Overview

Subject Area: Media

This course develops skills in the practice of news reporting as it operates widely across different domains of journalism. You will develop skills not only in the reporting of current-affairs and sports news as traditionally undertaken by newspapers and broadcast news departments, but also in the reporting of news in, for example, music, arts, travel, fashion and motoring journalism. The course will focus on skills associated with all stages of the news reporting process, and you will develop your knowledge of how potential news items are selected, how journalists manage relationship with “contacts” and how they conduct interviews. Obviously there will also be a focus on news writing itself - the verbal styles and structures employed in news reporting of different types, and the skills required to distill sometimes complex material into a form which will attract and hold the attention of casual readers. Basic photojournalistic skills will also be covered.
Faculty
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

School
School of Arts and Media

Study Level
Undergraduate

Offering Terms
Term 2

Campus
Kensington

Delivery Mode
Fully on-site

Indicative contact hours
4

Timetable
Visit timetable website for details
Conditions for Enrolment

Prerequisite: Enrolment in a Media program or Creative Writing Major
Course Outline

To access course outline, please visit:

MDIA1004 Course Outline
Fees

Commonwealth Supported Students  $836
Domestic Students  $4620
International Students  $4710

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