

2009 Course Summary Sheet

■ Graduate Diploma in Journalism (KJ36)

Attention Prospective Students: From Semester 1, 2009, this course will not be on offer to new, incoming students. A similar coursework program will be available: KJ35 - Graduate Certificate in Journalism / KJ42 - Master of Journalism.

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 year full-time, 2 years part-time

(Note: part-time mode of this course may not necessarily be available by evening study.)

Total Credit Points: 96

Standard Credit Points per 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.

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.

Commencing Students – commencing students are required to enrol as specified in the University's letter of offer in regards to their course, attendance mode, campus, and where applicable, major. Commencing Students are not permitted to overload in their first semester of study.

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](#).

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.

		Credit Points	Location Code	Hours per week	Previous Unit Code
FULL TIME COURSE STRUCTURE					
Year 1, Semester 1					
KJP400	Theories of Journalism	12	KG	3	KJP105
KJP401	Newswriting	12	KG	3	KJP120
Select one:	Elective (List A)	12			
Select one:	Elective (List A or List B)	12			
Year 1, Semester 2					
Select one:	Elective (List A)	12			
Select one:	Elective (List A or List B)	12			
KJP402	Journalistic Inquiry	12	KG	3	KJP121
KJP403 ¹	Feature Writing	12	KG	3	KJP224
PART TIME COURSE STRUCTURE					
Year 1, Semester 1					
KJP400	Theories of Journalism	12	KG	3	KJP105
KJP401	Newswriting	12	KG	3	KJP120
Year 1, Semester 2					
Select one:	Elective (List A)	12			
KJP403 ¹	Feature Writing	12	KG	3	KJP224
Year 2, Semester 1					
Select one:	Elective (List A or List B)	12			
KJP402	Journalistic Inquiry	12	KG	3	KJP121
Year 2, Semester 2					
Select one:	Elective (List A)	12			
Select one:	Elective (List B)	12			

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

LIST A – Journalism Electives		Credit Points	Location Code	Hours per week	Previous Unit Code	Semester
KKB175	Creative Industries Legal Issues **	12	GP	3	KKB275	2
KJB239	Journalism Ethics and Issues **	12	KG	3		1
KFB205	Fashion and Style Journalism	12	KG	3	KJB339	2
KJB280	International Journalism	12	KG	3		2
KJB303	News Production	12	KG	3		2
KJB337	Public Affairs Reporting	12	KG	3		2
KJB338	Radio and Television Journalism 2	12	KG	3		1
KJP404 ²	Radio and Television Journalism 1	12	KG	3	KJP232	2

** All Graduate Diploma students must undertake *either* Journalism Ethics and Issues *or* Creative Industries Legal Issues as one of their electives. They can take both if they wish.

LIST B – Creative Industries Postgraduate Open Elective List

Access the [2009 Creative Industries Postgraduate Elective List](#) to view your List B elective options.

¹ KJP401 or KJP402 are recommended as prerequisites

² Prerequisite: KJP401/KJP120 or KJP402/KJP121