

Presentation pattern *October to June*

Module description

This is an inter-disciplinary module about children's experiences in the contemporary world, at national and international levels. The module provides a theoretical framework from which integrated practice issues are drawn out and critically addressed. There are two equal elements to the module: firstly, guided study based around a newly commissioned Reader and secondly, an extended piece of writing or original research project on any topic relevant to the module. This postgraduate module can be studied as part of the [Masters in Education qualification](#) or [Childhood and Youth Studies programme](#).

Person specification

The person specification for this module should be read in conjunction with the [generic person specification](#) for an associate lecturer at The Open University.

As well as meeting all the requirements set out in the generic person specification, you should have:

- a postgraduate degree or equivalent
- knowledge of research with children and young people; knowledge of children's lives in a global context; experience of facilitating collaborative virtual learning communities;
- interest in multi-disciplinary approaches to children and young people and integrated practice;
- ability to support students to undertake their own research study including literature reviews.

It would be an advantage to have:

- worked with, or undertaken research with, children and/or young people.

Module related details - a full explanation can be found on the website

Credits awarded to the student for the successful completion of a module:	60
Number of assignments submitted by the student:	4
Method of submission for assignments:	2
Level of ICT requirements:	2
Number of students likely to be in a standard group:	15
Salary band:	6
Estimated number of hours per teaching week:	5

There may be opportunities for ALs to undertake associated assessment work for which there will be additional payment and about which you will be contacted separately if applicable.