

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: News Reporting for International Students
Status: Definitive
Code: **4022JOURN** (119935)
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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	AS1		50.0	
Portfolio	AS3	Portfolio: write two UK lead stories for international market	40.0	
Test	AS2		10.0	1.00

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 2,000 words	1	3	4
Portfolio	1	2	5
Class Test 1 hour	1	2	

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 perspectives; international reporting: opportunities and challenges; reporting in hostile environments; reporting international sports events; global news gathering.

Learning Activities

Lectures, seminars and workshops.

References

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

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

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

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

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

Notes

The module introduces international exchange students to specific characteristics of international approaches to journalism and develops their knowledge and understanding of reporting on a global stage.