

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: INTERNATIONAL NEWS REPORTING  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **4016JOURN** (117514)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School  
Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ4  
**Credit Value:** 24.00  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 120.00  
**Total Learning Hours:** 240  
**Private Study:** 120

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24.000
Seminar	48.000
Workshop	48.000

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS 1		40.0	
Test	AS 3		20.0	1.00
Portfolio	AS 2		40.0	

### Aims

*To Introduce to students specific characteristics of international approaches to journalism and to develop their knowledge and understanding of reporting on a global stage.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify different types of political and economic systems in the world.
- 2 Discuss the key developments in international relations since 1945.
- 3 Recognise the professional imperatives of working in international environments
- 4 Recognise the opportunities and challenges of working as an international Journalist or foreign correspondent.
- 5 Identify international news stories and produce news articles for appropriate global audiences.

### Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay	1	3	4
Class Test	1	2	
Portfolio	5		

### Outline Syllabus

*Journalism in a global perspective; the world in historical and geographical contexts; diversity in the world's political and economic systems; key developments in international relations since 1945; news, sources and foreign correspondents; the changing face of news agencies; press freedom and global news reporting; reporting the world: theories and perspective; international reporting; opportunities and challenges; reporting in hostile environments; reporting international sports events; global news gathering.*

### Learning Activities

Lectures and Seminars.

### References

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Owen, J & Purdey, H.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2008
<b>Title</b>	International News Reporting
<b>Subtitle</b>	Frontlines and Deadlines
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	West Sussex: Wiley-Blackwell
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Hachten, W. & Scotton, J
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2006
<b>Title</b>	The World News Prism:
<b>Subtitle</b>	Global Information in a Satellite Age
<b>Edition</b>	7th Edition
<b>Publisher</b>	West Sussex: Wiley-Blackwell
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Herbert, J.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2001
<b>Title</b>	Practising Global Journalism:
<b>Subtitle</b>	Exploring Reporting Issues Worldwide
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Oxford: Focal Press
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Calvocoressi, P.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2008
<b>Title</b>	World Politics Since 1945
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	9th Edition
<b>Publisher</b>	Harlow: Longman
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Garner, R, Ferdinand, P. & Lawson, S.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2008
<b>Title</b>	Introduction to Politics
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Oxford University Press
<b>ISBN</b>	

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## Notes

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