



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

Subjects will not necessarily be done in the order below.

### **Module One**

An investigative journalist's job and qualities

### **Module Two**

Copy presentation

### **Module Three**

Notebook discipline

### **Module Four**

Contacts book

### **Module Five**

House style

### **Module Six**

Contacts and how to make them

### **Module Seven**

What is an investigative story?

### **Module Eight**

Types of investigative stories

### **Module Nine**

How to find investigative stories

## Module Ten

How to conduct an investigation

## Module Eleven

Using the Freedom of Information Act

## Module Twelve

Interviewing - face to face and by phone

## Module Thirteen

Newspaper terminology

## Module Fourteen

How to write in newspaper style

## Module Fifteen

The intro

## Module Sixteen

Story construction

## Module Seventeen

Use of quotes

## Module Eighteen

Ethics and the PCC Code of Conduct

## Module Nineteen

Reference sources and web searches, including investigative searches

## Module Twenty

The law of libel

## Module Twenty One

The freelance investigative journalist: Identifying suitable markets

## Module Twenty Two

Coming up with original ideas

## **Module Twenty Three**

Making a sale and getting paid

