

NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM (MULTI-MEDIA) (LEVEL 5)

Programme Codes: Wintec: BM0901 MoE: ND5347
Programme Level: Level 5
Credits: 120
Effective Date: January 2012

These regulations should be read in conjunction with the Institute's Academic Regulations, clause 2 General Programme Regulations and the relevant NZQA qualification requirements.

1. Transition Arrangements

The National Diploma of Journalism (Multi-media) (Level 5) replaces the National Diploma in Journalism from February 2012. All new on-campus candidates will be enrolled in the new qualification from 2012. Candidates currently working towards the previous qualification must either complete the requirements for that version by December 2013 or transfer their results to the new version under the guidance of the NZ Journalists Training Organisation. Online students will be enrolled in the new qualification from 2013.

2. Admission, Entry and Selection

- 2.1. Candidates are required to have gained 54 credits across 4 subjects including English at NCEA Level 2, or equivalent.
- 2.2. Candidates who do not meet the above entry requirements may nevertheless be considered for provisional entry (if aged under 20) or special admission (if aged 20 or over). In such cases entry will be dependent on whether candidates demonstrate a reasonable likelihood of success in the programme.
- 2.3. Candidates who have English as a second language are required to have an International English Language Test Score (IELTS) of 6.0 across all bands.
- 2.4. All candidates will attend an interview during which they will be required to demonstrate good writing skills and an interest in the news media and current affairs. Candidates are encouraged to bring any published work to the interview.
- 2.5. Candidates who apply for the online modules will be interviewed by telephone. They also may be required to submit a portfolio of writing.

3. Transfer of Credit

Transfer of credit for unit standards already completed is available for this programme. Candidates must consult with the Team manager on application.

4. Programme Requirements

- 4.1. Each candidate's programme of study shall comprise all the compulsory modules and a minimum of 5 elective modules as listed in section 8, Group B of these regulations, totalling 120 credits.
- 4.2. Candidates studying the online modules are required to complete all the modules in Group C.

5. Completion of the Programme

- 5.1. Candidates will complete the National Diploma in two consecutive semesters of full-time study or up to 3 years of part-time study, unless an extension is granted by special permission of the Head of School/Centre Director.
- 5.2. On line study candidates will complete the National Diploma in four consecutive semesters of full time study. Students may be granted an extension of up to one academic year with the permission of the Head of School/Centre Director.

6. Assessment

Assessment in this programme is competency based; therefore, aegrotat consideration is not available.

7. Award of the Qualification

On behalf of candidates who successfully complete the programme requirements in section 4 of these regulations and who have paid all relevant NZQA fees, the School of Media Arts will apply to the New Zealand Qualifications Authority for award of the National Diploma in Journalism (Multi-media) (Level 5).

8. Schedule of Modules

Group A (compulsory modules)

Module Code	Module Title	Credits	Level
BS00117B	Shorthand 80 wpm	10	3
BM27218	News Gathering	25	5
BM27219	News Writing	25	5
Bm27220	Maths for Journalists	5	5
BM27221	Court, Media Law, Ethics	15	5
BM27222	Current Affairs Role of Media	5	5
BM27223	Local Government	5	5
Bm27224	Maori News Feature	5	5

Group B (elective modules – candidates are required to complete a minimum of five of these modules)

Module Code	Module Title	Credits	Level
BM27225	Diversity News Feature	5	5
BM27226	Feature Writing Magazine	5	5
BM27227	Feature Writing: Newspaper/Internet	5	5
BM27228	Photography	5	5
BM27383	Layout and Design	5	5
BM27384	Radio News	5	5
BM27385	Television News	5	5
BM27386	Internet Research	5	5
BM27387	Video for Internet	5	5

* Please note that not all electives will be offered in any given year.

Group C (online modules)

Module Code	Module Title	Wintec Credits	NQF Credits	NQF Level
BMJO501	Journalism 1	30	12	5
BMJO502	Journalism 2	30	11	5
BMJO503	Journalism 3	30	17	5
BMJO504	Journalism 4	30	94	5