

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: SUPPORTING INDIVIDUAL NEEDS
Status: Definitive
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Owning School/Faculty: Education
Teaching School/Faculty: Education

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Academic Level: FHEQ5
Credit Value: 12
Total Delivered Hours: 54
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 66

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24
Online	15
Tutorial	15

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	AS1	Written assignment reflecting a range of special educational needs and strategies to promote effective learning (1500 words)	50	
Portfolio	AS2	Presentation to peer group of a specific learning difficulty to include a plan of action to facilitate effective learning (30 minutes)	50	

Aims

To make students aware of issues relating to special educational needs.

To enable students to develop strategies to support individual learning.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Explore their responsibilities with regards to meeting students' individual needs
- 2 Identify a range of educational support needs and analyse the difficulties these needs may present to a student, in their learning
- 3 Develop coherent strategies to meet each of the needs identified, to enable learning to take place effectively
- 4 Discuss the role of support workers and analyse strategies for making the most effective use of their support
- 5 Analyse a specific individual support need and develop a comprehensive plan of action which will maximise learning in this situation.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Assignment	1	2	3	4
Presentation	1	3	4	5

Outline Syllabus

General Introduction to include relevant legislation and responsibilities covering a range of educational support needs, for example, those relating to areas such as:

Dyslexia

Dyspraxia

Hearing Impairment

Visual Impairment

Physical disabilities

Mental Health Issues

Learning Activities

Lectures including guest speakers

Workshops

Individual tutorial

Independent study

Presentation - individual

Notes

This module will equip students with the strategies they require in order to fulfil their

responsibilities with regards to individual educational support needs within the learning environment. It will cover not only the spectrum of needs that learners might possess, but also the roles and responsibilities of those qualified to support and enhance the learning potential.