

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: DEVELOPMENT OF HOUSING POLICY
Status: Definitive
Code: **4504EDSP** (116142)
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Owning School/Faculty: Education
Teaching School/Faculty: St Helens College

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Academic Level: FHEQ4 **Credit Value:** 24 **Total Delivered Hours:** 78
Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 162

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	48
Seminar	24
Tutorial	6

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	2000 word written essay assignment	40	
Presentation	AS2	15 – 20 minute seminar presentation	30	
Test	AS3	time-constrained data-response exercise	30	

Aims

The module will provide an introduction to the history of housing provision in England and recent developments in housing policy.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify historical and contemporary factors that shape housing policy
- 2 Discuss the impact of planning and the physical environment on the quality of community life
- 3 Evaluate the ways in which ideological, economic and social changes have influenced developments in housing policy

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

2000word essay	1	3
presentation	2	
timed data response	1	

Outline Syllabus

Analysis of the main landmarks in the development of housing policy

Examination of the links between public health and housing

Overview of arguments against state intervention in an age of laissez faire

Ideal communities, garden cities, and housing of the working class

'Homes fit for heroes'

Inter war housing, slum clearance and the growth of suburbs

Post war housing – slum clearance, planners' and architects' experiments with tower blocks and new estates

Conservative housing policy in the 1980s

The trend towards residualisation of council housing

Housing under New Labour

Learning Activities

This module will be delivered via a series of lectures, seminars and tutorials.

Notes

This module will outline developments in housing policy from the 19th century to the present day by looking at four broad themes: the Victorian era; the inter war period; the post war period up until the 1970s and what followed from the Thatcher years onwards. It will explore the links between housing and health and examine ideas that have held sway when looking for solutions to the 'housing problem'. As well as developments in housing policy, students will be introduced to arguments about

social engineering and analyse the ideas put forward by philanthropists and successive governments.