

## Module Specification

### Module Summary Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	Media Law and Regulation
<b>2</b>	<b>Module Credits</b>	20
<b>3</b>	<b>Module Level</b>	7
<b>4</b>	<b>Module Code</b>	MED7327

<b>5</b>	<b>Module Overview</b>
<p><i>Media Law and Regulation</i> focuses on key areas of UK and international media law. It will examine the ethical, regulatory and legal constraints under which media workers create content. The module will cover issues including defamation, censorship, human rights law, copyright, privacy, security and contempt. It will enable you to develop a critical understanding of the limitations imposed by law and regulation on reporting and publishing and also look at those areas of law that work to protect journalists. You will develop a critical perspective on key debates in media law and regulation affecting media work. The module is open to all students pursuing MA awards in the School of Media.</p> <p>The module will be assessed through a case-study on a topic of your choice relating to media regulation and law, comparing the UK with the country of your choice and situated within an international context.</p>	

<b>6</b>	<b>Indicative Content</b>
<p>Lectures will be given by academics and practitioners and workshops will include activities and discussions in which you will be encouraged to consider how the principles discussed in presentations will be practically applied within the context of media.</p>	

<b>7</b>	<b>Module Learning Outcomes</b>
<b>On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:</b>	
<b>1</b>	To demonstrate knowledge of the ethical, regulatory and legal constraints on creating media work.
<b>2</b>	To critically engage with key debates within media law, regulation and ethics.

<b>8</b>	<b>Module Assessment</b>		
<b>Learning Outcome</b>			
	<b>Coursework</b>	<b>Exam</b>	<b>In-Person</b>
<b>1, 2</b>	X		

<b>9 Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities</b>	
<b>Learning Activities</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<b>Scheduled Learning (SL)</b> includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	30
<b>Directed Learning (DL)</b> includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	130
<b>Private Study (PS)</b> includes preparation for exams	40
<b>Total Study Hours:</b>	200