

Introduction to Journalism

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Sample lecture/coursework questions

- Practise your skills. Answer one or two of the following questions. You may choose to answer them in writing or orally.
1. How do journalists decide what stories to tell? Explain your answer.
 2. Consider the following. Explain how journalists can be influenced by their own beliefs and values. Cite examples to support your answer.
 3. What does it mean to be a 'journalist' that is different from being a 'writer'?
 4. Briefly explain what is meant by 'objectivity'.

Mark each question. Bring your answers to the first lecture or drop-in session.

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