

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MIDDLE YEARS
Status: Definitive
Code: **5103LDS** (123383)
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Owning School/Faculty: Education
Teaching School/Faculty: Education

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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 40
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 160

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	38
Tutorial	2

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	3000 word essay - Middle Years Child Development	100	

Aims

To identify the key developmental milestones and domains in middle childhood and to explore the factors that can affect development in this phase.

To analyse research relating to child development in the middle years.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Apply the theoretical perspectives of the main developmental milestones of the child's social, emotional, physical, cognitive and moral development in this phase.
- 2 Explore and analyse the diversity of children, childhoods and families in Britain today.
- 3 Analyse mechanisms by which development may be enhanced or disrupted and evaluate influences on play e.g. gender, culture, media and technology.
- 4 Discuss current research and literature relating to this phase of child development.

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

The nature and issues of childhood in the middle years.

The social, emotional, physical, cognitive and moral development of children in this phase of development.

The nature of the family.

Factors influencing development.

Learning Activities

E-learning, Lectures, discussions, private study, group work, individual tutorials

Notes

This module continues the study of child development. This module builds from the early years module studied at Level 4 and focusses on the middle years of child development. The module considers research relating to child development in this phase and the factors influencing development.