

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: EARLY YEARS EDUCATION & EVERY CHILD MATTERS
Status: Definitive
Code: **5014EDSTUD** (104043)
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Owning School/Faculty: Education
Teaching School/Faculty: Education

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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 24 **Total Delivered Hours:** 51
Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 189

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	48

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	Exam	50	3
Portfolio	AS2	Portfolio of Work (3000 word equivalent)	50	

Aims

This module aims to promote an understanding of the Early Years curriculum for 0 - 8 within the context of Every Child Matters.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Describe and explore the context of the context of the current Early Years Curriculum from 0 - 8.
- 2 Identify the context of Every Child Matters and be aware of current curriculum frameworks and other key documents.
- 3 Discuss issues within early years education such as listening to children and race and equality issues.
- 4 Demonstrate and reflect upon the required knowledge of the Early Years curriculum from a range of perspectives, including international.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

EXAM	1	3	
Portfolio	1	2	4

Outline Syllabus

The context of the current Early Years Curriculum from 0-8.
The meaning of curriculum.
Setting the context of Every Child Matters.
Current Curriculum Frameworks & Other Key Documents.
Issues surrounding Current Early Years Frameworks.
Critiquing Every Child Matters.
Listening to Children within the Curriculum.
Gender & Race Equality Issues in Early Years.
The future of Early Years Curriculum Guidance.
The Curriculum & Beyond - International Perspectives.

Learning Activities

Lectures, Directed Tasks, Blackboard resources/activities.

Notes

This module aims to explore the Every Child Matters policy agenda within the context of early years education from 0-8.