainer	Location
10:00 - 11:30	Launching an English-language	<i>Speaker:</i>	Training location

	news operation: to be or not to be	Zakhar Protsiuk	
11:30 - 11:45	Coffee break		
11:45 - 1:30	Discussion: Self-censorship. The challenge of reporting the truth when your country is at war	<i>Speakers:</i> Olga Rudenko, Anna Myroniuk, Oleksiy Sorokin	Training location
1:30 - 2:00	Lunch		
2:00 - 3:30	Graduation ceremony		Training location