

Certificate in Foundation Journalism (PET Modules)

Summary

Accredited by the National Council for the Training of Journalists (NCTJ), this course has been especially adapted for PET learners to help you develop your journalistic skills and work towards a recognised qualification. You will complete units on the English language, news stories, recording information, feature writing and sports reporting. The six modules available to PET learners form part of a wider qualification, the NCTJ Level 3 Certificate in Foundation Journalism. Candidates cannot complete the full qualification with PET but can continue their studies as an NCTJ distance learner upon release should they wish.

Course Provider	National Council for the Training of Journalists (NCTJ) The New Granary, Station Road, Newport, Saffron Walden, Essex CB11 3PL 01799 544 014 www.nctj.com
Qualification Accreditation	NCTJ To gain full accreditation, additional units that are not possible to complete in prisons can be done whilst on ROTL or upon release
Academic level	3
PET entry requirements	Level 2 English
Format of course material	Paper-based (including text books)
Structure of course	<p>Six Modules (which offer 11 credits)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to use the English language • Using the English language • How to tell a news story • Recording information • Feature writing • Sports reporting
Assignments	A portfolio of evidence, written coursework and a practical assignment (e.g. an article in a prison newspaper or magazine)
Exam	None
Estimated completion time	110 hours
Maximum course duration	12 months for the PET modules
Prison support requirements	Support completion and submission of assignments. Ensure access to newspapers and magazines.

Supplier tutor's support	Mark assignments with feedback and answer queries, normally via prison staff.
Certificate	You will gain certification for the modules passed
Progress	Complete the remaining 14 credits on ROTL or release to gain the full qualification.