

2009 Course Summary Sheet

■ Graduate Certificate in Journalism (KJ35)

This document will assist you with the selection of your study program and completion of your enrolment. Other useful information can be found on the Student Services website studentservices.qut.com/, which can also be accessed via the Online Enrolment portlet.

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 1 semester full-time or 2 semesters part-time

Total Credit Points: 48

Standard Credit Points/Full-time Semester: 48

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IMPORTANT COURSE SPECIFIC ENROLMENT ADVICE

Students are expected to enrol as per the standard structure outlined on this Course Summary Sheet, and are responsible for ensuring their unit selection is correct. Failure to do so may result in financial and academic penalties.

Underloads – it is not expected that a student should underload – i.e. undertake less credit points than the standard semester load. If, however, your circumstances require you to undertake fewer units than the standard load, it may lead to difficulties in undertaking units in a timely manner later in the course. Students should also be aware of potential problems with Austudy if they choose to underload.

Overloads – it is not expected that a student should overload – i.e. undertake more credit points than the standard semester load. If, however, your circumstances require you to overload you should be aware of the possible academic consequences of an increased study load. Students should also be aware of problems that may arise in the future with Austudy if they elect to overload.

Limits on grades of 3: A new policy concerning grades of 3 comes into effect from 1 January 2009 (QUT MOPP C/9.2). With effect from this date grades of 3 will no longer be considered a conceded or low pass but will be classified as a fail grade. Any grades of 3 awarded prior to 1 January 2009 will retain the conceded pass status and will be counted for graduation purposes up to the maximum number of grades of 3 permitted for your course. Grades of 3 incurred in units that commence after 1 January 2009 will not count towards your degree. The maximum number of pre-2009 grades of 3 permitted for this course can be found [here](#).

Course Progression – students should attempt to follow the standard course progression as outlined on the Course Summary Sheet. Failure to do so could result in difficulties in unit selection. It is a student's responsibility to ensure they have met pre-requisite and co-requisite requirements when they select their enrolment program.

Important Note: Please ensure you select the correct teaching period, class and location code for all units you are enrolled in. All units in this course have a class of Internal.

Course structure for students commencing in 2009		Credit Points	Location Code	Hours per week	Previous Unit Code	Semester
KJP401	Newswriting	12	KG	3	KJP120	1 & 2
KJP402	Journalistic Inquiry	12	KG	3		1 & 2
Select one:	Elective (List A)	12				
<i>Choose one of the following:</i>						
KJB239	Journalism Ethics and Issues	12	KG	3		2
KKB175	Creative Industries Legal Issues	12	KG	3	KKB275	1

Students commencing mid year should consult the Course Coordinator for further information on enrolment and unit selection.

Journalism Unit Options – List A		Credit Points	Location Code	Hours per week	Previous Unit Code	Semester
KJP403	Feature Writing	12	KG	3	KJB339	1 & 2
KJP404	Radio and Television Journalism 1	12	KG	3		2
KFB205	Fashion and Style Journalism	12	KG	3		2
KJB280	International Journalism	12	KG	3		2
KJB234	Layout and Design	12	KG	3		2
KJB301	Sub-Editing	12	KG	3		1
KJB235	Online Journalism 1	12	KG	3		2
KJB335	Online Journalism 2	12	KG	3		2