

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: FAMILY LAW AND PRACTICE
Status: Definitive
Code: **7015LAWPD** (119627)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2012

Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 10.00
Total Delivered Hours: 19.00
Total Learning Hours: 100
Private Study: 81

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	2.000
Seminar	14.000

Grading Basis: 50 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	Examination	100.0	3.00

Aims

Students will gain relevant knowledge and skills in all stages of family work including marital breakdown and separation, domestic violence, private law issues relating to children, divorce and ancillary relief and financial issues for the unmarried family.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Understand the law and procedure on domestic violence
- 2 Understand the law and procedure on private child law
- 3 Understand the law and procedure on divorce and dissolution of civil partnerships
- 4 Understand the law and procedure of ancillary relief
- 5 Understand the law and procedure on financial issues for the unmarried family

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Exam	1	2	3	4	5
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Outline Syllabus

Domestic violence
Private law relating to children
Divorce law
Ancillary relief
The Clean Break
The unmarried family

Learning Activities

Interactive lectures, seminars, case studies, private study

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Barlow
Publishing Year	2009
Title	Cohabitants and the law
Subtitle	
Edition	4th
Publisher	Butterworths
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Bird
Publishing Year	2009
Title	Maintenance: the new law
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Jordans
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Fellows
Publishing Year	2009
Title	Resolution child maintenance handbook
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	The Law Society
ISBN	

Notes

This module covers the issues arising from the breakdown of relationships including divorce/dissolution, emergency protection and private child law.

Additional information in order for this document to act as Programme Specifications

Teaching Institution

- LJMU

Duration of programme

- 10 weeks

Subject Benchmark Statement

- Learning Outcomes were validated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) in February 2010

Criteria for admission

- Students must have completed LPC Stage 1 or be currently employed within the legal sector or the advice sector

- Confirmation that CPD is subject to Academic Framework regulations

- CPD is subject to LPC Assessment Regulations approved by the SRA in February 2010 and by LJMU USP in July 2010, it is not subject to the Academic Framework

Methods of evaluation

- Generic and bespoke student surveys, External Examiners appointed by the SRA

Opportunities for student support.

- Induction sessions run for all students, and each student is allocated a personal tutor and provided with a programme and subject handbook.