

## **BA (Hons) Journalism**

### **2020-21 Addenda to Programme Specification**

**Awarding Institution:**

University of London (Interim Exit Awards made by Goldsmiths' College)

**Teaching Institution:** Goldsmiths, University of London

**Name of Final Award and Programme Title:** BA (Hons) Journalism

**Name of Interim Exit Award(s):** Not applicable

**FHEQ Level of Award:** Level 6

**Programme accredited by:** Not applicable

**Home Department:** Media, Communications and Cultural Studies

**Department(s) which will also be involved in teaching part of the programme:**

Not applicable

### **Overview of programme changes**

Goldsmiths has needed to make changes to the way in which its programmes will be taught in 2020-21 in response to the ongoing global Covid-19 pandemic. This means that all programmes will be taught through a mix of online and in-person teaching sessions in 2020-21\*.

In some instances changes have also been made to assessment formats where necessary.

This addenda summarises approved changes that will be in place for 2020-21. Further programme information is provided in the published programme specification.

**\*On-campus time is subject to tutor availability and government health and safety guidance.**

## How you will learn and how you will be assessed

### Academic year of study 1 for 2020-21 only

Module Title	Teaching Delivery	Assessment
Introduction to Power, Politics and Public Affairs	10 pre-recorded lectures. 8 online seminars. 2 seminars delivered face-to-face on-campus.	No change
Introduction to Multimedia Journalism	10 workshops delivered online.	No change
Digital Methods in Journalism	10 workshops delivered on-campus.	No change
News and Culture	10 pre-recorded lectures. 8 online seminars. 2 seminars delivered face-to-face on-campus.	No change
Key Debates in Media Studies	10 pre-recorded lectures. 8 online seminars. 2 seminars delivered face-to-face on-campus.	No change
Introduction to Digital Methods for Journalism	10 workshops delivered on-campus.	No change
Introduction to Video Reporting	5 workshops delivered on-campus.	No change

### Academic year of study 2 for 2020-21 only

Module Title	Teaching Delivery	Assessment
Multimedia Journalism	10 workshops delivered online (some delivered on-campus if possible).	No change
Data Journalism and Visualisation	Weekly online lecture (also recorded in most cases for students to access later), and weekly 'review seminar' on-campus and online (students allocated on rotation to on-campus seminar). One-to-one or small group online contact with lecturer(s) within 'virtual contact hours'. Bookable facilities for unsupervised work.	Exam (40%) <u>changed to</u> take home/online exam (40%)
Social Media, Crowdsourcing and Citizen Sensing	Weekly online lecture (also recorded in most cases for students to access later), and weekly 'review seminar' on-campus and online (students allocated on rotation	No change

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	to on-campus seminar). One-to-one or small group online contact with lecturer(s) within 'virtual contact hours'. Bookable facilities for unsupervised work.	
Media Law and Ethics	10 pre-recorded lectures. 8 online seminars. 2 seminars delivered face-to-face on-campus.	No change
News and Power in a Globalised Context	10 pre-recorded lectures. 8 online seminars. 2 seminars delivered face-to-face on-campus.	No change
Feature Writing	10 workshops delivered on-campus.	No change
Video Reporting	5 workshops delivered on-campus.	No change

**Academic year of study 3 for 2020-21 only**

<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Teaching Delivery</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
Journalism in Context	10 pre-recorded lectures. 8 online seminars. 2 seminars delivered face-to-face on-campus.	No change
Final Multimedia Project and Portfolio	10 workshops delivered online and 10 delivered on-campus.	No change
Optional modules	Optional modules from an annually approved list	