

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Therapeutics in the Early Years
Status: Definitive
Code: **6222EDSTUD** (122957)
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Owning School/Faculty: Education
Teaching School/Faculty: Education

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Academic Level: FHEQ6 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 40
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 160

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20
Workshop	20

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Reflective Essay (4500 words)	100	

Aims

To provide students with a knowledge and understanding of therapeutic practice with children in the early years within the context of educational environments.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically analyse what reflective practitioners offer therapeutically in a variety of educational contexts, appropriate to the needs of children and their carers
- 2 Critically discuss therapeutic theory and practice for working with children in the early years

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay	1	2
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Outline Syllabus

Students will look at what is offered to children and their carers as therapeutic practice and the theory that underpins this work which will include but will not be limited to the following:

- *Phenomenology, experience and presence*
- *Humanistic and psychodynamic theories of self*
- *Inter-subjectivity and attachment theory*
- *Therapeutic alliance*
- *Psychological contact*
- *Debates about the teaching of empathy*
- *Attunement*
- *Therapeutic process*
- *Ethical frameworks and anti-oppressive practice*
- *Play, arts, creative approaches to therapeutic practice*

Learning Activities

Lectures, workshops, Blackboard activities, group and individual tutorials, independent reading and research and private study.

Notes

Opportunities for group and individual tutorials are embedded in this module.