

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Child Care and Protection
Status: Definitive
Code: **6101LAWAS** (121645)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 38
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 162

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22
Seminar	10
Workshop	6

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	essay	4500 words essay	100	

Aims

- To provide an introduction to the Child Care system
- Through the use of reports of child abuse cases, show the development of child care law, practice and policy
- To provide a critical overview of the law, practices and procedures
- To critically examine the various legislative and procedural responses to the problem of child abuse

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate an understanding of the definition, forms and extent of child abuse
- 2 Demonstrate a knowledge of policies, practice and the legal regulation of child protection
- 3 Demonstrate a critical knowledge of the child protection process, especially evidentiary issues
- 4 Demonstrate an ability to evaluate information and to draw logical reasoned conclusions that are supported by argument and legal authority
- 5 Demonstrate a well-developed ability to use a wide variety of standard and legal and other electronic sources of information

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

4500 words essay	1	2	3	4	5
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Outline Syllabus

- *Child Abuse –definition, recognition, statistics*
- *The Child Protection System of England and Wales as set out in Working Together to Safeguard Children (2015) for practitioners, managers, key workers' inter-agency guidance*
- *Child Protection –strategies and their analysis*
- *Child Abuse –procedural, legal administrative and managerial responses linked to Reports*
- *Child Law –evidence and procedures; representation of children*
- *The Civil and Criminal Law relating to Child Protection, Children Act 1989, Protection of Children Act 1999, The Children Act 2004*
- *Local Authority statutory responsibilities and rights*
- *Domestic Violence legislation, Family Law Act 1996*

Learning Activities

This Module will be taught by delivery of lectures, workshops and working with small groups in seminars.

Notes

This Module seeks to critically review law, procedure and practice in relation to child protection by considering recent legislation, the Children Act 1989 and the Children Act 2004 and the procedures and practices established under these statutes.

