## 102-2 Preliminary Syllabus, Da-Yeh Univ

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## Introduction

The course examines the relationships between media and democracy in the global context.

During the history, mass media have played an important role in the process of democratization. Their functions include offering public forum, information, education and surveillance of government. On the flip side, however, media appeals have become standard fare in the contemporary politics. " A vast aspect of our jobs today - - outside of the really major decisions, as big as anything else - - is coping with the media, its sheer scale, weight and constant hyperactivity, " said Tony Blair, Former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.Further more, manufacturing consent, the manipulation of media tyccons or spin doctors are blamed of media politics. In this course, we will discuss the controversial interaction between media and democracy.Not only focusing on Taiwan ' s case, but also we will discuss the issues in a global context to argue that the global media, Internet, social media are shaping today ' s democracy. We live in the regime of democracy or it is the least worse political system.Almost all of our virtues, values, and beliefs are based on the principles of democracy. The more we reflect it; the more we understand ourselves.

## Outline

- .Internet and Democracy
- .The Influence of Social Media
- .Taiwan in the International News
- .Problems in Taiwan 's Media
- .The Interaction between Media and Democracy

## Prerequisite

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