# Course 26 — AI in the Newsroom: Reporting, Verification & Ethics

**Tier:** 1 (Facilitator) · **Days:** 2 · **Cohort max:** 20 · **Ratio:** 1:20
**Prerequisites:** Journalism/editorial role.
**Tools provisioned:** LLM access, document-analysis workspace, verification toolkit, deepfake samples.

**Day 1 — AI for research and document analysis:** FOIA documents, datasets; LLMs for summarization and background briefs; verification workflows.
**Day 2 — AI-assisted writing and editing** without replacing voice; detecting deepfakes and synthetic media; newsroom AI policy design.

**Capstone artifact:** AI-assisted reporting package + verification log.
**Tutor certification:** Tier 1 + editorial sign-off.
**Kit-specific notes:** Verification-log template mandatory; deepfake samples license-clean.



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