

Summary Information

Module Code	6302LAWAS
Formal Module Title	Family and Child Law
Owning School	Law
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Hannah Baumeister	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Law

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
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Lecture	24
Seminar	12
Tutorial	12

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To provide students with the knowledge and critical understanding of the structure, sources and content of the law relating to family and children in England and Wales, the UK and international law and the fundamental legal and ethical doctrines which underpin it.
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Identify the key legal and ethical issues in relation to family and child law, domestic and international.
MLO2	Critically analyse the impact of doctrinal, theological, policy and ethical issues upon child and family law.
MLO3	Synthesise and evaluate the arguments of key theories.
MLO4	Construct an argument supported by relevant authorities.
MLO5	Select key research issues and to identify relevant primary and secondary sources of information.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus
Definitions of family and child Marriage and civil partnership Cohabitation Divorce and dissolution Domestic Violence Child Protection Parenthood Family breakdown Children's rights

Module Overview
This module provides you with the knowledge and critical understanding of the structure, sources and content of the law relating to family and children in England and Wales, the UK and international law and the fundamental legal and ethical doctrines which underpin it.

Additional Information

The module considers law in the context of family and children.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Commentary	30	0	MLO2, MLO3, MLO5, MLO4, MLO1
Essay	Essay	70	0	MLO2, MLO3, MLO5, MLO4, MLO1