

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Journalism Issues Project  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **6032JOURN** (123563)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School  
Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ6      **Credit Value:** 40      **Total Delivered Hours:** 60  
**Total Learning Hours:** 400      **Private Study:** 340

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24
Seminar	36

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	Pres	Multi-Media Presentation	30	
Essay	Project	Project - 5000 words	70	

### Aims

1. An understanding of the historical context of today's journalism issues
2. Develop ability for independent study
3. Evaluate arguments and perspectives

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Synthesise historical developments with contemporary issues in journalism
- 2 Evaluate the importance and context of contemporary journalism issues
- 3 Debate complex and diverse arguments

### **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

Presentation	3	
Project	1	2

### **Outline Syllabus**

*Understand the historical background and context of contemporary issues; understand the key debates and arguments in contemporary journalism issues and assessment of the validity of these arguments through discussion and evaluation of wide-ranging data and sources; demonstrate the ability to synthesise complex issues through both presentation of material in multimedia forms and through more traditional medium of a report/project.*

### **Learning Activities**

Lectures and seminars and directed independent learning

### **Notes**

This is an optional module which may be taken instead of the Dissertation module at Level 6.