National Diploma in Journalism (Multi-Media)

(Level 5)

Wintec code:	BM0901	**MoE:**	ND5347
Level:	5	**Credits:**	120
Owner:	School of Media Arts	**Effective Date:**	January 2018

These regulations should be read in conjunction with the Institute's Academic Regulations.

1. Admission and Entry

1.1 **General Academic Admission**

Candidates are required to have gained 54 credits across 4 subjects including English at NCEA Level 2, or equivalent.

1.2 **Special Admission**

Domestic applicants aged 20 years or above who have not met the General Admission or entry requirements for a programme but whose skills, education or work experience indicate that they have a reasonable chance of success[1] may be eligible for Special Admission. Special admission will be granted at the discretion of the relevant Head of School/Centre Director or designated nominee. Such applicants may be required to successfully complete a foundation, bridging or tertiary introductory programme as a condition of entry into higher level programmes.

1.3 **Provisional Entry**

Domestic applicants aged under 20 years who have not met the general academic admission and entry criteria for a programme but who can demonstrate a reasonable chance of success through other educational attainment and/or work or life experience may be eligible for provisional entry at the discretion of the relevant Head of School/Centre Director or designated nominee. Provisional entry places restrictions on re-enrolment to be lifted if the applicant's performance is deemed satisfactory by the relevant Head of School/Centre Director or designated nominee.

1.4 **Selection Criteria**

a) Candidates who are **not** enrolled in the Bachelor of Media Arts (Communication) may be required to 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.

b) Candidates who apply for the online modules may be interviewed by telephone and required to submit a portfolio of writing.

1.5 **English Language Requirements**

Candidates who have English as a second language are required to have an International English Language Test System (IELTS) score of 6.0 across all bands; or equivalent.

[1] Education Act 1989 Section 224 (3)

2. Transfer of Credit

2.1 100% transfer of credit is available for this programme (both formal transfer of credit and recognition of prior learning).

3. Programme Requirements

3.1 Each candidate's programme of study shall comprise all the compulsory modules and a minimum of 5 elective modules as listed in section 6, Group B of these regulations, totalling 120 credits.

3.2 Candidates studying the online modules are required to complete all the modules in Group C.

4. Completion of the Programme

4.1 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.

4.2 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.

5. Award of the Qualification

5.1 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).

6. Schedule of Modules

Note: no value in the pre/co-requisite columns means there are no pre/co-requisites for that module.

Group A (compulsory modules)

Module Code	Module Name	Level	Credits	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites	Assessment Standard
BS00117B	Shorthand 80 wpm	3	10			117 V7
BM27218	News Gathering	5	25			27218 V1
BM27219	News Writing	5	25			27219 V1
Bm27220	Maths for Journalists	5	5			27220 V1
BM27221	Court, Media Law, Ethics	5	15			27221 V1
BM27222	Current Affairs Role of Media	5	5			27222 V1
BM27223	Local Government	5	5			27223 V1
Bm27224	Maori News Feature	5	5			27224 V1

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

Module Code	Module Name	Level	Credits	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites	Assessment Standard
BM27225	Diversity News Feature	5	5			27225 V1
BM27226	Feature Writing Magazine	5	5			27226 V1
BM27227	Feature Writing: Newspaper/Internet	5	5			27227 V1
BM27228	Photography	5	5			27228 V1
BM27383	Layout and Design	5	5			27383 V1
BM27384	Radio News	5	5			27384 V1

BM27385	Television News	5	5			27385 V1
BM27386	Internet Research	5	5			27386 V1
BM27387	Video for Internet	5	5			27387 V1

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

Group C (online modules)

Module Code	Module Name	Level	Credits	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites	Assessment Standard
BMJO501	Journalism 1	5	30			23786 V1
BMJO502	Journalism 2	5	30			27220 V1
BMJO503	Journalism 3	5	30			27224 V1 277225 V1
BMJO504	Journalism 4	5	30			117 V7 27218 V1 27219 V1 27221 V1 27222 V1 27223 V1 27227 V1 27228 V1 27226 V1