Liverpool John Moores University

Title:	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL POLICY
Status:	Definitive
Code:	**4502YCBAP** (116710)
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health
Teaching School/Faculty: St Helens College

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Academic Level:	FHEQ4	**Credit Value:**	12.00	**Total Delivered Hours:**	26.00
Total Learning Hours:	120	**Private Study:**	94		

Delivery Options
Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20.000
Seminar	6.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	Essay	3000 word assignment	100.0	

Aims

1) to introduce students to the discipline of Social Policy
2) To consider influences on policy development and implementation
3) To examine the impact of key social policies upon children and young people and the children's workforce

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

1   Discuss theories and models of welfare
2   Explain the impact of key social policies upon children and young people and their workforce
3   Describe how policies relevant to children and young people and their workforce are developed and implemented

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay   1   2   3

Outline Syllabus

The origins of the Welfare State; modes of provision.
Policies to address poverty, child poverty and social exclusion. Education policy, family policy, caring. Children and social policy, ideology and social policy. Policy development and implementation. European and international perspectives.

Learning Activities

Lectures, seminars, discussion boards, analysis of media presentation

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Alcock, P. Erskine, A & May, M
Publishing Year	2003
Title	The Student Companion to Social Policy
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd
Publisher	Blackwell
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Alcock, P
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Social Policy in Britain
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd
Publisher	Macmillian
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Alcock, C. Payne, S & Sullivan, M

Publishing Year	2004
Title	Introducing Social Policy
Subtitle	
Edition	Revised
Publisher	Pearson
ISBN	

Notes

This module aims to help contextualize students learning about children and young people by examining the social policy framework.