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Course Brochure

SPJ
Australian College Diploma of Journalism (Sports Journalism & Match Reporting)

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Our Courses

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COURSE SUMMARY

Course Code:	SPJ	Flexible duration:	Up to 12 months
Qualification gained:	Australian College Diploma of Journalism (Sports Journalism and Match Reporting)	Study load: Start date:	Self-paced Start anytime
Study mode:	Flexible delivery (including online with some projects/activities and/or skills-based training).		
Delivery methods:	This course is delivered using an asynchronous study methodology, utilising online delivery (eLearning) of training materials supported with emails and phone calls with the trainer and assessor, on request.		
Assessment method:	Assessments may vary according to each subject, but overall may include the following: • Knowledge/Theory-based short answer questions • Projects		

Course Modules:

Module 1 – Foundations of Sports Journalism

Reading 1.– Introduction to The World of Sports Journalism

- The Role of the Sports Journalist
- Establishing Your Goal

Reading 2 – The Sports Journalist's Personal and Material Essentials

- What You Need to Succeed as a Sports Journalist
- A Sports Journalist's Toolkit

Reading 3 – Writing Sports News, Match Reports and Round-Ups

- The Three Main Types of Sports Story

Reading 4 – Sports Feature Writing and Interviewing

- The Sports Feature
- Getting Started
- Interview Techniques
- Conducting the Interview

Module 2 – Develop Communication and Research Skills

Reading 1 – Style Matters

- Writing with Style
- House Style
- Grammar Gremlins

Reading 2 – Sports Journalism Research

- Research Tips and Techniques
- Home-Based Resources
- Internet Research
- External Resources

Reading 3 – Defamation and Copyright Laws for Sports Journalism

- Defamation Defined
- Confidentiality
- Court Reporting
- Copyright
- Plagiarism

Reading 4 – Marketing the Sports Story

- Selling in the Mainstream Market
- Cash with Strings Attached
- The Overseas Market
- Dealing with Rejections

Module 3 – Writing for the Media

Reading 1 – Writing for Radio, TV and the Web

- The Television and Radio
- Markets
- TV/Radio Writing Techniques

- Writing for the Web
    - Further Learning Resources

Reading 2 – Sports Public Relation

- Making Sports Journalism Pay
- PR Journalism
- Books and Ghost Writing
- Writing a Biography

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The training package does not stipulate any mandatory entry requirements for the qualification delivered by this course. The student must have access to and have:

- Access to a computer with word processing, PDF reader capabilities and an internet connection
- A good command of written English
- Ability to allocate appropriate study hours per week

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If you have any questions about the College, our courses, or need help with enrolment, please contact us.

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