

## NTU Global Summer School Course Description

### Radio Journalism Summer School

Credit points: 5 (2.5 ECTS)

Duration: 5 days

This course is intended for people who are new to radio journalism. You should have the required English language skills.

### Overview and aims

NTU's Centre for Broadcasting and Journalism has industry-standard resources which include radio studios, recording booths, news desk and convergence systems for online platforms. It is therefore an ideal place to develop your skills and knowledge of radio journalism, both in front of the mic and in a production role.

This course will introduce you to the practice of radio newsrooms. You will learn how a radio bulletin is compiled and the importance of targeting a bulletin towards a particular audience. You will be given basic voice training to help you present the news and features, and skills in writing for broadcast.

On this course you will:

- write news for radio
- learn how to drive a radio studio desk
- present a radio news bulletin
- learn basic audio editing skills.

### Indicative reading

Fleming, Carole: *Radio Handbook 3<sup>rd</sup> edition*: Routledge: 2010

<http://lib.mylibrary.com/Open.aspx?id=232478&src=0>

Starkey, G and Crisell A: *Radio Journalism*: Sage 2008

<http://sk.sagepub.com/books/radio-journalism>

### Learning outcomes

After studying this course you should be able to:

- demonstrate a basic knowledge of the practical skills relevant to radio journalism
- plan, design and execute research in a range of areas that demonstrates basic knowledge of radio journalism
- work effectively and collaboratively in a team
- Be able to find, evaluate and manage information.

### **Teaching and learning**

This course will be taught through a series of lectures, workshops and practical sessions.

### **Total contact hours: 25**

In addition to the contact hours you should expect to spend no more than five hours before and during the course on preparation and reading.

### **Assessment methods**

100% coursework.

### **Final Assessment**

You will receive a pass/fail mark for the course. Written feedback from your tutor will identify strengths evident in the body of work and include some pointers on what to focus on to improve your future work.

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