

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: CHILD ABUSE
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Owning School/Faculty: Centre for Public Health
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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 15.00
Total Delivered Hours: 24.00
Total Learning Hours: 150
Private Study: 126

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	ESSAY	Essay 3000 words	100.0	

Aims

1. To explore the notion of child abuse and neglect from a global perspective
2. To encourage and promote dialouge on children's rights

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically analyse the concept of childhood in relationship to needs, rights and

- empowerment.
- 2 Examine and synthesise explanations for child abuse
- 3 Evaluate strategies to prevent abuse - primary, secondary and tertiary measures.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

3000 WORD ESSAY 1 2 3

Outline Syllabus

Concept analysis - childhood, child abuse, rights and entitlements.
Theories and explanations for child abuse
Theories of childhood
When childhood goes wrong
Welfare concerns of children - poverty, inequalities and access to basic services
Child sexual abuse - explanations, impacts and strategies to protect
Punishment or rehabilitation for child abusers
The role of governments and society in child welfare and child protection
Global rights and wrongs - child exploitation

Learning Activities

Lectures; group work; video discussion, Blackboard

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Corby B
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Child Abuse
Subtitle	Towards a Knowledge Base
Edition	2nd
Publisher	Open University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Prout A.
Publishing Year	2003
Title	The Future of Childhood
Subtitle	
Edition	1st
Publisher	Routledge
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
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Author	Franklin B
Publishing Year	2002
Title	New Handbook on Children's Rights
Subtitle	Comparative Policy and Practice
Edition	1st
Publisher	Routledge
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Heinze E.
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Of innocence and autonomy
Subtitle	children, sex and human rights
Edition	1st
Publisher	Ashgate
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Freeman M.D.A.
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Overcoming child abuse
Subtitle	a window on a world problem
Edition	1st
Publisher	Ashgate
ISBN	

Notes

This module aims to explore the notion of child abuse from a global perspective. It will critically examine current explanations for the ongoing abuse and exploitation of children; and evaluate core strategies and policies to prevent the abuse of children and secure their human rights.