

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: CHILD DEVELOPMENT 1
Status: Definitive
Code: **4004ECHILD** (103972)
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Owning School/Faculty: Education
Teaching School/Faculty: Education

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Academic Level: FHEQ4 **Credit Value:** 24 **Total Delivered Hours:** 75
Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 165

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	48
Seminar	24

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	Exam	50	3
Portfolio	AS2	Case study - 3000 words	50	

Aims

To introduce a range of psychological and physical theories of child development

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Explain and describe the development of children between 0-8 years
- 2 Demonstrate an understanding of key ideas in the main theories of child development
- 3 Explain the process of psychological development in young children
- 4 Explain the process of physical development in young children
- 5 Structure and communicate information effectively, orally and in writing

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

EXAM	2	3	4	
Case Study 3000 words	1	2	4	5

Outline Syllabus

Nature/Nurture Debate

Psychological Development

Child Development: The Biological Approach

Child Development: The Learning Approach

Child Development: The Psychoanalytic Approach - Freud & Erikson

Child Development: The Psychoanalytic Approach - Bowlby's Model of Attachment

Child Development: The Cognitive-Developmental Approach

Child Development: The Information Processing Approach

Physical Development

Basic Sequences and Common Patterns

Bodily Changes

Development of Motor Skills

Individual Differences in Physical Development

Health & Illness in Childhood

Determinants of Growth: Explanations of Physical Development

Learning Activities

Lectures, Seminars and Directed Activities

Notes

This module introduces students to the psychological and physical development of children.