

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: UK NEWS REPORTING  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **4017JOURN** (117565)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School  
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**Academic Level:** FHEQ4      **Credit Value:** 24.00      **Total Delivered Hours:** 144.00  
**Total Learning Hours:** 240      **Private Study:** 96

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24.000
Seminar	72.000
Workshop	48.000

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Test	ASS 3	Theory and Speed Test	30.0	
Portfolio	ASS 2	Portfolio	40.0	
Essay	ASS 1	Essay	30.0	

### Aims

*To integrate students' reporting skills including accurate note taking, news gathering and reporting and set them in the context of the UK news industry.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Be able to take accurate notes at speed.
- 2 Have an understanding of Teeline shorthand grammar.
- 3 Be able to identify, source, and produce a news story to deadline.
- 4 Be able to display knowledge and understanding of the UK news industry.

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Theory and Speed	1	2
Test		
Portfolio	3	
Essay	4	

## Outline Syllabus

*Students will learn the theory and practice of shorthand, build their shorthand speed to develop accurate note taking, use skills learnt in other modules to be able to identify and source their own news stories. Develop an understanding of the UK news industry including public service broadcasting, the BBC, regional and national newspapers, commercial broadcasting, TV and radio, magazines, online news providers and social media.*

## Learning Activities

Lectures, seminars and workshops.

## References

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Frost, Chris
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2009
<b>Title</b>	Reporting for Journalists
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Routledge
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Cartwright, Marie
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2009
<b>Title</b>	NCTJ Teeline Gold Standard for Journalists

<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Heinemann
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Harcup, Tony
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2009
<b>Title</b>	Journalism Principles and Practice
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	2nd Edition
<b>Publisher</b>	Sage
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Randall, D
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2007
<b>Title</b>	The Universal Journalist
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	3rd Edition
<b>Publisher</b>	London: Pluto
<b>ISBN</b>	

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## Notes

This module introduces students to the basic competencies of journalism such as accurate note taking, news gathering and reporting including knowledge of the UK industry.