

Ground rules



General

- Be on time: being regularly late may affect your score negatively
- Have your phones on silent. Expect to be annoyed by me if you use it during class.
 - You can survive without texting (Tweeting, Facebooking, Plurking, browsing) for one hour!
 - If you are expecting an urgent call, tell me at the beginning of the class.
- *Communicate!* You're in a Media course :-D !
 - Express your opinions, ask questions, disagree with others (politely)
 - That's how you will *learn*
- Groups may be asked to do brief presentations on issues discussed in class and/or their group projects

Group projects

- Groups of five
- Select two media texts that refer to the same event/story, and analyse these using the concepts and theories covered in the course
- Breakdown
 - Draft proposal – TBC
 - Final paper – deadline 2pm on Friday 6 April
- All members of the group must contribute constructively and equally
 - Group members reported as non-participating will receive fewer points – or no points!
- Groups will be asked to present material based on lecture and text(s) presented
 - These are not scored, but they are good practice for the group and for the final assessment

Attendance

- If you know in advance you're going to be absent – email me
- If you were absent – email me and tell me why
- If you have documentation (MC, attending a competition, etc.) – show me the original and give me a photocopy

Consultation hours

- My consultation hours are
 - Monday & Tuesday, 16-17.00
 - Office: B1B18
 - Other times are available by appointment, but usually I am only on campus on Mondays and Tuesdays
 - You can also email me with questions
 - email: julian.hopkins@nottingham.edu.my
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