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Title: Journalism Dissertation
Status: Definitive
Code: **7107JOURN** (127238)
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Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School
Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School

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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 60
Total Delivered Hours: 25
Total Learning Hours: 600
Private Study: 575

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Summer

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	5
Tutorial	20

Grading Basis: 50 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	Diss	Written Dissertation of 15,000 words	100	

Aims

To produce a written dissertation that researches a key issue relating to News or Sports Journalism and which demonstrates mastery in its analysis and evaluation

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Write clearly and logically to present material in an academic style
- 2 Critically analyse and evaluate relevant literature and other sources
- 3 Critically analyse, evaluate and present research data on chosen topic
- 4 Demonstrate mastery of methodologies and related issues relevant to topic

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Dissertation	1	2	3	4
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Outline Syllabus

Research aims and objectives, research questions and hypothesis; literature review and underpinning theories; paradigms: positivism and interpretivism; research methodologies: quantitative and qualitative approaches; research methods; data collection and analysis; validity and reliability in research; ethical issues; writing up academic research.

Learning Activities

Lectures, tutorials

Notes

The Dissertation is designed to allow students to demonstrate mastery of a limited subject area within News or Sports Journalism in a lengthy written piece of work which they have driven and managed