



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Newsroom Practice		
Module Code	UABN63-30-3	Level	Level 6
For implementation from	2020-21		
UWE Credit Rating	30	ECTS Credit Rating	15
Faculty	Faculty of Arts Creative Industries & Education	Field	Broadcast and Journalism
Department	Creative & Cultural Industries		
Module type:	Standard		
Pre-requisites	Visual Journalism 2020-21		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co- requisites	None		
Module Entry requirements	None		

Part 2: Description
<p>Overview: Pre-requisites: students must take UABALG-30-1 Newsgathering, and one out of UABPRN-30-2 Visual Journalism or UABAJL-30-2 Broadcast Journalism 1.</p> <p>Educational Aims: See Learning Outcomes</p> <p>Outline Syllabus: This module develops students' critical understanding of contemporary newsroom practice and builds upon the students' newsgathering and their basic broadcast skills. Students will develop technical and editorial skills in broadcast journalism and be encouraged to critique their practice in relation to current debates. Students will also develop their own professional practice throughout the module, putting these skills to use in three news days in the multi-media newsroom, simulating a real working environment.</p> <p>Teaching and Learning Methods: Contact hours on the module will be scheduled in line with current UWE policy on contact hour requirements. Contact time may also take a synchronous virtual form rather than face-to-face, through the use of email discussion groups, virtual learning environments (VLEs) and other technology-aided means.</p> <p>Scheduled learning may include lectures, seminars, tutorials, project supervision, demonstration, practical classes and workshops; work based learning; supervised time in the broadcast studio.</p>

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Students will be required to attend weekly workshops where instruction will be given on practice, shooting, editing, writing to picture and the workings of a modern multi-platform newsroom.

Students will be required to attend a set number of news days.

Independent learning:

Students will be required to meet in their production teams outside of class time for pre-production preparation.

Students will be required to travel within the Bristol area for newsgathering purposes.

Students will need to spend time reading, viewing and listening to broadcast news output.

Scheduled learning includes lectures, seminars, tutorials, project supervision, demonstration, practical classes and workshops; fieldwork; external visits; work based learning; supervised time in studio/workshop.

Independent learning includes hours engaged with essential reading, case study preparation, assignment preparation and completion etc. These sessions constitute an average time per level . Scheduled sessions may vary slightly depending on the module choices you make.

Part 3: Assessment

The summative assessment is as follows:

Component A: Attendance and engagement at a number of news days. Specified in the module handbook. These are to be carried out under controlled conditions and to a tight deadline.

Component B: Portfolio of Broadcast work

Students are required to submit a portfolio of work which will include the outcomes of set tasks. These will be designed to enable students to develop and demonstrate, for the purposes of assessment, their acquisition of skills, knowledge, understanding and experience that will enable them to meet the learning outcomes for the module.

Examples of specific tasks to be included in the portfolio will be clearly defined in the Module Handbook. The portfolio may include:

A portfolio of journalistic output

A self-reflective reporting diary

A critical appraisal documenting their work

A range of broadcast packages

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Practical Skills Assessment - Component A		20 %	Attendance and engagement at a number of news days
Portfolio - Component B	✓	80 %	Portfolio of broadcast work
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In-class test - Component A		20 %	A news bulletin writing test under controlled conditions

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Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods																	
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Reading List	<p><i>The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link:</i></p> <p>https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uabn63-30-3.html</p>																

Part 5: Contributes Towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

English and Journalism [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] - Not Running BA (Hons) 2017-18

Media and Journalism [Sep][FT][Bower][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19

Journalism and Public Relations [Sep][FT][Bower][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19

Journalism and Public Relations {Dual} [Aug][FT][Taylors][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19

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Media and Journalism {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Bower][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19