

Summary Information

Module Code	5107LDS
Formal Module Title	Current Issues in Education
Owning School	Education
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Education

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	38
Tutorial	2

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To provide opportunities for students to critically evaluate current issues in education. To provide opportunities for personal and professional learning associated with current education policy.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Analyse primary source material relating to UK legislation and initiatives in relation UK education policy.
MLO2	2	Critically evaluate the theoretical perspectives within these initiatives.
MLO3	3	Discuss the research literature available relating to current policy and the historical context.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	This module centres on a critical examination of current issues in education from the perspective of the critical, reflective professional. Issues of current interest will be examined across a range of educational provision. Different policy implementation frameworks will be presented and examined.
Module Overview	This module enables you to examine current policy initiatives in education as they relate to your own practice and to critically reflect and analyse policy using published research. Links between theory and practice will be made to enable you to reflect on the impact of key policy on your own practice.
Additional Information	This module provides the opportunity for students to examine current policy initiatives in education as they relate to their own practice and to critically reflect and analyse policy using published research. Links between theory and practice will be made to enable students to reflect on the impact of key policy on their own practice.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	4500 word essay	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Jennifer Woods	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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