

Course Title: **International Journalism Project**

Course Code: **JOUR810**

Descriptor Start Date: **01/01/2021**

POINTS: **15.00**

LEVEL: **8**

PREREQUISITE/S: **JOUR801**

COREQUISITE/S: **JOUR801**

RESTRICTION/S: **None**

LEARNING HOURS

Hours may include lectures, tutorials, online forums, laboratories. Refer to your timetable and course information in Canvas for detailed information.

Total learning hours: 150

PRESCRIPTOR

Enables an advanced international journalism assignment or project, usually in the Asia-Pacific region. This paper would usually be a two-week fulltime block assignment or internship in the mid-semester break or linked to a Summer School programme, or equivalent. Special application is required.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Plan and execute an international journalism assignment
2. Critically engage with an important international event or process
3. Demonstrate quality reportage in a culturally and/or challenging environment
4. Demonstrate critical engagement with international issues
5. Analyse and reflect on a topical cross-cultural assignment

CONTENT

- Asia-Pacific and/or international journalism
- A real-life topical issues field trip, or project
- Developing as a critically reflective practitioner
- Culturally appropriate reporting
- Specialist reporting and in-depth journalism
- Investigative journalism

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LEARNING & TEACHING STRATEGIES

A range of learning and teaching strategies will be utilised.

ASSESSMENT PLAN

Assessment Event	Weighting %	Learning Outcomes
Field trip	80.00	1,2,3,4
Reflexive essay/feature/documentary	20.00	5

Grade Map	MAP1
	A+ A A- Pass with Distinction
	B+ B B- Pass with Merit
	C+ C C- Pass
	D Fail

Overall requirement/s to pass the course:

To pass the course, the student needs to

- complete both assessments
- be given a satisfactory report from the field trip support network
- supply at least five high resolution images of the project while in progress
- achieve a minimum overall grade of C-.

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LEARNING RESOURCES

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Principal Programme: AK1323, Master of Communication Studies

Related Programme/s: AK1299
AK1322

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