Reporting UK Politics

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	5031JOURN
Formal Module Title	Reporting UK Politics
Owning School	Liverpool Screen School
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Liverpool Screen School

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	24
Seminar	24

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. Knowledge and understanding of the structures and powers of UK national and local/regional government2. Be able to critically evaluate the main issues and debates in the reporting of politics in the UK 3. Be able to analyse the coverage and the reporting of politics

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate knowledge of the structures and powers of different levels of governance in the UK, including national, local/regional/devolved and international, and the relationship between these different levels
MLO2	2	Demonstrate knowledge and critical awareness of the main debates and issues in UK
MLO3	3	Demonstrate a critical understanding of the main debates, issues and criticisms - including the use of theoretical concepts - over the reporting of UK politics across all major media
MLO4	4	Critically evaluate the reporting of politics in case studies, including the use of research methods for qualitative and quantitative analysis

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	The main tiers that affect government in the UK at the local/regional/devolved, national and international levels and how these impact on the politics of the country. Identifying the main types of political reporting in different media and evaluate claims, through the study of data and application of theoretical concepts, that these in turn affect political outcomes. Understand the main criticisms and debates over the reporting of politics in different media, including social media. Research techniques in evaluating data from specific case studies of the reporting of politics in the UK.
Module Overview	You will develop knowledge and an understanding of the structures and powers of UK national and local/regional government. The aim of the module is to be able to critically evaluate the main issues and debates in the reporting of politics in the UK.
Additional Information	Students will gain knowledge and understanding of the different structures and powers of governance affecting the UK and be able to critically evaluate the reporting of politics in a wide range of media, and the impact this reporting has on the political processes, including elections.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Centralised Exam	Exam	50	2	MLO1, MLO2
Report	Essay - 2000 Words	50	0	MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

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

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings