

Module Title:	Legal Studies 2
Language of Instruction:	English
Credits:	5
NFQ Level:	7
Module Delivered In	No Programmes
Teaching & Learning Strategies:	The learning outcomes detailed above will be achieved through the following teaching methodologies: • Lectures - communication of knowledge and ideas from the lecturer to the student. • Problem Solving Exercises – students will work as part of a team and will work together to resolve various legal scenarios. • Class Discussion/Debate - Students will be encouraged to actively participate in the class sessions which will develop their analytical and communication skills. • E-Learning – It is envisaged that the module will be supported with on-line learning materials. • Self-Directed Independent Learning – the emphasis on independent learning will develop a strong and autonomous work and learning practices.
Module Aim:	The overall aim of this course is to equip the student with a background knowledge of the operation of the legal system and its application and relevance to the caring professions.
Learning Outcomes	
<i>On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:</i>	
LO1	Understand and evaluate the legal protections afforded to children and the family in social care scenarios.
LO2	Critically assess the laws relevant to various social care groups such as the elderly and those with a disability.
LO3	Access legislative sources to determine the provisions applicable to social care practice scenarios.
LO4	Understand the political process for developing new laws relevant to social care ensuring up to date knowledge of relevant legal reforms.
Pre-requisite learning	
Module Recommendations	
<i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.</i>	
No recommendations listed	
Incompatible Modules	
<i>These are modules which have learning outcomes that are too similar to the learning outcomes of this module.</i>	
No incompatible modules listed	
Co-requisite Modules	
No Co-requisite modules listed	
Requirements	
<i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed.</i>	
No requirements listed	

Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content
Aspects of Family Law • The Family, Guardianship and Custody • Domestic Violence
Child Law • Child Protection • Children and the Criminal Justice System
Legal Protections for Other Groups in Society • Law and the Elderly • Disability and the Law

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	40.00%
End of Module Formal Examination	60.00%

Continuous Assessment				
Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Other	Project/In class exam based on material covered in module.	3,4	40.00	n/a

No Project

No Practical

End of Module Formal Examination				
Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Formal Exam	2 Hour Written Examination	1,2,3,4	60.00	End-of-Semester

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Module Workload

Workload: Full Time		
<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>
Lecture	Every Week	1.50
Estimated Learner Hours	15 Weeks per Stage	7.33
Total Hours		111.50

Workload: Part Time		
<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>
Lecture	Every Week	0.75
Total Hours		0.75

