

Summary Information

Module Code	4050JOURN
Formal Module Title	Newsriting for Sports Journalists
Owning School	Liverpool Screen School
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 4
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Thomas McCooey	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

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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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Liverpool Screen School

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Workshop	33

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	Acquire introductory skills in sports news writing. Develop an awareness of editorial judgement on sports desks. Emphasise the importance of accuracy in use of language skills .
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Demonstrate good editorial awareness and news judgement
MLO2	Produce accurate and well written copy
MLO3	Interpret and summarise sports action while working to tight deadlines

Module Content

Outline Syllabus
Students will be introduced to the core skill of news writing for sports journalists. By analysing real-world stories and events, the module will develop good professional practice in areas including locating story angles, writing intros, using quotes, story structure, match reporting and writing to tight deadlines.

Module Overview

Additional Information
This module will help establish essential sports news awareness, editorial judgement and writing skills according to professional expectations as a foundation for the rest of the course.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
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Portfolio	Portfolio	70	0	MLO2, MLO1
Report	Match Report	30	0	MLO2, MLO3