

## YTWK B8004: Law and Policy of Youth Work

Module Details	
Module Code:	YTWK B8004
Full Title:	Law and Policy of Youth Work <span>APPROVED</span>
Valid From::	Semester 1 - 2019/20 ( June 2019 )
Language of Instruction:	English
Duration:	1 Semester
Credits::	5
Module Owner::	Aoife Watters
Departments:	Unknown
Module Description:	no description provided

Module Learning Outcome	
On successful completion of this module the learner will be able to:	
#	Module Learning Outcome Description
MLO1	Discuss the relationship between the policy context of youth work and the legal framework applicable to youth work
MLO2	Interpret the specific application of child protection policies and legislation to the delivery of youth services
MLO3	Examine the application of appropriate standards in the delivery of youth work
MLO4	Analyze the statutory and other structures that apply in the protection of children's rights and when a child and young person comes into contact with the criminal justice system
Pre-requisite learning	
<b>Module Recommendations</b> <i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is strongly recommended before enrolment in this module. You may enrol in this module if you have not acquired the recommended learning but you will have considerable difficulty in passing (i.e. achieving the learning outcomes of) the module. While the prior learning is expressed as named DkIT module(s) it also allows for learning (in another module or modules) which is equivalent to the learning specified in the named module(s).</i>	
No recommendations listed	

Module Indicative Content	
<b>The Policy Context of Youth Work</b> The Youth Work Act 2001. The National Youth Strategy 2015- 2020. Better Outcomes, Brighter Futures: the National Policy Framework for children and young people 2014-2020. Review of the Youth Work Act 2001.	
<b>The 'rights' of children and young persons</b> The legal definition of a 'child' and a 'young person'. The Constitutional position of the 'Child'. The rights of children and young persons under Irish law and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. The Education Welfare Act 2000.	
<b>Child Protection and the Youth Work Sector</b> Children First Act 2015 and it's application to youth work. Code of Good Practice for the Youth Work Sector. National Vetting Bureau (Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults) Acts 2012-2016. Criminal Justice (Spent Convictions and Certain Disclosures) Act 2016.	
<b>The rights of children who come into contact with the justice system</b> The legal implications and importance of having a separate juvenile justice system as per the Children Act 2001, as amended. Court proceedings and alternative ways of dealing with children who commit crimes. The Irish Youth Justice Service, youth crime policy and law. The National Youth Justice Strategy 2015-2020.	
<b>The 'Youth Worker' and 'Professionalism'</b> Youth work as being educational and elective, structured and systematic. National Quality Standards Framework for Youth Work. Confidentiality, consent, accountability and protected disclosures. The Youth Worker as an advocate of the rights and interests of young people.	
Module Assessment	
Assessment Breakdown	%
Course Work	50.00%
Final Examination	50.00%
Module Special Regulation	

## Assessments

### Full Time On Campus

Course Work			
Assessment Type	Continuous Assessment	% of Total Mark	50
Marks Out Of	0	Pass Mark	40
Timing	n/a	Learning Outcome	1,2,3,4
Duration in minutes	0		
<b>Assessment Description</b> Students will be required to analyse and apply the law to an area of relevance to their studies.			
No Project			
No Practical			

Final Examination			
Assessment Type	Formal Exam	% of Total Mark	50
Marks Out Of	0	Pass Mark	0
Timing	End-of-Semester	Learning Outcome	1,2,3,4
Duration in minutes	0		
<b>Assessment Description</b> End-of-Semester Final Examination			

### Part Time On Campus

Course Work			
Assessment Type	Continuous Assessment	% of Total Mark	50
Marks Out Of	0	Pass Mark	40
Timing	n/a	Learning Outcome	2,3,4
Duration in minutes	0		
<b>Assessment Description</b> Students will be required to analyse and apply the law to an area of relevance to their studies.			
No Project			
No Practical			

Final Examination			
Assessment Type	Formal Exam	% of Total Mark	50
Marks Out Of	0	Pass Mark	40
Timing	End-of-Semester	Learning Outcome	2,3,4
Duration in minutes	0		
<b>Assessment Description</b> n/a			

Reassessment Requirement
<b>A repeat examination</b> Reassessment of this module will consist of a repeat examination. It is possible that there will also be a requirement to be reassessed in a coursework element.

## Module Workload

### Workload: Full Time On Campus

<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Contact Type</i>	<i>Workload Description</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>	<i>Hours</i>
Lecture	Contact	No Description	Every Week	3.00	3
Directed Reading	Non Contact	No Description	Every Week	3.00	3
Independent Study	Non Contact	No Description	Every Week	3.00	3
				Total Weekly Learner Workload	9.00
				Total Weekly Contact Hours	3.00

### Workload: Part Time On Campus

<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Contact Type</i>	<i>Workload Description</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>	<i>Hours</i>
Lecture	Contact	No Description	Every Week	2.00	2
Online Learning (non contact)	Non Contact	Moodle Discussion Forum/ Independent study	Every Week	3.00	3
Directed Reading	Non Contact	No Description	Every Week	4.00	4
				Total Weekly Learner Workload	9.00
				Total Weekly Contact Hours	2.00

## Module Resources

### *Supplementary Book Resources*

Deborah Lynch and Kenneth Burns. (2013), Children's rights and child protection : critical times, critical issues in Ireland, Manchester University Press.  
Ursula Kilkelly. (2008), Children's rights in Ireland : law, policy and practice, Tottel, Dublin.

### *Recommended Article/Paper Resources*

Department of Children and Youth Affairs. (2017), Children First Guidance.  
Department of Children and Youth Affairs. (2014), Better Outcomes, Brighter Futures: the National Policy Framework for children and young people 2014-2020.  
Department of Children and Youth Affairs. (2003), Code of Good Practice: Child Protection for the Youth Work Sector.  
Department of Children and Youth Affairs. (2011), National Quality Standards Framework for Youth Work.

### *Other Resources*

website, Irish Statute Book,  
<http://www.irishstatutebook.ie>  
website, Department of Children and Youth Affairs,  
<http://www.dcy.gov.ie>