

# 100 Point Master of Journalism

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<b>Overview:</b>	<p>The program is designed for students who are interested in pursuing careers in journalism and journalism-related fields, and for journalists and other professional practitioners working in the contemporary media industry who wish to develop additional advanced skills and knowledge.</p> <p>The program teaches the full range of journalism skills and critically engages with the professional conventions of journalism, with ethical and legal issues that impact on journalism, and with contemporary questions such as how new media technologies influence journalism practices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Learn real-world skills from leading industry practitioners.</li> <li># Engage with important and challenging issues facing the Australian and global media industries.</li> <li># Gain a theoretical and practical grounding in issues such as civics, governance, citizenship, and leadership.</li> <li># Investigate key concepts that frame recent developments in fields such as media law, management theory, globalisation, health policy, and climate change.</li> <li># Undertake an internship with an external organisation, and gain valuable practical experience and extend your professional networks.</li> </ul>												
<b>Objectives:</b>	<p>This program will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-place its primary emphasis on training mid-career journalists who want to build on their existing skills and knowledge;</li> <li>-reflect on professional issues they face, and develop new and innovative forms of practice;</li> <li>-link theory and practice in a way that has not been achieved in graduate programs at other universities;</li> <li>-explore the issues that will shape the world of the 21 st Century and to equip students with the knowledge and skills to be successful in that world;</li> <li>-take a real-world profession-based approach to delivery, through the use of case-based teaching and the production of high quality journalism by students;</li> <li>-use flexible delivery modes including intensives and after-hours contact so as to ensure that the course is accessible to working students.</li> </ul>												
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p>At least 50 points of core subjects</p> <p>The remaining 50 points can be made up other core subjects or elective subjects.</p>												
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JOUR90004 Journalism Entrepreneurship in New Media	Not offered 2013	12.50
JOUR90006 Dilemmas in Journalism: Law and Ethics	Not offered 2013	12.50
JOUR90008 Advanced Multi Media Journalism	Not offered 2013	12.50
JOUR90009 Advanced Non Fiction Writing	Not offered 2013	12.50
JOUR90010 Applied Professional Practice/Journalism	Not offered 2013	12.50
JOUR90012 Journalism Project	Not offered 2013	12.50
JOUR90005 Video and Audio Journalism	June	12.50

**Elective Subjects**

**Languages** - Students may enrol in up to 25 points of language study in the following areas: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Russian and Spanish

The list of elective subjects can be found below. The elective subjects have been grouped into the following -

- # Media/Journalism
- # Understanding Australia and the world
- # The environment and climate change
- # Health
- # Science
- # Business and economics
- # Internship/Research project

Please note there is no restriction on the number of electives you can take from a particular group

**List of Elective Subjects - Media/Journalism**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
JOUR90011 Data Journalism	Not offered 2013	12.50
JOUR90013 Public Interest Investigations	Not offered 2013	12.50
MECM40003 Researching Audiences and Reception	Semester 1	12.50
MECM40007 Change in Journalism	Not offered 2013	12.50
MECM90009 Global Crisis Reporting	Not offered 2013	12.50
PUBL90003 The Contemporary Publishing Industry	Not offered 2013	12.50
PUBL90006 Writing and Editing for Digital Media	Not offered 2013	12.50
PUBL90009 Advanced Editing for Digital Media	Not offered 2013	12.50
PUBL90010 Print Production and Design	Not offered 2013	12.50
PUBL90019 Print Markets: Structures and Strategies	Not offered 2013	12.50

**List of Elective Subjects - Understanding Australia and the World**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ASIA90001 Human Rights in Southeast Asia	Not offered 2013	12.50
CRIM90015 Terror, Law and War	Not offered 2013	12.50
CRIM90017 Violence, Trauma and Human Rights	Not offered 2013	12.50

DEVT90009 Development Theories	Not offered 2013	12.50
DEVT90039 Civil Society, NGOs and the State	Not offered 2013	12.50
ISLM90007 Contemporary Middle East & Central Asia	Not offered 2013	12.50
ISLM90008 Islam and Politics	Not offered 2013	12.50
INTS90007 Globalisation and China	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS40002 Australian Politics:Democracy & Justice	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS40005 Corruption in Today's World	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS40016 Asia-Pacific: Zone of Conflict or Peace?	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS90012 Trade Policy Politics & Governance	Not offered 2013	12.50
POLS90017 Europe and Asia: Competing Hegemons?	Not offered 2013	12.50

**List of Elective Subjects - The environment and climate change**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ENST90004 Climate Change Politics and Policy	Not offered 2013	12.50
ENST90005 Environmental Policy	Not offered 2013	12.50
EVSC90001 Global Environment and Sustainability	Not offered 2013	12.50
HPSC90010 Environment and Knowledge	Not offered 2013	12.50

**List of Elective Subjects - Health**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POPH90206 Health Policy	Not offered 2013	12.50

**List of Elective Subjects - Science**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
HPSC40012 Beyond the Spin:Technoscientific Failure	Not offered 2013	12.50

**List of Elective Subjects - Business and Economics**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
MKTG90003 Public Relations Management	Not offered 2013	12.50
MKTG90004 Marketing Management	Not offered 2013	12.50
MGMT90015 Managing People	Semester 2	12.50
MGMT90025 People and Change	Not offered 2013	12.50
MGMT90111 Management and Business Communication	Not offered 2013	12.50

<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://graduate.arts.unimelb.edu.au/mcp/master-of-journalism.html">http://graduate.arts.unimelb.edu.au/mcp/master-of-journalism.html</a>
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Master of Journalism