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## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Family Law (Online LLB)

Reference	BS3945	Version	4
Created	August 2021	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	July 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2021	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

To provide students with a working understanding of Family Law in Scotland and in particular the relationships of Husband and Wife; Civil Partnership; Cohabitees and Parent and Child.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Consider and analyse the main principles of family law.
- 2 Critically evaluate and analyse the legal consequences of key family law relationships such as marriage, civil partnership and parent and child.
- 3 Apply the understanding of the legal consequences of the key family law relationships to practical situations.

### Indicative Module Content

Consideration of the features and legal consequences of marriage, matrimonial breakdown and the grounds for divorce, financial provision on divorce, cohabitation, legitimacy, parental rights and responsibilities, residence and contact, civil partnership, adoption and the key Human Rights Act 1998 implications of family law.

### Module Delivery

This is a lecture and tutorial based module. Lectures provide core module content. Tutorials develop associated higher level skills through student centred learning. In the distance learning mode, in addition, online activities will form part of the module contact time.

### Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	36	36
Non-Contact Hours	114	114
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	150
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

**ASSESSMENT PLAN**

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

**Component 1**

Type: Coursework Weighting: 30% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3

Description: Written coursework exercise

**Component 2**

Type: Examination Weighting: 70% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3

Description: Written examination

**Component 3**

Type: Coursework Weighting: 0% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3

Description: Compliance on a pass/fail basis with the requirement to participate in online forum and tutorial activities.

**MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR****Explanatory Text**

The first grade represents Component 1 (coursework) weighted at minor (30%) and the second, Component 2 (examination), weighted at major (70%). Component 3 is pass/fail competencies. Component 3 is a participation requirement with each student normally required to (1) complete at least two out of three interactive activities in this module and (2) attend and participate in at least 4 out of the 5 synchronous online tutorial sessions.

Non-submission of either component 1 or 2 or non-completion of the competencies will result in an NS grade.

An overall minimum grade D is required to pass the module. Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade: C1:C2:C3

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
<b>A</b>	A:A:Pass or B:A:Pass
<b>B</b>	C:A:Pass or D:A:Pass or E:A:Pass or A:B:Pass or A:C:Pass or B:B:Pass or C:B:Pass
<b>C</b>	A:D:Pass or B:C:Pass or B:D:Pass or C:C:Pass or D:B:Pass or D:C:Pass or E:B:Pass
<b>D</b>	A:E:Pass or B:E:Pass or C:D:Pass or C:E:Pass or D:D:Pass or E:C:Pass or E:D:Pass
<b>E</b>	A:F:Pass or B:F:Pass or C:F:Pass or D:E:Pass or D:F:Pass or E:E:Pass or F:A:Pass or F:B:Pass or F:C:Pass or F:D:Pass or F:E:Pass
<b>F</b>	E:F:Pass or F:F:Pass
<b>NS</b>	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

**Module Requirements**

Prerequisites for Module None.

Corequisites for module None.

Precluded Modules None.

**INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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