

Module Title Children, Youth And Society	Reference SS2000 SCQF Level SCQF 8 SCQF Points 15 ECTS Points 7.5 Created May 2002 Approved June 2002 Amended August 2010 Version No. 2
Keywords Children, Social Construction, Youth, Culture and Sub-culture	

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Prerequisites for Module

None, in addition to SCQF 8 entry requirements or equivalent.

Young people and the family.
Young people: work, leisure and health.

Corequisite Modules

None.

Indicative Student Workload

<i>Contact Hours</i>	Full Time
Lectures	18
Seminars	6

Precluded Modules

None.

<i>Directed Study</i>	
Directed Study	58

Aims of Module

To provide the student with a sociological understanding of childhood and the concept of 'youth' as a distinct stage in the lifecycle.

<i>Private Study</i>	
Private Study	68

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module,

Mode of Delivery

This module will involve a combination of lectures, seminars/tasks and student centred learning.

Assessment Plan

students are expected to be able to:

1. Describe sociologically the concept 'childhood'.
2. Explain an important aspect of childhood or children's life experience.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the ideas and processes underpinning the emergence of youth as a distinctive stage in the life-course.

Indicative Module Content

An introduction to the sociology of childhood.

The social construction of childhood.

Representation and images of children.

Varying experiences of childhood.

Children's rights and the changing status of childhood.

Young people and demographic change.

Theories of youth.

Young people: culture, sub-culture and mass culture.

Contemporary youth - a problem?

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	1,2,3

Component 1 will be assessed by Examination.

Indicative Bibliography

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