

GAU, Faculty of Law

Course Title	Family Law I	
Course Code	LAW209	
Type of Course	Compulsory	
Level of Course	Bachelor's Degree	
National Credits	3	
ECTS Credits	6	
Theoretical (hour/week)	3	
Practical (hour/week)	-	
Year of Study	2	
Semester when the course unit is delivered	3	
Mode of Delivery	Face-to-face	
Language of Instruction	English	
Prerequisites and co-requisites	LAW210 Family Law II	
Objectives of the Course		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assist students to develop knowledge and understanding of substantive statutory law, case law and constitutional regulations related and applicable to the family law. • provide students with the ability to perform legal analysis and reasoning and problem solving concerning Family Law, and to communicate such analysis, reasoning, and problem solving in written and in oral communication • gain understanding of proper professional and ethical responsibilities that attorneys engaged in family law practice have to clients and the legal system. 		
Learning Outcomes		
The students who have succeeded in this course should be able to		Assessment
1	Understand the family setting within the UK.	1
2	Be able to explain the relationships (primarily; Cohabitation, Marriage & Civil Partnerships) their requirements and implications under the law	1,2
3	Understand the various legal processes for dispute resolution and for private ordering in family law	1,2
4	Be able to explain consider how legal relations are terminated through pathways such as nullity, divorce, dissolution and separation	1, 2
<i>Assessment Methods: 1.Exam 2.Assignment 3.Project/Report 4.Presentation 5.Lab Work</i>		
Course's Contribution to Program		
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1	To understand key areas of substantial and procedural national and international laws.	5
2	To develop capacity for legal research, with ability to access information and primary and secondary resources in various areas of law.	4
3	Acquire understanding of the principal features of the English Legal System (Common Law-institutions and procedures), laying foundations for entry to the profession.	5
4	Demonstrate ability to interpret extensive and complex legal authority in particular areas of law and have capacity for producing clear summary of legal issues.	2
5	Develop ability to identify legal issues arising from factual situations, analyse and interpret legal problems and apply relevant legal rules for the provision of practical and reasoned advise to particular problems.	2
6	Understand the interconnection between various area of law and the dynamics of legal study in its interconnection to social, political and economic contexts.	3
7	Demonstrate ability to provide legal and critical analysis.	3
8	To acquire skills of communication in both oral and written forms, making use of correct legal terminology.	4

9	To possess skills required for legal practice such as argument development, legal reasoning, drafting and pleading writing.	3
10	Acquire transferrable intellectual and professional skills (such as independence, time management and teamwork) to provide enhanced grounds for employability in the legal industry.	4
11	To understand and act in accordance with the standards, responsibilities, ethical requirements of the profession and norms of the established legal practices.	1
12	To be self-reflective while learning; recognise the need for, and have capacity to engage in life-long learning in the context of new legal developments.	3

CL (Contribution Level): 1.Very Low, 2.Low, 3.Moderate, 4.High, 5.Very High

Course Contents

Week		Exams
1	Introduction	
2	Family & Cohabitation	
3	Marriage (Definition & Formation)	
4	Marriage (Formalities) – Forced Marriage	
5	Nullity	
6	Civil Partnership (definition Formation)	
7	Review	
8		Midterm
9	Divorce, Judicial Separation & Dissolution	
10	Ancillary Relief Pt.1	
11	Ancillary Relief Pt.2	
12	Domestic Violence Pt. 1	
13	Domestic Violence Pt. 2	
14	Review	
15		Final

Recommended Sources

Textbook:

Family Law, Mary Welstead & Susan Edwards OUP Oxford, 2011

Assessment

Homeworks	10%
Midterm	40%
Final	50%
Total	100%

ECTS Allocated Based on the Student Workload

Activities	Number	Duration (hour)	Total Workload (hour)
Course duration in class	13	3	39
Assignments	1	6	6
Midterm Examination	1	2	2
Final Examination	1	2	2
Self Study	17	7	119
Total Workload			168
Total Workload/30 (h)			5.6
ECTS Credit of the Course			6