

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: DISABILITY AND EDUCATION
Status: Definitive
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Owning School/Faculty: Education
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Academic Level: FHEQ4 **Credit Value:** 24 **Total Delivered Hours:** 48
Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 192

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	45
Off Site	3

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	pres		50	
Essay	Essay		50	

Aims

The aims of the module are to provide students with knowledge and understanding of the differing educational opportunities for people with disabilities/special needs and the issues around equal access to these opportunities. It will explore the historic development of provision with an emphasis on the move from segregation to inclusion within education. The module will also consider the provision post 16 (FE and HE)

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Understand the historic development of education provision for people with disabilities/special needs and relevant legislation
- 2 Describe the issues surrounding the mainstream versus special school debate
- 3 Identify issues concerning the education of people with learning disabilities (including post 16) and subsequent employment/unemployment
- 4 Demonstrate an understanding of the role of the Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO)

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Presentation	3		
Essay	1	2	4

Outline Syllabus

Definitions of SEN

Identification of needs

Historical perspectives of educating people with disabilities/special needs

Development of Legislation

Moving from segregation to inclusion

Mainstream versus special schools (Select Committee (2006) Review of Special Education)

What does an inclusive classroom look like?

Alternative education and disability

Provision for learners with learning disabilities

Post 16 education (FE and HE)

Implications of education and employment

Role of the SENCO

Educational support (assessment, IEP)

Cultural diversity

International frameworks – UN Equalization rules for Disabled People

Learning Activities

Lectures, group work, seminars, Blackboard, student directed activity

Notes

This module provides students with the opportunity to consider the development of education from segregation to inclusion.