



MA IN COMMUNITY RESEARCH + JOURNALISM

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AUTUMN compulsory	SPRING Select two	SUMMER
JM5011 Journalistic Writing for News (9ECTS)	JM5052 Investigating Current Issues in Irish journalism (9ECTS)	PO6003 Large-scale student led piece of work Eg. dissertation, portfolio of work. (24ECTS)
JM5051 Professional Skills for Journalism (produce website and print newspaper <i>the Limerick Voice</i>) (9ECTS)	JM5082 Broadcasting and Multi-Media Journalism (9ECTS) JM5012 News and Features (9ECTS) JM5072 Researching Media (9ECTS)	
UP5101 Engaged Research Design (12ECTS)	UP5102 Engaged Research Delivery (12ECTS)	UP5105 Engaged Research Evaluation (6ECTS)

WHAT IS IT?

The MA Community Research+ programme is unique in providing students with real time, real-life on-the-job research training in UL Engage-supported community/university collaborative projects (locally and internationally).

This innovative cross-disciplinary and practice based graduate programme comprises a common 'engaged research and practice' core augmented by disciplinary specific academic training and research.

WHO IS IT FOR?

The MA Community Research+ is designed to meet the needs of professionals and practitioners in community based settings in the public, semi-state and not-for-profit sector.

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

This programme facilitates student placements in a number of community / university partnership projects (locally and internationally), providing the necessary training and facilitation between students and community partners to enable them to effectively identify the tasks and work packages that students can reasonably carry out in order to address identified community needs.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have a first or second class level 8 honours degree (NFQ or other internationally recognised equivalent) in a relevant or appropriate subject, or equivalent prior learning that is recognised by the University as meeting this requirement.

Applicants must also satisfy the English language requirements of the university. The University reserves the right to short-list and interview applicants as deemed necessary.



Dr Henry Silke, Course Director, MA Journalism



JOURNALISM IN UL



Journalism students on the Limerick Voice

COMMUNITY RESEARCH + JOURNALISM

In the media age it has become essential for those working in the third sector and communities to understand and engage with media and journalism.

The MA Community Research + Journalism provides students with the key skills necessary to develop community based media and journalism.

Students will learn how to engage with local and national media and develop key skills including: writing, sub-editing, writing for broadcast alongside technical skills for broadcast and online media.

Students will also learn how to utilise smart phones and simple editing software which can empower community based activists and journalists.

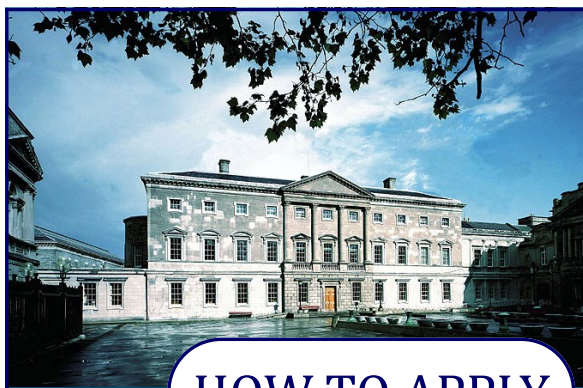
A key part of the course will see students work on *The Limerick Voice*, an online and print newspaper that prides itself on giving a voice to Limerick communities.

Graduates will be able to transfer these skills to help publicise and promote community and developmental projects.

For more information

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HOW TO APPLY

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