



What you'll study on the Photojournalism Course

Subjects will not necessarily be done in the order below.

NEWSPAPER PRACTICE

- A photojournalist's job and qualities
- Notebook discipline
- Contacts book
- What is news?
- Sources of news
- Industry organisations
- The journey of a photo
- The newspaper production process
- How the industry is structured
- How a newspaper is structured
- Contacts and how to make them
- Interviewing - face to face and by phone
- Newspaper terminology
- Ethics and the PCC Code of Practice
- Reference sources
- Graphics
- Covering emergency services
- The qualities of a good caption
- Headlines and captions
- Specialist assignments - group photography, sport, stake-outs, glamour and fashion, studio work, exterior night photography
- The European Union
- Political parties in the UK

LAW

- Introduction
- Copyright
- Defamation
- Children involved in crime and the courts
- Sexual offences

- Criminal prosecution process
- Contempt of court
- Photography in and around court
- Official Secrets Acts
- Covering elections
- Journalist's sources
- Magistrates' Court reporting restrictions
- Admissions to courts
- Obscenity
- Trespass and privacy
- Injury risks

NEWS AND CAPTION WRITING

- Copy presentation
- How to write in newspaper style
- House style
- The intro
- Story construction
- Use of quotes
- Captions
- Caption stories
- Graphics
- Writing fillers
- Writing press releases and handouts
- Human interest assignments

GENERAL PHOTOGRAPHIC KNOWLEDGE

- Light
- Camera, lenses and accessories
- Exposure and processing
- Colour
- Current and new technology
- Health and safety