

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	News and Current Affairs Production
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	7
4	Module Code	MED7368

5	Module Overview
<p>This module provides opportunities for students to extend and challenge their use of narrative forms to cover longer and more complex production and subject matter, while maintaining the rigour of deadline and accuracy (known as long form journalism).</p> <p>Emphasis will be put on encouraging students to reflect on the expertise they bring from other countries, in order to find fresh angles and approaches to producing news and current affairs. The module will focus on the development of programme ideas from conception to delivery and incorporate professional practice across a broad range of output.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<p>Lectures and workshops including programme days, on module content. Group sessions to develop appreciation of long form narratives. Individual feature making.</p>	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
1	To experiment with and appraise long form journalistic content in a UK context.
2	To engage in meaningful research which leads to the identification, evaluation and subsequent development of sustainable programme content.

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1 and 2	x		

9 Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities	Hours
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	30
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	130
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	40
Total Study Hours:	200