

Course Title: **Family Law**

Course Code: **LAWS722**

Descriptor Start Date: **01/01/2024**

POINTS: **15.00**

LEVEL: **7**

PREREQUISITE/S: **75 points from Part II**

COREQUISITE/S: **None**

RESTRICTION/S: **None**

## LEARNING HOURS

Hours may include lectures, tutorials, online forums, laboratories. Refer to your timetable and course information in Canvas for detailed information.

**Total learning hours: 150**

## PRESCRIPTOR

An examination of public and private laws in Aotearoa New Zealand relating to families. Relevance of tikanga Māori to public and private family law considered. Public law responses to family violence and to care and protection of children critiqued. Private law provisions relating to guardianship disputes and to relationship property analysed.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Discuss, describe and apply tikanga Māori concepts and principles relevant to family law in Aotearoa New Zealand
2. Practice client-centred family law interviewing
3. Identify and apply family law principles, tikanga Maori principles and case law to fact scenarios

## CONTENT

- Tikanga Māori concepts and principles relevant to family law and Family Court
- Response of bijural, bicultural legal system of Aotearoa New Zealand to tikanga Māori principles
- Private family law recognition of diverse family forms
- Private family law responses to disputes relating to guardianship of children
- Comparative family law responses to contemporary family law issues
- Family law responses of legal system of Aotearoa New Zealand to family violence
- Public family law care and protection law and processes
- Legal provisions relating to family income and relationship property

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## LEARNING & TEACHING STRATEGIES

An appropriate range of strategies that may include lectures, workshops & online learning.

## ASSESSMENT PLAN

Assessment Event	Weighting %	Learning Outcomes
Peer review or oral presentation	15.00	1
Role-play interview and reflection	35.00	2
Advice memorandum for client (individual)	50.00	3

### Grade Map

#### MAP1

A+ A A- Pass with Distinction

B+ B B- Pass with Merit

C+ C C- Pass

D Fail

### Overall requirement/s to pass the course:

## LEARNING RESOURCES

Details of all learning resources (including journals, databases, websites etc) are available on Canvas. Required Text(s): If there is a required text, details are available by searching the University Bookshop's website: [www.ubs.co.nz](http://www.ubs.co.nz)

**For further information, contact:** Te Ara Pakihi, Te Ohanga Me Te Ture - Faculty of Business, Economics and Law

**Principal Programme:** AK1008, Bachelor of Laws

**Related Programme/s:** AK1009 LLB(Hons), AK2601 CertLegalSt

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