Postgraduate study

Postgraduate Certificate & Diploma in Journalism

• 1 semester full time or part time equivalent for Certificate
• 1 year full time or part time equivalent for Diploma
• Dubai International Academic City Campus

Postgraduate Certificate in Journalism (PgCertJour)

Many of our postgraduate programs have been designed to allow easy progression between certificates and diplomas. Units completed in the certificates often contribute to a diploma in the same discipline. This allows you to study towards high qualifications with ease. This is just one area where postgraduate study at Murdoch provides you with the flexibility necessary to make it easier for you to meet your professional and personal goals.

This one-semester certificate is for graduates of any discipline who want to gain practical skills and an understanding of the professional practice of journalism. It will help them develop new career choices in the media and allied industries.

Admission Requirements

Recognised Bachelor’s degree or higher, or equivalent training in other than a Journalism major, or satisfactory preparation for the course through previous study or professional experience. Applicants will need to meet specific English competency requirements.

Restriction

All postgraduate courses are subject to restriction.

Postgraduate Diploma in Journalism (PgDipJour)

This diploma is for those who want to understand and practice print and/or broadcast journalism. It will provide the full range of skills you need to be a news professional, including reporting and writing, print and broadcast news production, law, ethics, journalism theory, feature-writing, subediting, desktop publishing and industry internships.

Employment Prospects

The diploma is an industry preparation course. Graduates have gained jobs in daily print, radio and television journalism, corporate communications, public relations, alternative media, and as freelance writers.

Admission Requirements

Recognised Bachelor’s degree or higher, or equivalent training, other than a Journalism major. Applicants are encouraged to demonstrate commitment to journalism in a personal submission accompanying their application for admission. Applicants will need to meet specific English competency requirements.

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Murdoch University is the only Australian University to have achieved a 5-star rating for Graduate Satisfaction 13 times in the past 15 years. (Good Universities Guide 2010)
Postgraduate Certificate in Journalism (PgCertJour)

Course Structure - 12 points

Core Units - 8 points
• MCC545 Media Law and Ethics — 4 pts
• MCC541 News Reporting and Writing — 4 pts

Specified Electives - 4 points
Select from the following:
• MCC616 Radio Project — 4 pts
• MCC544 Radio Presenting and Producing — 4 pts
• MCC540 Journalism and Society — 4 pts
• MCC543 Radio News — 4 pts
• MCC627 TV News — 4 pts
• MCC5491 Journalism Project — 4 pts

Postgraduate Diploma in Journalism (PgDipJour)

Course Structure - 24 points

Core Units - 12 points
• MCC545 Media Law and Ethics — 4 pts
• MCC541 News Reporting and Writing — 4 pts
• MCC540 Journalism and Society — 4 pts

Specified Electives - 8 points
Select from the following:
• MCC616 Radio Project — 4 pts
• MCC544 Radio Presenting and Producing — 4 pts
• MCC543 Radio News — 4 pts
• MCC5491 Journalism Project — 4 pts
• MCC627 TV News — 4 pts

General Electives - 4 points
Select from any 500/600-level units offered by the University including any of the above, subject to individual unit prerequisites.