

Summary Information

Module Code	7410LAWLP
Formal Module Title	Family Law and Practice
Owning School	Law
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	10
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Law

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	3
Seminar	12

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	The primary aim of the course is to prepare students for practice in family work and to enable students to acquire the relevant knowledge and skills relevant to all stages of family work. The elective will give a grounding in the main areas of concern to a matrimonial solicitor dealing with protection from domestic violence, private child law, marital separation and breakdown, and advising the unmarried family
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Analyse factual material when acting for a party to a family dispute, identify the legal context in which factual issues arise and relate the central legal and factual issues to each other
MLO2	2	Demonstrate an awareness of different means of resolving disputes in family matters including their attendant costs, benefits and risks
MLO3	3	identify the steps and strategies that need to be taken in the preparation and conduct of family litigation
MLO4	4	Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the curriculum for family law and practice approved by the Solicitors Regulation Authority at validation in December 2009

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Domestic violence remedies in civil and criminal law Private child law Divorce and dissolution Ancillary financial relief on divorce Financial issues arising in the unmarried family.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This is an elective on the LPC as dictated by the relevant professional bodies.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Centralised Exam	Exam	100	3	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
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