

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: INDEPENDENT STUDY
Status: Definitive
Code: **6023CHSTUD** (104536)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2016

Owning School/Faculty: Education
Teaching School/Faculty: Education

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Academic Level: FHEQ6 **Credit Value:** 36 **Total Delivered Hours:** 15
Total Learning Hours: 360 **Private Study:** 345

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	10
Tutorial	5

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	AS1	Individually negotiated research project culminating in a 10,000 word dissertation	100	

Aims

To allow students to complete an in depth research-based study of a problem, issue or area of interest in relation to the study of Children, Childhood or Children's Service provision

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 identify a relevant area for in-depth research-based study
- 2 reflect with insight on the identified aspect of contemporary childhood
- 3 critically analyse and synthesis theoretical concepts and evidence within the chosen field

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Research Project	1	2	3
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Outline Syllabus

The research process, ethics, developing a proposal, literature review, methodology, data collection and analysis and individually negotiated topic

Learning Activities

A combination of Lectures, Individual and group tutorials, Research Activity, Literature Review and Private Study

Notes

Through a process of supported and supervised independent learning activity, students will critically analyse and synthesise theoretical concepts and evidence in order to reflect with insight upon an aspect of contemporary childhood or the lived experiences of children