

# Online journalism course connects with Jschool students

Jschool's new online course has received the thumbs up from journalism students.

A survey of students enrolled in the first semester of the 2014 Diploma of Journalism course found an extremely high level of satisfaction with the course content and delivery.

Jschool director John Henningham said teaching staff were very pleased with the results of the survey.

"The staff are working very hard to make the course useful and interesting for students, and it's very encouraging that students have responded so positively," he said.

"Of course there's always room for improvement, but these results show that we're on the right track. In the coming semester we'll be doing our best to provide a course that is relevant and exciting."

## Percentage results of student responses are as follows:



Were you happy with the content of lesson materials?



Were you happy with the clarity of lesson materials?



Were you happy with the type of assignments?



Overall, I was satisfied with the quality of this course.



Were you happy with the corrections and feedback received from tutors?



Were you happy with the level of contact from teachers?



Were you happy with the speed of marking?

## Anonymous Student comments

I thoroughly enjoyed first semester at Jschool. I'm super excited to start semester two and learn more.

I really appreciate what JSchool has done. The approach towards teaching was extremely beneficial for me and I think a lot of universities could certainly take a page from your book.

The course, in my view at least, has an approach of "What kind of person does a journalist need to be" as opposed to the classical method of "What is Journalism, where did it come from, etc". This, I think is why universities are producing unqualified journalists in three times the time of JSchool. JSchool addressed what was at the heart of journalism, which I felt gave students the opportunity to experience what being a journalist was like.

I liked that John incorporated the historical and sociological events that shaped the western world, and more importantly the journalism industry while I also learned to appreciate the necessity of diversity in journalism.

My time at JSchool is coming to a close and I am very happy with everything the staff and teachers of JSchool did for me.