

**WRITING NEWS: LEAD**  
**Instructor Liliana Vitu**

**MONDAY, 17 SEPTEMBRE**

08.30 Writing news: components of news (lead, details, background)  
10.15 Break  
10.30 Work with sources, data, and statistics  
12.00 Lunch break  
13.00-14.30 Questions answered in lead, prioritization of information, news structuring

**TUESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBRE**

08.30 Press review  
09.30 Practical session: writing leads  
10.15 Break  
10.30 Practical session: writing leads based on news-agencies reports  
12.00 Lunch break  
13.00-14.30 Analysis and evaluation. Group discussions about common mistakes

**WEDNESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBRE**

08.30 Press review  
09.30 Practical session: rewriting leads based on news-agencies reports  
10.15 Break  
10.30 Practical session: rewriting leads based on news-agencies reports  
12.00 Lunch break  
13.00-14.30 Analysis and evaluation. Group discussions about common mistakes

**THUERSDAY, 20 SEPTEMBRE**

08.30 Press review  
09.30 Discussion with journalist Igor Volnițchi from press agency “Infotag” about news writing  
10.30 Break  
10.45 Work in field: writing news from a press conference  
12.00 Lunch break  
13.00-14.30 Work in field: writing news from a press conference. Editing and evaluation

**FRIDAY, 21 SEPTEMBRE**

08.30 Work in field: news gathering, individually, works with sources  
10.30 Break  
10.45 Writing news item based on information gathered individually  
12.00 Lunch break  
13.00-14.30 Analysis and evaluation