

# FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

## DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

### DIGITAL JOURNALISM

Master of Literature in Digital Journalism

Master of Literature in Digital Journalism with a specialisation in \*

Postgraduate Diploma in Digital Journalism

Postgraduate Diploma in Digital Journalism with a specialisation in \*

Postgraduate Certificate in Digital Journalism

\* Journalism, Ethics and Trauma

\* Political Communication

\* Health Communication

*These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).*

#### Admission

1. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

#### Duration of Study

2. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

#### Mode of Study

3. The programmes are available by full-time and part-time study.

#### Curriculum

4. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:

#### Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
P3950	Producing Media	5	20
P3954	Scots Law for Journalists	5	20
P3955	Media Ethics	5	20
P3958	Multimedia Journalism	5	20

#### Optional Modules

No fewer than 40 credits chosen from:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
P3983	Entrepreneurial Journalism and Innovation	5	20

P3968	Communication and Media Theory in an International Context	5	20
P3967	From Broadcast to Participation: A History of Mediation	5	20
P3970	Strategic Communication	5	20
P3964	Digital Communication and Society	5	20
P3977	Media and Health	5	20
P3982	Digital Skills for Media and Communication	5	20

Such other Level 5 modules chosen from other programme offered by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences as may be approved by the Programme Director.  
*Not all optional modules on this list will be available in each academic year. Please check your programme handbook for confirmation of which optional modules will run.*

### **Specialisations**

#### **Journalism, Ethics and Trauma**

#### **Compulsory Modules**

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credits</b>
P3978	Research Skills in Media and Communication	5	20
P3981	Advanced Topics in Journalism, Ethics and Trauma	5	20
P3955	Media Ethics	5	20

#### **Optional Modules**

No fewer than 40 credits chosen from:

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credits</b>
P3950	Producing Media	5	20
P3954	Scots Law for Journalists	5	20
P3958	Multimedia Journalism	5	20
P3983	Entrepreneurial Journalism and Innovation	5	20

No fewer than 20 credits chosen from other modules relating to ethics or trauma offered by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences as may be approved by the Programme Director.

*Not all optional modules on this list will be available in each academic year. Please check your programme handbook for confirmation of which optional modules will run.*

#### **Political Communication**

### **Compulsory Modules**

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credits</b>
P3978	Research Skills in Media and Communication	5	20
P3979	Advanced Topics in Communicating Politics	5	20
P3964	Digital Communication and Society	5	20

### **Optional Modules**

No fewer than 40 credits chosen from:

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credits</b>
P3950	Producing Media	5	20
P3954	Scots Law for Journalists	5	20
P3958	Multimedia Journalism	5	20
P3983	Entrepreneurial Journalism and Innovation	5	20

No fewer than 20 credits chosen from other modules relating to politics and communication offered by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences as may be approved by the Programme Director.

*Not all optional modules on this list will be available in each academic year. Please check your programme handbook for confirmation of which optional modules will run.*

### **Health Communication**

#### **Compulsory Modules**

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credits</b>
P3978	Research Skills in Media and Communication	5	20
P3980	Advanced Topics in Health Communication	5	20
P3977	Media and Health	5	20

#### **Optional Modules**

No fewer than 40 credits chosen from:

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credits</b>
P3950	Producing Media	5	20

P3954	Scots Law for Journalists	5	20
P3958	Multimedia Journalism	5	20
P3983	Entrepreneurial Journalism and Innovation	5	20

No fewer than 20 credits chosen from other modules relating to health and communication offered by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences as may be approved by the Programme Director.

*Not all optional modules on this list will be available in each academic year. Please check your programme handbook for confirmation of which optional modules will run.*

#### **Students for the degree of MLitt only:**

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
P3928	Dissertation	5	60
Or			
P3956	Production Dissertation	5	60

Students pursuing one of the named pathways must undertake their dissertation on the topic of the respective pathway. The P3956 Production Dissertation can only be taken if a student has passed the required prerequisite modules P3958 Multimedia Journalism and P3950 Producing Media.

#### **Examination, Progress and Final Assessment**

- See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).
- The final award will be based on performance in the examinations, coursework and the dissertation where undertaken.

#### **Award**

- Degree of MLitt:** In order to qualify for the degree of MLitt in Digital Journalism, candidates must have performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits of which 60 must have been awarded in respect of the dissertation P3928 or P3956.
- Degree of MLitt (named pathway):** In order to qualify for the degree of MLitt in Digital Journalism (named pathway), candidates must have performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits of which 60 must have been awarded in respect of the dissertation P3928 or P3956 and 60 must have been awarded in taught modules under the respective pathway.
- Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Digital Journalism, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the taught modules of the programme.
- Postgraduate Diploma (named pathway):** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Digital Journalism (named pathway), a candidate must have

accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the taught modules of the programme, 60 of which must have been awarded in taught modules under the respective pathway.

11. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Digital Journalism, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules of the programme.