

## Studying as Journalists

### Module Information

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#### Summary Information

Module Code	4032JOURN
Formal Module Title	Studying as Journalists
Owning School	Liverpool Screen School
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 4
Grading Schema	40

#### Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Liverpool Screen School

#### Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	20
Seminar	40

#### Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

#### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To offer an understanding of the requirements of studying journalism in higher education, introduce students to contemporary issues in journalism including law and ethics, and reinforce safety issues.
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## After completing the module the student should be able to:

### Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate basic knowledge of the contemporary news media landscape and the issues surrounding it, including news literacy.
MLO2	2	Describe some of the most important legal and ethical constraints in journalism and recount the systems of UK Journalism regulation.
MLO3	3	Write to high standards, understand referencing, research efficiently and reflect on their own and others' consumption of news and the effect of story treatments on audiences.
MLO4	4	Understand how to assess the health and safety risks involved in being a journalist.

### Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Introducing students to legal and ethical constraints and the regulation systems affecting them as journalists, along with issues related to risk assessment. Students will understand how to study efficiently and well in higher education and will be equipped with the tools to help them do well during their academic career. This includes writing and research techniques, use of the libraries and electronic resources, correct referencing and the avoidance of plagiarism.
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Additional Information	This module will give students an opportunity to consider how they should develop as a learner in higher education and to appreciate the basis legal and ethical considerations of working as a journalist.

### Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Essay 1500 words	40	0	MLO1, MLO3, MLO2
Presentation	Presentation (Blog)	30	0	MLO1, MLO2
Report	Health & Safety Report	20	0	MLO4
Future Focus e-learning task	Self-awareness Statement	10	0	MLO3

### Module Contacts

#### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Frances Yeoman	Yes	N/A

**Partner Module Team**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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