

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: REPORTING UK POLITICS  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **5009JOURN** (110785)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School  
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**Academic Level:** FHEQ5  
**Credit Value:** 24.00  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 74.00  
**Total Learning Hours:** 240  
**Private Study:** 166

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24.000
Seminar	48.000

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Practice	AS 1	1,500 Research Project	10.0	
Portfolio	AS 2	Individual project into an investigation in the reporting of politics in the UK, including a 2,000 word written report and 15 minute presentation.	40.0	
Exam	AS 3	2 X 1 HOUR EXAMINATION	50.0	2.00

### Aims

*Students will gain a knowledge and understanding of UK national and local Government, including political systems, how they operate and the relations between different levels and forms of Government including the European Union, United*

*Nations and other key international political bodies.*

## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of Local government in the UK.
- 10 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how the political processes and outcomes (including elections) are communicated to the public through the media.
- 2 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of National UK government.
- 3 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of Regional UK government.
- 4 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of European Union.
- 5 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the process and reporting of elections.
- 6 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of United Nations and other key international political institutions.
- 7 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of Government finance (including PFI).
- 8 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of QUANGO's.
- 9 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of NGOs, including health trusts, trade unions and other forms and fora of political activity.

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Seminar contribution	5	10							
Portfolio - project & pres'	5	10							
Examination -2 hrs	1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	

## Outline Syllabus

*Local Government; regional governance; elections; national government; European Union; United Nations; Government finance; including PFI; QUANGOs; NGOs, including health trusts and trade unions; political communication and reporting of political processes (including elections).*

## Learning Activities

Lectures and Seminars.

## References

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Franklin, B
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2004

<b>Title</b>	Packaging Politics
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	2nd Edition
<b>Publisher</b>	Arnold
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Jones, B. (ed.)
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2006
<b>Title</b>	Politics UK
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	6th Edition
<b>Publisher</b>	Pearson Education
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Morrison, J.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2009
<b>Title</b>	Public Affairs for Journalists
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Oxford University Press
<b>ISBN</b>	

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## Notes

This module is designed to develop students understanding of political systems and public administration in the UK. It covers, amongst other things, the NCTJ's Public Administration syllabus as well as the syllabus required for the BJTC, hence the number of learning outcomes required. Students taking this module should be able to pass the NCTJ PA exams well as matching the PA requirements for the BJTC. This module is not compensatable. All assessment elements in this module must be passed.