

Presentation pattern *October to June*

Module description

This module provides a broad theoretical overview of some of the key contemporary issues in the global study of childhood and youth.

Short description of the module

Childhood and Youth Studies is one of the fastest growing disciplines in the UK. It is studied by people who work with children and young people or who are interested in their lives both nationally and internationally. You don't have to work with children or young people to study this module but you should be curious about their experiences, including those of migration, disability, inequality and sexuality as well as in their digital and spiritual lives. Based on cutting edge research this module explores many different contexts of children's and young people's lives in a challenging but rewarding way.

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 higher degree at least at masters' level and preferably at doctoral level
- Experience of teaching at masters' level, online
- Have knowledge of, or interest in, issues that refer specifically to children and young people
- Have an interest or knowledge of teaching generic postgraduate study skills
- Ability to teach masters' students and develop their critical understanding and knowledge
- A willingness to keep up to date with current global debates concerning children and young people
- Evidence of encouraging dialogue, student interaction and innovative practice with regard to interactive online tuition
- Evidence of a commitment to engage with other module colleagues in collaborative team teaching within online tutorials
- Ability to contribute to the development of a 'community of practice' and collaborative engagement, within the tutorial and module team.

It would be an advantage to have:

- Commitment to reading new articles in the field of childhood and/or youth studies
- To sharing new knowledge and debates with colleagues and students
- Commitment to participating in peer discussion about children and young people.
- Commitment to facilitating peer support amongst student

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:	3
Method of submission for assignments:	2
Level of ICT requirements:	3
Number of students likely to be in a standard group:	15
Salary band:	5
Estimated number of hours per teaching week:	4.5