

Module Title:	Legal Studies 2	
Language of Instruction:	English	
Credits:	5	
NFQ Level:	7	
Module Delivered In	3 programme(s)	
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?Case Studies – 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		
On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:		
LO1	Distinguish laws applicable applicable to social care sectors. D.1 P.1,3,12,13,16. D.5 P.1.	
LO2	Select and interpret legal rules and principles, using digital literacy skills, to convey knowledge to work place colleagues. D.1 P. 1,3, 6,12,13,16. D.2 P.6,7,9. D.5 P.1,3,17.	
LO3	Appraise the system for developing new laws ensuring the ability to digitally access new and emerging legislation. D.1. P.1,2,3,6,7,12,13,16,17, D.2 P.6,7,9. D.4. P.3,5. D.5 P.1,3,17.	
Pre-requisite learning		
Module Recommendations		
This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.		
9445	LAWS C2402	Legal Studies 1
9447	LAWS C3402	Legal Studies 2
Incompatible Modules		
These are modules which have learning outcomes that are too similar to the learning outcomes of this module.		
No incompatible modules listed		
Co-requisite Modules		
No Co-requisite modules listed		
Requirements		
This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed.		
No requirements listed		

Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content
Aspects of Family Law • The Family, Guardianship and Custody • Domestic Violence D.1 P.1,12,13.
Child Law • Child Protection - Children in Care; Children in Special Care • Children and the Criminal Justice System - Youth Diversion Programme; Children's Court D.1 P.1,12,13.
Other Legal Protections • Assisted Decision Making (Capacity) • Data Protection - Freedom of Information D.1 P.1,3,12,13,16.

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
Presentation	Placement Presentation with Reflection - this will evidence students ability to appraise legal sources, both paper and digital, relevant to a topic addressed in the module and their ability to apply digital literacy skills to produce a clear and accurate presentation for their work placement colleagues. It will also evidence their ability to critically reflect on their performance. D.1 P.1,2,3,6, 7, 12,13,16 D.2 P.6,7,9. D.4 P.3,5. D.5 P.1,3,17.	1,2,3	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 - will evidence the knowledge required and it's relevance to professional practice through essay and problem type questions. D.1 P.1,3,12,13,16, 17. D.2 P.6. D.5 P.1,17.	1,3	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	12 Weeks per Stage	2.00
Tutorial	12 Weeks per Stage	1.00
Independent Learning	15 Weeks per Stage	5.93
Total Hours		125.00

Module Delivered In

Programme Code	Programme	Semester	Delivery
CW_HHPSC_B	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Professional Social Care Practice	5	Mandatory
CW_HHSST_D	Bachelor of Arts in Applied Social Studies	3	Mandatory
CW_HHPSC_D	Bachelor of Arts in Professional Social Care Practice	5	Mandatory