Be a foreign correspondent

Asia-Pacific Journalism Studies

JOUR801
Semester 2, 2019
Elective 15pts

International Journalism Project

JOUR810
Semester 1, 2019
Elective 15pts

See yourself as a foreign correspondent? Keen on breaking or following up international stories missing in the mainstream media? Want to pitch an exclusive for the media? The Postgraduate Diploma in Communication Studies (Journalism and Standard Pathway), Bachelor of Communication Studies (Honours) and Master of Communication Studies offer students an opportunity to develop a specialist international affairs writing portfolio.

Asia-Pacific Journalism paper and International Journalism Project students have the opportunity to work with the AUT Pacific Media Centre in producing specialist stories, and working on international assignments in the Asia-Pacific region; attending specialist seminars/films and filing investigative stories.

The centre publishes a mix of multi-platform reports through its website Asia Pacific Report and its partnerships with Evening Report and RNZ Pacific. Asia Pacific Report has an audience of around 20,000.

- Asia-Pacific development and human interest stories
- Innovative Asia-Pacific media stories
- South Pacific political/social/cultural/climate change/environment issues-based stories

More APJS paper and International Journalism Project information:
www.pmc.aut.ac.nz/content/asia-pacific-journalism-studies

www.asiapacificreport.nz

An award-winning Asia-Pacific Journalism paper investigative article on West Papua in the December 2012 edition of Metro. A PMC series of torture stories about Fiji won the 2013 Dart Asia-Pacific Trauma Journalism Prize. Many other students on this paper have also won awards, including the 2017 Dart Asia-Pacific award for climate change reporting. In 2018, students made a documentary, Banabans of Rabi: A Story of Survival, that has been playing at international film festivals.

www.facebook.com/PacificMediaCentre

www.youtube.com/watch?v=01f9XdIgY
More information

You can subscribe to our Pacific Media Watch e-list news service:
http://mailman.aut.ac.nz/mailman/listinfo/pacific_media_watch_list

Pacific Media Centre Online
Media stories: www.pmc.aut.ac.nz
• Student journalist stories
• Portfolio stories from the Asia-Pacific Journalism postgrad course

Pacific Media Watch
www.pacmediawatch.aut.ac.nz
• Student journalist stories on the NZ and Pacific media with an ethnic diversity angle
• Media industry stories
• Regional media monitoring
• Investigations
• Contributing editor: pmedia@aut.ac.nz (APPLY FOR THE JOB NOW)

Asia Pacific Report
General Pacific stories www.asiapacificreport.nz (hosted on Evening Report servers – audience of 20,000+)
• Student journalist stories
• Regional Pacific correspondents file stories/pix to: pmedia@aut.ac.nz

Internships
The PMC offers internships both for AUT students and students from other universities
• This year we offer a two-week mid-semester internship/project in Fiji in Semester 1
• Professional development internships and projects qualify for JOUR810 International Journalism Project

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