

Liverpool John Moores University

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Title: Reporting Skills
Status: Definitive
Code: **4034JOURN** (123552)
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Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School
Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ4 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 36
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 164

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12
Workshop	24

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	Port	Portfolio of stories produced in workshops, testing students' developing journalism abilities.	100	

Aims

To hone sourcing, reporting and interview skills developed in semester one and to apply these skills to the reporting of courts, councils and other such institutions.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify and source specialist news stories.
- 2 Plan and implement a journalistic interview.
- 3 Carry out basic court and council reporting

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Portfolio	1	2	3
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Outline Syllabus

Advanced interviewing; sourcing specialist stories; court reporting; local government reporting

Learning Activities

Lectures on the reporting process and workshops in which students will develop practical skills using appropriate sources of information. Seminars to critically analyse good practice and journalistic processes. Visits to crown court and council meetings.

Notes

The module is designed to enhance the beginner-level skills of a trainee journalist, as previously taught/delivered in the semester 1 Introduction to Reporting module, offering live exercises and classroom simulations.