

Innovations in Education and Teaching International >

Volume 48, 2011 - [Issue 3](#)

3,081

Views

30

CrossRef citations to date

0

Altmetric

Articles

Student absenteeism: whose responsibility?

Joyce Barlow & Stephanie Fleischer 

Pages 227-237 | Published online: 08 Aug 2011

 Cite this article  <https://doi.org/10.1080/14703297.2011.593700>

Sample our
Social Sciences
Journals



>> [Sign in here](#) to start your access
to the latest two volumes for 14 days

 Full Article

 Figures & data

 References

 Citations

 Metrics

 Reprints & Permissions

Read this article

 Share

Abstract

Internationally there is concern about levels of student absenteeism. Research underpinning this article consisted of a survey of academic staff and 25 interviews with first year students in a well regarded 'new' university in Britain. The article explores the issue of poor attendance and why a significant number of students seem to have difficulty in engaging fully with their studies in order to become critical and autonomous learners. We look at the role of government policy, institutions, educators, students, schools and parents.

Keywords:

absenteeism

responsibility

attendance policies

 [Previous article](#)

[View issue table of contents](#)

[Next article](#) 

Related research

People also read

Recommended articles

Cited by
30

[Lecture absenteeism among students in higher education: a valuable route to understanding student motivation >](#)

Sarah Moore et al.

Journal of Higher Education Policy and Management

Published online: 25 Jun 2008

[A factorial structure of university absenteeism in higher education: A student perspective >](#)

X. Triado-Ivern et al.

Innovations in Education and Teaching International

Published online: 27 Oct 2018

[Chronic Absenteeism and Its Effects on Students' Academic and Socioemotional Outcomes >](#)

Michael A. Gottfried

Journal of Education for Students Placed at Risk (JESPAR)

Published online: 6 Nov 2014

[View more](#)

Information for

[Authors](#)

[R&D professionals](#)

[Editors](#)

[Librarians](#)

[Societies](#)

Opportunities

[Reprints and e-prints](#)

[Advertising solutions](#)

[Accelerated publication](#)

[Corporate access solutions](#)

Open access

[Overview](#)

[Open journals](#)

[Open Select](#)

[Dove Medical Press](#)

[F1000Research](#)

Help and information

[Help and contact](#)

[Newsroom](#)

[All journals](#)

[Books](#)

Keep up to date

Register to receive personalised research and resources by email



Sign me up



Copyright © 2026 Informa UK Limited [Privacy policy](#)

[Cookies](#) [Terms & conditions](#) [Accessibility](#)

Registered in England & Wales No. 01072954
5 Howick Place | London | SW1P 1WG



Taylor & Francis
by **informa** •••