

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	4039JOURN
Formal Module Title	News Writing for Sports 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	12
Seminar	48

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. Identify a news story and produce a well-structured report.2. Produce accurate reports for print and online outlets.3. Demonstrate an awareness of the importance of accuracy and language skills.4. Acquire introductory skills in Sports Reporting.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Identify a news story recognising news values and suitability for target audience.
MLO2	2	Produce accurate and grammatical news copy.
MLO3	3	Structure a report in accordance with the news pyramid.
MLO4	4	Demonstrate a basic understanding of writing a Sports Report

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	What is news? Writing for print, including structure, introductions, quotations, sources, story treatments, spelling, grammar and punctuation. Use of language, accuracy and presentation. Writing a sports report.
Module Overview	This module is designed to allow you to learn introductory skills in print and online journalism and introduce them to sports reporting.
Additional Information	This module is designed to allow students to learn introductory skills in print and online journalism and introduce them to sports reporting.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Portfolio	Portfolio	80	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3
Report	Report	20	0	MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
David Randles	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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