

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Family and Child Law
Status: Definitive
Code: **6302LAWAS** (127288)
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 41
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 159

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	26
Seminar	11
Workshop	4

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	Lit review	1500 words lit review	50	
Essay	Essay	3000 essay	50	

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.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify the key legal and ethical issues in relation to family and child law, domestic and international.
- 2 Critically analyse the impact of doctrinal, theological, policy and ethical issues upon child and family law.
- 3 Synthesise and evaluate the arguments of key theories.
- 4 Construct an argument supported by relevant authorities.
- 5 Select key research issues and to identify relevant primary and secondary sources of information.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Lit review	1	2	3	4	5
Essay	1	2	3	4	5

Outline Syllabus

Definitions of family and child
Marriage and civil partnership
Cohabitation
Divorce and dissolution
Domestic Violence
Child Protection
Parenthood
Family breakdown
Childrens rights

Learning Activities

Lectures
Seminars
Workshops

Notes

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