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Title: FAMILY LAW
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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Academic Level: FHEQ6 **Credit Value:** 24 **Total Delivered Hours:** 32
Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 208

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	16
Tutorial	8
Workshop	8

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	1 Essay - 4000 words	50	
Essay	AS2	1 Essay - 4000 words	50	

Aims

To provide students with a critical understanding of the legal responses to the formation, dissolution and regulation of domestic partnerships. To critically evaluate the law in relation to the parent/child relationship, domestic violence and the family home.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate a critical understanding of the legal context and regulation and dissolution of various familial relationships.
- 2 Demonstrate a critical understanding of the law and policy issues relating to familial violence.
- 3 Demonstrate a critical understanding of the impact of human rights on family law.
- 4 Demonstrate a critical understanding of the law relating to children and welfare.
- 5 Demonstrate a critical understanding of family law's regulation of economic and property relations.
- 6 Demonstrate a well-developed ability to use a wide variety of standard and legal and other electronic sources of information.
- 8 Demonstrate a developed ability to present a critical and analytical argument in a way which is comprehensible to others and which addresses their particular concerns or questions.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay 4000 word	1	2	3	6	8
Essay 4000 word	4	5	6	8	

Outline Syllabus

Domestic Partnerships
Parenthood
Domestic Violence
Children and Welfare
Economic and Property Relations
Comparative Family Law

Learning Activities

Students will attend a series of lectures and tutorials.

Notes

This module critically analyses the changing nature of marriage and the family as social institutions and examines how law maintains and regulates these relationships.

