

Summary Information

Module Code	6031JOURN
Formal Module Title	Dissertation
Owning School	Liverpool Screen School
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	40
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Steven Harrison	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Jackie Newton	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
Lecture	8
Tutorial	4

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	28 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To evaluate a key journalistic issue, focusing on a specific area for investigation To critically analyse the existing literature in the field To evaluate academic research methods To collect and evaluate research data, analysing its relationship to the existing data and contribution to the field
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Clearly define a question appropriate to a journalism dissertation.
MLO2	Critically analyse literature and other sources in the area of their chosen topic.
MLO3	Appraise and compare academic research methods.
MLO4	Critically analyse and evaluate research data gathered for the dissertation.
MLO5	Evaluate the methodological issues relevant to their dissertation topic.
MLO6	Write clearly and logically to present material in an academic style.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus
Investigation as an academic tool; applying theory to problems; research design; qualitative research methods; quantitative research methods; structure and content of a dissertation.

Module Overview
This module allows you to carry out a major project of private study and research. The dissertation is student led but supported by a series of lectures on methods and techniques followed by one-to-one supervision with a suitably qualified supervisor.

Additional Information

This module allows students to carry out a major project of private study and research. The dissertation is student led but supported by a series of lectures on methods and techniques followed by one-to-one supervision with a suitably-qualified supervisor.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Presentation	Presentation	20	0	MLO2, MLO1
Dissertation	Dissertation	80	0	MLO6, MLO2, MLO4, MLO3, MLO5