LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY

Family Law

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7210LAWGD
Formal Module Title	Family Law
Owning School	Law
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	10
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Law

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

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

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description

MLO1	1	Demonstrate a critical understanding of the legal context and regulation of various familial relationships.
MLO2	2	Demonstrate a critical understanding of the impact of human rights jurisprudence on family law
MLO3	3	Demonstrate a well-developed ability to use a wide variety of standard and legal and other electronic sources of information.
MLO4	4	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.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Legal regulation of domestic relationships: family generally, marriage and civil partnerships, parent and child.Parenthood, parentage and parental responsibility.Protection from domestic violence, legal responses and socio-legal perspectivesChildren's rights and autonomy.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	The course is broken down into subject specific sessions with a view to emphasizing particular legislative or common-law authorities, but there is an emphasis on the socio-legal and political context of family law and common themes are identified and emphasized as the course develops.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	4000 word essay	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Fiona Fargher	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings