

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Dimensions of Childhood and Youth
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	7
4	Module Code	EDU7368

5	Module Overview
<p>This module offers a critical and interdisciplinary, integrated practice approach to childhood and youth studies. During the module you will cover childhood and youth issues relating to your own practice, which could include family; law; children's rights; childhood as a social construct; children's participation in society and the issue of children's voice and multi-cultural childhoods, within a national and worldwide context.</p> <p>Your assignment will require you to examine an aspect of the changing policy, organisational, personal and professional contexts of work with children and young people. You will be encouraged to use your own practice and setting where applicable, as well as drawing on case studies drawn from different educational settings to help you link theory to practice.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childhood as a social construct • Multi-cultural childhoods • Child advocacy and children's rights • Experts in the field of children's rights • Childhood in global contexts • Contemporary childhoods 	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
	1 Employ a range of critical and theoretical tools to analyse childhood and youth practice and policy across a range of settings.
	2 Demonstrate professional understanding and confidence in identifying and meeting the diverse and changing needs of children and young people.
	3 Critically evaluate multi-agency working and inter-professional practices in the field of childhood and youth studies.

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1 - 3	X		

9	Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities	Hours	
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	30	
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	70	
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	100	
Total Study Hours:	200	