

Introduction to Reporting

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	4033JOURN
Formal Module Title	Introduction to Reporting
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	12
Workshop	24

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To develop the skills required to identify and source news stories, including finding contacts.2. To develop the skills of effective interviewing.3. To promote effective research skills in journalism.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Identify source and research news stories.
MLO2	2	Recognise the importance of building contacts and keeping a contacts list.
MLO3	3	Plan and carry out basic journalistic interviews.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	News values; sourcing news stories; basic journalism research; honing interview questions; interviewing skills.
Module Overview	This module is designed to teach you the beginner-level skills of a trainee journalist, offering live exercises and classroom simulations. In workshop sessions you will practice interviewing and press conferences and develop practical skills using appropriate sources of information. Seminars will be used to critically analyse good practice and journalistic processes.
Additional Information	The module is designed to teach the beginner-level skills of a trainee journalist, offering live exercises and classroom simulations.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Portfolio	Portfolio	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
John Mathews	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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