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# Introduction

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Contributions from leading academics, voluntary sector campaigners and practitioners, highlight the distinctive features of Scotland's experience of poverty and the extent to which devolved and reserved policies have contributed to progress in tackling it.

This OpenLearn course provides a sample of Level 1 study in [People, Politics & Law](#) .

# Learning Outcomes

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After studying this course, you should be able to:

- understand the measurements of poverty in Scotland
- understand what it is like to live with poverty in Scotland
- be aware of groups vulnerable to poverty in Scotland
- understand rural poverty, community based responses, financial exclusion, local taxation, employability and health.

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# 1 Poverty in Scotland

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*Poverty in Scotland 2011* provides a detailed overview of poverty and anti-poverty policies in Scotland. It provides a comprehensive account of the state of poverty in Scotland, highlighting the main trends and the impact poverty has on people and places.

This course comprises a PDF document produced originally by Child Poverty Action Group, in association with Glasgow Caledonian University, The Open University and Poverty Alliance.

Poverty in Scotland, (250 pages, 789 KB)

Click [here](#) to view 'Poverty in Scotland'

## Conclusion

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This free course provided an introduction to studying People, Politics & Law. It took you through a series of exercises designed to develop your approach to study and learning at a distance and helped to improve your confidence as an independent learner.



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