

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Global and Community Impact 3
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	6
4	Module Code	MED6XXX

5	Module Overview
<p>Over three years of study, Global & 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 them in becoming flexible, resilient and reflective journalists who can produce a range of work across multiple platforms, which has both a global and/ or local community impact.</p> <p>This Level 6 module aims to support the further development of a range of core journalism and research skills introduced during Levels 4 and 5. 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>	

6	Indicative Content
<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 them to produce content which focuses on local issues in a global context. This module will compliment others in the suite of journalism modules and provide students with employability skills and opportunities through the building and cultivating of international networks.</p>	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
1	Identify, critique and contribute to current debates around global and community issues in and around the discourse of contemporary journalism.
2	Apply creative, journalistic and research skills to deliver a professional showcase of individual and/or collective journalistic and research outputs related to issues of global and community impact.

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1-2			X

9 Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities	Hours
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	40
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	120
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	40
Total Study Hours:	200