**Cardiff School of Education and Social Policy**

**Key Information:**

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| **Programme title: MA Specialist Journalism** | |
| 1. **Content of course:** | MA Specialist Journalism is a distinctive degree aimed at supporting students to develop journalistic skills and techniques within one of the following specialisms: film, music, fashion or sports journalism.  The course has a strong employability focus, allowing students to combine journalistic techniques and perspectives with practical vocational skills, which are reinforced by work placements. Whether for professional development purposes, to enhance a freelance career, or as a first step into the world of journalism, the MA will help students gain the knowledge and confidence to be a specialist journalist. |
| 1. **Length of course:** | Full-time: one year. Part-time: two years. |
| 1. **How the course will be delivered:** | The Programme will be delivered in a way that integrates remote learning activity alongside campus delivery, directed study and self-directed study each week.  The provision of placements will be considered and managed by the Programme and external organisations/placement providers and with full consideration of any restrictions/limitations as a result of Covid-19. |
| 1. **Cost of course:** | Full time fees are £9000 per academic year. Part Time fees are based on the number of credits that students enrol onto per year with fees at £1000 per 20 Credits. |
| 1. **How the course will be assessed:** | The course is assessed via a number of methods that include journalistic writing, reflective portfolios, individual presentations and open book examination. |
| 1. **Award:** | MA Specialist Journalism |
| 1. **Possible locations:** | The Programme will be delivered at the Cyncoed campus. |
| 1. **Complaints:** | Cardiff Metropolitan University is committed to providing high quality services and facilities for students, staff and the general public. Integral to this is monitoring and evaluating those services to enhance quality and to ensure specified standards are met.  We have in place a variety of mechanisms to ensure that students, staff and public have the opportunity to participate fully in the development and improvement of services and it is expected that all parties will take full advantage of these in making their views known.  We recognise that there may be occasions when feedback mechanisms are not sufficient to deal with problems. It is for this reason that a Complaints Procedure has been established. The Complaints Procedure should be used when informal attempts to resolve the matter within the School or Unit have not resolved the issue.  Procedural advice is available from the Complaints Officer who can be contacted on email at complaints@cardiffmet.ac.uk, and independent support and advice on submitting a complaint is also available to students from Cardiff Met Students Union.http://www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/registry/Pages/Complaints.aspx |