

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: JOURNALISM: INDEPENDENT STUDY
Status: Definitive
Code: **4012JOURN** (110404)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School
Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School

| Team | Leader |
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Academic Level: FHEQ4
Credit Value: 12.00
Total Delivered Hours: 11.00
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 109

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

| Component | Contact Hours |
|-----------|---------------|
| Tutorial | 9.000 |
| Workshop | 2.000 |

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

| Category | Short Description | Description | Weighting (%) | Exam Duration |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Essay | AS1 | Written Project | 90.0 | |
| Presentation | AS2 | Presentation | 10.0 | |

Aims

*To develop independent learning activities in the field of journalism.
To provide space in the curriculum for students to develop their own interests, in the field of journalism.*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 To produce an assessed piece of work in written or other forms based on activities by the student.
- 2 To demonstrate initiative, originality and flair in the choice and production of their project and develop self confidence.
- 3 To be able to explain the results of their project in an oral presentation.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

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| ESSAY | 1 | 2 |
| PRESENTATION | 3 | |

Outline Syllabus

*Independent research negotiated and agreed title and outline of work.
Tutorials.
Presentation and group discussion.*

Learning Activities

Tutorials and workshops.

References

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| Course Material | Book |
| Author | Lester, J. |
| Publishing Year | 1998 |
| Title | 'Writing Research Papers' |
| Subtitle | |
| Edition | |
| Publisher | |
| ISBN | |

Notes

The module offer Journalism students the opportunity to develop independent learning activities and communicate their findings to others in both oral and written form.