



## **Module Specification**

### Family Law

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## Part 1: Information

**Module title:** Family Law

**Module code:** UJXTSQ-15-M

**Level:** Level 7

**For implementation from:** 2023-24

**UWE credit rating:** 15

**ECTS credit rating:** 7.5

**Faculty:** Faculty of Business & Law

**Department:** FBL Dept of Law

**Partner institutions:** None

**Delivery locations:** Not in use for Modules

**Field:** Law - non modular

**Module type:** Module

**Pre-requisites:** None

**Excluded combinations:** None

**Co-requisites:** None

**Continuing professional development:** No

**Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements:** None

## Part 2: Description

**Overview:** Not applicable

**Features:** Not applicable

**Educational aims:** This module is an introduction to the core areas of practice at the Family Bar. It covers key areas which a new Barrister is likely to encounter in the

early years of practice, for example, Private Law Children Act applications and financial relief on divorce.

**Outline syllabus:** This skills-based module will introduce students to advocacy in the Family Court and the drafting of key documents to support advocacy, including skeleton arguments and chronologies etc.

### **Part 3: Teaching and learning methods**

**Teaching and learning methods:** The module is delivered by way of small group workshops which offer the opportunity to undertake role play exercises such as advocacy, conferencing and drafting.

**Module Learning outcomes:** On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes.

**MO1** Evaluate a set of facts in order to advise on a course of action and to draft relevant documentation

**MO2** Demonstrate professional behavior and ethical conduct

**MO3** Persuade by means of fluent and articulate advocacy in a family law context

**MO4** Create cogent and persuasive submissions in court

**Hours to be allocated:** 150

**Contact hours:**

Independent study/self-guided study = 131.5 hours

Face-to-face learning = 18.5 hours

Total = 150

**Reading list:** The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ujxtsg-15-m.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ujxtsg-15-m.html>

## Part 4: Assessment

**Assessment strategy:** The student will be required to prepare written documents in support of a hearing in the Family Court. The student will then need to conduct a live advocacy exercise in front of a Judge.

### Assessment components:

#### Presentation (First Sit)

Description: Oral assessment (with supporting written documents)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

#### Presentation (Resit)

Description: Oral assessment (with supporting written documents)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4

## Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Bar Training Course [Frenchay] LLM 2023-24

Bar Training Course [Frenchay] LLM 2022-23

Bar Training Course [Sep][PT][Frenchay][3yrs] LLM 2021-22