

## Module Specification

### Module Summary Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	Global & Community Impact 1
<b>2</b>	<b>Module Credits</b>	20
<b>3</b>	<b>Module Level</b>	4
<b>4</b>	<b>Module Code</b>	

<b>5</b>	<b>Module Overview</b>
<p>Over three years of study, Global &amp; Community Impact aims to develop skills that enable students to identify issues which impact global and or local communities and the organisations that attempt to work in these contexts. Through a mixture of critical research, journalistic practice and critical reflection, students will apply the skills and knowledge they learn to a range of relevant journalistic debates, environments and media. This will assist you in becoming a flexible, resilient and reflective journalist who can produce a range of work across multiple platforms, which has both a global and/or local community impact.</p> <p>This module aims to introduce a range of core journalism and research skills to be developed further during Level 5 and 6. It will familiarise students with global issues that impact the lives of global and local communities and the organisations that attempt to have an impact in this arena.</p> <p>This module will develop an understanding of the terrain in which organisations with a global and local community focus attempt to work, considering the issues which they attempt to tackle and the political, economic, social and cultural contexts in which they work. With international news exchanges and field trips across three years, students will observe the working practices of professionals working in global and local arenas and further develop newsgathering skills and journalistic practices to enable you to produce content which focuses on local issues in a global context. This module will complement others in the suite of journalism modules and provide you with employability skills and opportunities through the building and cultivating of international networks.</p>	

<b>6</b>	<b>Indicative Content</b>
<p>Introduction to global organisations and contexts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global journalism &amp; global practices.</li> <li>• Global &amp; community journalism in a digital age</li> <li>• Global &amp; community journalism challenges</li> <li>• Lecture/Seminar: Mediating Global Journalism Ethics</li> <li>• International News Exchange with Partner University</li> <li>• Journalism Research Methods</li> <li>• Building news communities</li> <li>• Community journalism in a digital age</li> <li>• Ethics and community journalism</li> <li>• Formative feedback tutorials focussing on draft work</li> </ul>	

<b>7</b>	<b>Module Learning Outcomes</b>	
	<b>On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:</b>	
	<b>1</b>	Demonstrate skills in researching, and show an understanding of, the political, economic, social and cultural issues which impact global and or local communities.
	<b>2</b>	Evaluate the role that journalism can play in outlining how organisations work in the area of global and community impact.

<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>			<b>x</b>

<b>9</b>	<b>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	40	
<b>Directed Learning (DL)</b> includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	120	
<b>Private Study (PS)</b> includes preparation for exams	40	
<b>Total Study Hours:</b>	200	