EDITORIAL GRADUATE TRAINING SCHEME (PROVIDED BY PRESS ASSOCIATION AT HOWDEN) OVERVIEW 2007

WEEK 1	Syllabus	Tutor
Sun Sept 2	Reception at the Manor for trainees. Peter Sands/ Tony Johnston/Mike Watson etc	
Mon Sept 3	Introduction to Multi-Media Journalism: What makes News, sources of stories and the art of storytelling in different media	Peter Sands/Mike Watson
Tues Sept 4	The role of the multi-media journalist - qualities; different media,	Peter Sands
	different styles, telling it simply, use of language, grammar, punctuation, the role of video	
Wed Sept 5	Glossary of terms, house style, accuracy, common pitfalls, tight-editing exercises and editing online	Peter Sands
Thurs Sept 6	Internet for journalists	Andy Drinkwater
Fri Sept 7	Writing for the Web	Andy Drinkwater
WEEK 2		
Mon Sept 10	Introduction to DTI/InDesign	Alison Trueman Alison Trueman
Tues Sept 11	Production Group: DTI/ InDesigncont'd use of pictures, colour on a page, practical exercises	,
Weds Sept 12	Content Group: Advanced Interviewing Skills Content Group: Photoshop	Tony Johnston Alison Trueman
	Content Group: Advanced Interviewing Skills cont	Tony Johnston
Thurs Sept 13	Law and ethics in practice - privacy and intrusion, identifying public interest	Mike Dodd
	requirements, Press Complaints Commission, Code of Practice, right of access	·.
Fri Sept 14	Writing and editing a running story in print and online	PS
WEEK 3		
	Introduction to law - sources of law; court structure	

Mon Sept 17 explained; court

David Banks





Tues Sept 18	personnel identified; criminal and civil law; guilty and not guilty pleas Law cont'd - indictable offences; children and young people; sexual offences protecting sources; protection for court reporters; crime when suspect held	DavidBanks
	Libel and Ethics - defamation outlined; slander and malicious falsehood;key defences	
Weds Sept 19 Thurs Sept 20 Fri Sept 21	Multi Media Story Telling	Edward Roussel Edward Roussel Alison Trueman

WEEK 4

Mon Sept 24	An introduction to video: tapes, batteries, camera set up	Christina Fox
	Focus, picture composition, exposure, shooting for the edit	
T 0 105	Sequences, sound and connections to the camera, Pieces	
Tues Sept 25	to camera and interviews	Christina Fox
Weds Sept 26	An introduction to editing in video	Phil Muse
Thurs Sept 27	An introduction to editing in video	Phil Muse
	Presenting on Camera, voice coaching and writing for	
Fri Sept 28	pictures and	TBC
	audio podcasting techniques and audio editing in Audacity	

WEEK 5

Oct 1- Oct 5

Production

Journalists

Oct 1th	Headlines in detail - the role of the headline; 26 rules that govern good headlines, assessment of online and print-based headlines, the do's	· ·
	and don'ts of punning	
	Practical headline writing. Bringing it all together by editing	Pat Pilton/Mike
	a pre-drawn page	Watson





	The designer's checklist - titlepiece, blurbs, typography,	
Oct 2nd	colour, photoshop	Alison Trueman
		Watson/Peter
	Layout exercise - Page 1 and a spread	Sands
		Peter Sands/Mike
Oct 3rd	Design and layout continued	Watson
	Talking pictures - the good the bad and the ugly; using the	
Oct 4th	picture archive;	
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	selection; cropping; impact; practical exercises, picture	Stephens/Graem
	formats online	e Park
	Working for The Telegraph - final review, overview and	
	assessment	
		Watson/Peter
Oct 5th	Design and layout continued	Sands

Content

Journalists

Oct 1st	Developing camera techniques Story Boarding Interviewing practical	Christina Fox
Oct 2nd	Shooting a story	Chritina Fox
Oct 3rd	Editing in video practical	
Oct 4th	Telling stories in Video	DDG
Oct 5th	Telling stories in Video	DDG

WEEK 6

Peter Sands/Tony

Oct 8- Oct 11	Project week: Delegates will bring together the	Johnston
	learning they have acquired through the first five weeks of	
	the programme through	
	a series of structured, practical project assignments using	
	different	
	media to tell and develop stories.	
	Delegates will work in two teams producing content in	
	different media.	

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One production journalist will be attached to each of the teams Working for PA - working on the news wire; using Jazzbox; Peter Sands/Mike searching the web Watson Working on a national

Oct 12th

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