

Summary Information

Module Code	7527IST
Formal Module Title	Journalism Dissertation
Owning School	Liverpool Screen School
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	60
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Independent Studies of Science and Technology

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	5
Tutorial	20

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
APR-PAR	PAR	April	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

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
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Write clearly and logically to present material in an academic style
MLO2	2	Critically analyse and evaluate relevant literature and other sources
MLO3	3	Critically analyse, evaluate and present research data on chosen topic
MLO4	4	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	
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)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Dissertation	Dissertation	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Pete Leydon	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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