



The University of Southern Queensland

Course Specification

Description: Independent Study

Subject	Cat-Nbr	Class	Term	Mode	Units	Campus
JRN	3000	15198	2, 2002	ONC	0.00	TWMBA

Academic Group:	FOART
Academic Org:	FOA004
HECS Band:	1
ASCED Code:	100703

STAFFING

Examiner: Neil Lomas
Moderator: Craig Burgess

PRE-REQUISITES

Pre-requisite: JRN 2003 or JRN 2005

SYNOPSIS

This course provides students with an opportunity to gain professional newsroom experience under the guidance of working journalists. Students fulfil a minimum of three internship placements with journalism and media organisations. Students must enrol in this course in semester 1, but may complete the requirements at any time in the year.

OBJECTIVES

On successful completion of this course students will have:

- the ability to apply knowledge and skills obtained in other journalism courses in several industrial environments, and;
- a level of professional expertise that would be sufficient to justify their employment as final-year journalism cadets.

TOPICS

Description	Weighting (%)
1. Provincial, weekly newspaper experience	40.00
2. Metropolitan and/or broadcast experience	60.00

STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS

ACTIVITY	HOURS
Practical Experience	160

ASSESSMENT DETAILS

Description	Marks Out of	Wtg(%)	Required	Due Date
FIRST ATTACHMENT REPORT & EVAL	0.00	33.00	Y	23 Jul 2002 (see note 1)
SECOND ATTACHMENT REPORT & EVA	0.00	33.00	Y	23 Jul 2002 (see note 2)
THIRD ATTACHMENT REPORT & EVAL	0.00	34.00	Y	23 Jul 2002 (see note 3)

NOTES:

1. Further details about the due dates are detailed in the assessment section of the Course Specifications.
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OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- 1 Students must achieve an ungraded pass for each item of assessment.
 - 2 Students must have passed all other compulsory journalism courses in the major to receive an ungraded pass for this course.
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