

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Contemporary Issues for Young People
Status: Definitive
Code: **5205EDSTUD** (122906)
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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 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20
Workshop	20

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	Report (4,500 words)	100	

Aims

To provide students with an introduction to the nature and importance of the concept of youth

To develop a critical understanding of the nature, causes and effects of problems, issues and concerns experienced by young people.

To analyse the role of government legislation and initiatives in dealing with the

issues faced by young people.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Analyse the concepts of youth and its impact upon young people and society
- 2 Assess the causes and consequences of social problems involving young people
- 3 Evaluate a range of government policies and initiatives in relation to young people

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

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Outline Syllabus

The origins of the term 'youth'

Historical development of services for young people

Education, employment and young people

Youth, delinquency and youth crime and justice

School exclusions, learning away from the school setting

Young people and drugs

Intervention strategies for working with young people

Housing, homelessness and young people

Role and services provided by the voluntary sector

Teenage pregnancy, young parents and sex education

The principles of diversion work

Community issues and young people

Learning Activities

Lectures, seminars, group work, online activities, reading, private study and research.

Notes

Students will be encouraged to consider the concept of youth from a number of different perspectives as well as considering how young people are impacted by government policy.