

**Summary Information**

<b>Module Code</b>	7107JOURN
<b>Formal Module Title</b>	Journalism Dissertation
<b>Owning School</b>	Liverpool Screen School
<b>Career</b>	Postgraduate Taught
<b>Credits</b>	60
<b>Academic level</b>	FHEQ Level 7
<b>Grading Schema</b>	50

**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
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**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
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Lecture	5
Tutorial	20

## Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
APR-MTP	MTP	April	12 Weeks

## Aims and Outcomes

<b>Aims</b>	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
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## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Write clearly and logically to present material in an academic style
MLO2	Critically analyse and evaluate relevant literature and other sources
MLO3	Critically analyse, evaluate and present research data on chosen topic
MLO4	Demonstrate mastery of methodologies and related issues relevant to topic

## Module Content

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.

Module Overview
This module will assist you 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. It will cover 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 and writing up academic research.

**Additional Information**

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

**Assessments**

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Dissertation	100	0	MLO3, MLO4, MLO2, MLO1