

Contemporary Issues for Young People

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	5205EDSTUD
Formal Module Title	Contemporary Issues for Young People
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	20
Workshop	20

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-CTY	CTY	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	<p>To provide students with an introduction to the nature and importance of the concept of youth</p> <p>To develop a critical understanding of the nature, causes and effects of problems, issues and concerns experienced by young people.</p> <p>To analyse the role of government legislation and initiatives in dealing with the issues faced by young people.</p>
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Analyse concepts of youth and the impact upon young people and society
MLO2	2	Assess the causes and consequences of social problems involving young people
MLO3	3	Evaluate a range of government policies and initiatives in relation to young people

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	<p>The origins of the term 'youth'</p> <p>Historical development of services for young people</p> <p>Education, employment and young people</p> <p>Youth, delinquency and youth crime and justice</p> <p>School exclusions, learning away from the school setting</p> <p>Young people and drugs</p> <p>Intervention strategies for working with young people</p> <p>Housing, homelessness and young people</p> <p>Role and services provided by the voluntary sector</p> <p>Teenage pregnancy, young parents and sex education</p> <p>The principles of diversion work</p> <p>Community issues and young people</p>
Module Overview	<p>This module provides you with an introduction to the nature and importance of the concept of youth. You will develop a critical understanding of the nature, causes and effects of problems, issues and concerns experienced by young people, alongside analysing the role of government legislation and initiatives in dealing with the issues faced by young people.</p>
Additional Information	<p>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.</p>

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping

Report	Report	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3
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Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Claire Hennessy	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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