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Title: JOURNALISM REGULATIONS
Status: Definitive
Code: **6010JOURN** (110797)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

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

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 12.00
Total Delivered Hours: 37.00
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 83

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12.000
Seminar	24.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	1 X 2000 WORD ESSAY	60.0	
Exam	AS2	EXAM	40.0	1.00

Aims

Students will be introduced to media regulation in the UK, Europe and the US. They will analyse and evaluate the performance of UK regulatory bodies and public service and ownership regulation and consider the widening development of international regulation as well as consider other forms of regulation of the media.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically analyse various regulatory bodies and their activities.
- 2 Evaluate the importance of public service broadcasting to a pluralistic democratic society.
- 3 Evaluate different types of media control and regulatory systems.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay 2,000 word	1
EXAM	2 3

Outline Syllabus

Self-regulation, statutory regulation, licensing of output and of journalists, violence and death, government censorship and control.

Learning Activities

Lectures and seminars.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Robertson, R.
Publishing Year	1983
Title	Press Freedom
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Penguin, London
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Frost, C.
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Journalism Ethics and Regulation
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: Longman
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	O' Malley, T. & Soley, C.
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Regulating the Press
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: Pluto Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Bertrand, C.J
Publishing Year	2001
Title	Media Ethics & Accountability Systems
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London: Transaction
ISBN	

Notes

Students will consider different forms of regulation or journalism and media.