



## What you'll study on the International Journalism Course

Subjects will not necessarily be done in the order below.

### **JOURNALISM**

- A journalist's job and qualities
- Copy presentation
- Notebook discipline
- Contacts book
- What is news?
- Sources of news
- Industry organisations
- House style
- Contacts and how to make them
- Interviewing - face to face and by phone
- Newspaper terminology
- How to write in newspaper style
- The intro
- Story construction
- Use of quotes
- Ethics and the PCC Code of Conduct
- Bread and butter news
- Reference sources
- Covering emergency services
- Human interest stories
- Feature writing
- Covering local government
- Working from press releases and handouts
- Covering meetings and speeches
- Obituaries
- Political reporting
- Schools and education reporting
- Job finding
- Your CV
- Preparing for job interviews
- Covering courts

- Reviews
- Fillers
- Opinion writing

## **PUBLIC AFFAIRS: CENTRAL GOVERNMENT**

- The UK constitution
- The Monarchy
- Parliament at Westminster
- The legislative process at Westminster
- Devolution
- The UK Government
- The political process
- Elections
- The European Union
- The NHS
- Social welfare services
- Employment, training and economic development
- Industry and commerce
- The Utilities
- The Treasury
- The Home Office
- Culture, Media and Sport
- International relations and defence

## **LAW**

- Introduction
- Copyright
- Confidentiality
- Defamation
- Children involved in crime
- Public Order Act 1986
- Classification of crimes
- Criminal prosecution process
- Contempt of court
- Ethics and the PCC Code of Conduct
- Official Secrets Acts
- Covering elections
- Journalist's sources
- Divorce law
- Human Rights Act 1998
- Freedom of Information Act
- Data Protection Act
- Bankruptcy law