

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE EARLY YEARS  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **4105LDS** (123379)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Education  
Teaching School/Faculty: Education

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ4      **Credit Value:** 20      **Total Delivered Hours:** 40  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200      **Private Study:** 160

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

| Component | Contact Hours |
|-----------|---------------|
| Lecture   | 38            |
| Tutorial  | 2             |

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

| Category | Short Description | Description     | Weighting (%) | Exam Duration |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Essay    | AS1               | 4500 word essay | 100           |               |

### Aims

*To introduce the theoretical frameworks associated with early child development.*

*To explore the range of research that describe the early developmental process.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify issues in the study of child development.
- 2 Discuss a selection of major child development theorists and theoretical frameworks.
- 3 Examine issues of child development in light of current research.
- 4 Illustrate the role of primary care givers and early nurturing in relation to theory.

### **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

|                 |   |   |   |   |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|
| 4500 word essay | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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### **Outline Syllabus**

*Child development models - major theories of early years child development.*  
*Early nurturing*  
*Attachment theory*  
*Theories of play*

### **Learning Activities**

E-learning, Lectures, discussions, seminars, group and individual tutorials

### **Notes**

This module enables the student to begin a study of child development. It encourages critical examination of a range of theories in light of current research.