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| Title: | CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN JOURNALISM |
| Status: | Definitive |
| Code: | **6006JOURN**   (110789) |
| Version Start Date: | 01-08-2011 |

Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School
Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School

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| **Academic Level:** | FHEQ6 | **Credit Value:** | 12.00 | **Total Delivered Hours:** | 36.00 |
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| **Total Learning Hours:** | 120 | **Private Study:** | 84 | | |

**Delivery Options**
Course typically offered: Semester 1

| Component | Contact Hours |
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| Lecture | 12.000 |
| Workshop | 24.000 |

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

**Assessment Details**

| Category | Short Description | Description | Weighting (%) | Exam Duration |
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| Essay | AS1 | 3,000 word essay/case study | 100.0 | |

**Aims**

*To examine professional practices and ideologies of journalism in the public and private spheres.*

**Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

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| 1 | Critically analyse contemporary themes in British journalism. |
| 2 | Situate journalism in wider media contexts. |
| 3 | Evaluate professional practice ideologies. |

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay 3,000 word         1     2     3

## Outline Syllabus

*Professional practice and ideologies; Control of news agenda; journalism and the public sphere.*

## Learning Activities

Lectures, workshops and case studies.

## References

| Course Material | Book |
|---|---|
| **Author** | Curran, J. & Seaton, J. |
| **Publishing Year** | 1991 |
| **Title** | Power without Responsibility |
| **Subtitle** | |
| **Edition** | (4th edition) |
| **Publisher** | London: Routledge |
| **ISBN** | |

| Course Material | Book |
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| **Author** | McNair, B. |
| **Publishing Year** | 1994 |
| **Title** | News & Journalism in the UK |
| **Subtitle** | |
| **Edition** | |
| **Publisher** | London: Routledge |
| **ISBN** | |

| Course Material | Book |
|---|---|
| **Author** | Dahlgren, P. & Parks, C.S. |
| **Publishing Year** | 1991 |
| **Title** | Communications & Citizenship |
| **Subtitle** | |

| Edition | |
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| **Publisher** | London: Routledge |
| **ISBN** | |

**Notes**

This theoretical module examines the working practice of journalists in ideological economic and technological frameworks.