



What you'll study on the press photography course

Subjects will not necessarily be done in the order below.

PHOTOGRAPHIC 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
- Action shots
- Covering disasters
- Covering funerals
- Death knocks • Running a picture desk
- Theatre photocalls
- Freelance journalism
- Multimedia photography
- Multimedia photojournalism
- Slides shows
- Photo Agencies
- Photos from remote locations

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

PHOTOGRAPHIC KNOWLEDGE

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

VIDEO JOURNALISM

- Equipment
- Different types of shots
- Different camera positions
- Shot techniques and planning
- Lighting
- Sound
- Video editing

Aimed at:	Potential press photographers
Duration:	Flexible - around 6 months – 2 years
Accreditation:	ODLQC / ABCC
Qualification:	Diploma

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