

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Applied Social Work law, rights and responsibilities
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health
Teaching School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health

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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 and Summer

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	34
Seminar	6

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	Essay	In your assignment you will consider social work legislation applied to practice.	100	

Competency	Social Work placement practice
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Aims

This module will enable students to apply their knowledge of social work law, rights and responsibilities to social work practice.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate an understanding of the impact of the responsibilities and role of social workers in practice
- 2 Apply legislation relevant to different service user groups
- 3 Evaluate practice dilemmas arising from legal and ethical tensions in social work practice

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Case study essay 1 2 3

Social Work placement
practice

Outline Syllabus

1. *Managing conflicting roles and responsibilities in practice*
2. *Using Human Rights and Equality legislation in complex social work situations*
3. *Youth justice in the context of safeguarding children*
4. *Practising the application of children and family legislation, including safeguarding*
5. *Application of adult social work legislation, including safeguarding*
6. *The General Data Protection Regulation 2016 in Social Work practice*
7. *Navigating the challenges of being a social worker in a statutory setting*

Learning Activities

Lectures
Workshops
Group work

Notes

Apprenticeship standards addressed in this module:

Professional values and ethics

- Current legal and ethical frameworks
- The importance of rights, responsibilities, freedom, authority and use of power
- Be aware of the impact of your own values on practice
- The importance of maintaining, and the limits of, confidentiality

Recording and reporting

- The applicable legislation, policies and procedures

Safe professional practice and safeguarding

- Applicable safeguarding/health and safety legislation, policies and procedures

Use of technology

- IT data sharing protocols

