



Module Specification

Journalism Dissertation

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Journalism Dissertation

Module code: UABPMG-30-3

Level: Level 6

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 30

ECTS credit rating: 15

Faculty: Faculty of Arts Creative Industries & Education

Department: ACE Dept of Creative & Cultural Industries

Partner institutions: None

Delivery locations: Not in use for Modules

Field: Broadcast and Journalism

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: Journalism and Public Communication 2022-23

Excluded combinations: Final Year Project 2023-24

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: Not applicable

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: See Learning Outcomes.

Outline syllabus: The module consists of two main parts:

Workshops – In order to help students develop and focus ideas, learn about research methods and resources, and to write a dissertation proposal the module will begin with a series of workshops.

Individual Tuition – At the end of the workshop series students will be assigned a dissertation supervisor. Their role is to guide students individually through the process of researching and writing up their dissertation.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: This module will be delivered mainly through workshops and individual tuition as detailed in the syllabus outline.

Module Learning outcomes: On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes.

MO1 Define a coherent and practicable topic within Journalism Studies that is of special interest to them

MO2 Clearly identify research questions to structure enquiries

MO3 Work independently

MO4 Gather, organise, present and interpret research

MO5 Explain and evaluate research methods

MO6 Construct clear and persuasive arguments supported with appropriate examples

MO7 Produce work to required length and high presentation standards

Hours to be allocated: 300

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 300 hours

Total = 300

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uabpmg-30-3.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uabpmg-30-3.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: This module has one assessment task: Dissertation (8000 words).

Assessment components:

Dissertation (First Sit)

Description: Dissertation (8000 words)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7

Dissertation (Resit)

Description: Dissertation (8000 words)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Media and Journalism {Dual} [Aug][FT][Taylors][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Media and Journalism {Dual} [Mar][FT][Taylors][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Journalism and Public Relations {Dual} [Mar][FT][Taylors][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Journalism and Public Relations {Dual} [Aug][FT][Taylors][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Broadcast Journalism {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Bower][4yrs] - Not Running BA (Hons)
2020-21

Media and Journalism {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Bower][4yrs] - Not Running BA (Hons)
2020-21

Journalism and Public Relations {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Bower][4yrs] - Not Running
BA (Hons) 2020-21

Broadcast Journalism [Sep][PT][Bower][6yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19

Journalism [Sep][PT][Bower][6yrs] - Not Running BA (Hons) 2018-19

Media and Journalism [Sep][PT][Bower][6yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19

Journalism and Public Relations [Sep][PT][Bower][6yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19

Journalism and Public Relations {Dual} [Aug][PT][Taylors][6yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19

Journalism and Public Relations {Dual} [Mar][PT][Taylors][6yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19

Media and Journalism {Dual} [Mar][PT][Taylors][6yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19

Media and Journalism {Dual} [Aug][PT][Taylors][6yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19