

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: POVERTY, SOCIAL INCLUSION AND SOCIAL WORK  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **5004SWBAP** (100600)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health  
Teaching School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ5  
**Credit Value:** 12.00  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 27.00  
**Total Learning Hours:** 120  
**Private Study:** 93

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	21.000
Seminar	6.000

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	2000 word essay	50.0	
Essay	AS2	1000 word case study	50.0	

### Aims

*To help students understand the significance of poverty to social service users*  
*To appreciate the significance of the discourses around poverty, social exclusion and social inclusion*  
*To consider the role of social work in helping counter poverty and disadvantage and in promoting social inclusion*  
*To consider the scope and potential of a rights based approach to social work practice.*

## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate a critical understanding of the concepts of poverty, social exclusion and social inclusion to the users of social services and of policy responses
- 2 Demonstrate an understanding of the knowledge, skills and values required for a poverty aware approach to social work practice.
- 3 Show a critical understanding of the inter-relationship between cash and care.

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

essay	1	3
case study	2	

## Outline Syllabus

*The concepts of poverty, social exclusion and social inclusion*

*Social service users and poverty and social exclusion*

*Policy responses to poverty, social exclusion and social inclusion*

*Social Security Provision: roles and purpose*

*Means tested benefits: aggregation and eligibility*

*Welfare rights and advocacy: researching the law and preparing arguments*

*Welfare to work and caring*

*Cash and care: the social fund; children leaving care; residential accommodation and paying for services.*

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## Learning Activities

A series of lectures will cover the main themes and knowledge content for this module. A parallel series of seminars will afford the opportunity for students to explore in more depth the lecture material. The use of case studies and presentations in seminars will enhance the student learning experience.

## References

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Becker,S.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	1999

<b>Title</b>	Responding to Poverty: the Politics of Cash and Care
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Longman
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Hills,J. LeGrand,J. Piachaud,D.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2001
<b>Title</b>	Understanding Social Exclusion
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Oxford University Press
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Lister,R.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2004
<b>Title</b>	Poverty
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Polity
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Pantazis,C. Gordon,D. and Levitas,R.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2006
<b>Title</b>	Poverty and Social Exclusion in Britain
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Policy Press
<b>ISBN</b>	

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## Notes

This module aims to engage students with the discourses surrounding the concepts of poverty, social exclusion and social inclusion and of their significance to the users of social services. It also aims to prepare students for poverty aware social work practice.

Formative feedback will be provided in seminars and presentations

Poverty is a serious environmental problem. In this article, the causes, effects and solutions for poverty are examined. Poverty is a severe issue that is present in some countries much more than in others. In the past decades, poverty has been a big issue for many countries in South-Asia, East Asia and Pacific as well as in Sub-Saharan Africa. A report of the World Bank shows that poverty in South-Asia and East Asia is likely to decrease substantially until 2030. However, in Sub-Saharan Africa, poverty will stay quite stable until 2030. Causes for Poverty. Responding to Poverty book. Read reviews from world's largest community for readers. This text focuses on policy formulation and implementation in the ar... Goodreads helps you keep track of books you want to read. Start by marking "Responding to Poverty: The Politics of Cash and Care" as Want to Read: Want to Read saving... Want to Read. Currently Reading. Read. Responding to Poverty: by Saul Becker. Other editions. Want to Read saving... Error rating book. Refresh and try again. Rate this book. Clear rating. The Poverty Line uses the universal lens of food to examine daily choices we would face living on the breadline. Each country's figure is based on the official poverty definition to derive a per-person, per-day rate. This image, for example, represents the poverty line in Thessaloniki, Greece, September 2018. When responding to job ads, they often write the worst applications and show up at interviews in the least professional attire. Margaret Thatcher, the former British prime minister, once called poverty a "personality defect." It's a lack of cash. Adapted from Rutger's book, Utopia for Realists: and How We Can Get There. Translated from the Dutch by Elizabeth Manton and Erica Moore. Find many great new & used options and get the best deals for Responding To Poverty: The Politics of Cash and Care by Saul Becker (Paperback, 1997) at the best online prices at eBay! Free delivery for many products! Product Information. This text focuses on policy formulation and implementation in the areas of social security, personal social services and community care. By examining the boundaries between these policy fields and their impact on the poor, it aims to provide insights into the functions of social policy in Britain. Product Identifiers. Publisher.