Liverpool John Moores University

Title: REPORTING UK POLITICS
Status: Definitive
Code: 5009JOURN (110785)
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Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Screen School
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Academic Level: FHEQ5
Credit Value: 24.00
Total Delivered Hours: 74.00

Total Learning Hours: 240
Private Study: 166

Delivery Options
Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

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Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

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<td>1,500 Research Project</td>
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<td>Portfolio</td>
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<td>Individual project into an investigation in the reporting of politics in the UK, including a 2,000 word written report and 15 minute presentation.</td>
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Aims

Students will gain a knowledge and understanding of UK national and local Government, including political systems, how they operate and the relations between different levels and forms of Government including the European Union, United
Nations and other key international political bodies.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of Local government in the UK.
2. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of National UK government.
3. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of Regional UK government.
4. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of European Union.
5. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the process and reporting of elections.
6. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of United Nations and other key international political institutions.
7. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of Government finance (including PFI).
8. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of QUANGOs.
9. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of NGOs, including health trusts, trade unions and other forms and fora of political activity.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

- Seminar contribution: 5, 10
- Portfolio - project & pres': 5, 10
- Examination - 2 hrs: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9

Outline Syllabus

Local Government; regional governance; elections; national government; European Union; United Nations; Government finance; including PFI; QUANGOs; NGOs, including health trusts and trade unions; political communication and reporting of political processes (including elections).

Learning Activities

Lectures and Seminars.

References

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<th>Course Material</th>
<th>Book</th>
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<tr>
<td>Author</td>
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Notes

This module is designed to develop students understanding of political systems and public administration in the UK. It covers, amongst other things, the NCTJ’s Public Administration syllabus as well as the syllabus required for the BJTC, hence the number of learning outcomes required. Students taking this module should be able to pass the NCTJ PA exams well as matching the PA requirements for the BJTC. This module is not compensatable. All assessment elements in this module must be passed.
Packaging Politics examines the various ways in which politicians, spin doctors and special advisers, in political parties, in local government and Parliament have become increasingly enthusiastic and effective in using mass media to present and promote themselves and their policies to the public. Product Identifiers: Packaging Politics: Political Communications in Britain's Media Democracy by Bob Franklin (Paperback, 2004). Be the first to write a review. About this product. Brand new: Lowest price. Packaging Politics book. Read 2 reviews from the world's largest community for readers. Examines the various ways politicians, spin doctors and special a... Start by marking "Packaging Politics: Political Communications in Britain's Media Democracy" as Want to Read: Want to Read saving... Want to Read. The packaging of all cigarettes sold in England will have to uniform in size, shape and design, with only the brand name and graphic health-warning images permitted on the front. A dark colour such as olive green is favoured for the packaging. The result of the vote makes England the third country to introduce such a law. Ireland introduced similar legislation at the beginning of March and Australia did the same in 2012.