




MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Family Law		
Module Code	UJXTSQ-15-M	Level	M
For implementation from	September 2020		
UWE Credit Rating	15 Credits	ECTS Credit Rating	7.5
Faculty	FBL	Field	Law Non modular
Department	Law		
Contributes towards	LLM Bar Professional Training Studies		
Module type:	Standard		
Pre-requisites	N/A		
Excluded Combinations	N/A		
Co- requisites	N/A		
Module Entry requirements	N/A		

Part 2: Description		
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		
Part 3: Assessment		
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.		
Identify final timetabled piece of assessment (component and element)		
% weighting between components A and B (Standard modules only)	A:	B:
	100%	
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Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)																				
1. One Oral assessment (with supporting written documents)	100%																				
Resit (further attendance at taught classes is not required)																					
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Part 4: Learning Outcomes & KIS Data																					
Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate a set of facts in order to advise on a course of action and to draft relevant documentation Demonstrate professional behavior and ethical conduct Persuade by means of fluent and articulate advocacy in a family law context Create cogent and persuasive submissions in court 																				
Key Information Sets Information (KIS)	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Key Information Set - Module data</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Number of credits for this module</i> 15</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Hours to be allocated</th> <th>Scheduled learning and teaching study hours</th> <th>Independent study hours</th> <th>Placement study hours</th> <th>Allocated Hours</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>150</td> <td>18.5</td> <td>131.5</td> <td>0</td> <td>150</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> 	Hours to be allocated	Scheduled learning and teaching study hours	Independent study hours	Placement study hours	Allocated Hours	150	18.5	131.5	0	150										
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Reading List	N/A																				

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