

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

## Family law 121 (FMR 121)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Law](#)

**Module credits** 15.00

**Programmes** [BA Law](#)

[LLB](#)

**Service modules** Faculty of Humanities

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 1 tutorial per week, 4 lectures per week

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Private Law

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

### Module content

\*For LLB and BA/BCom specialising in law

- (a) Introduction to family law
  - (b) General principles regarding the coming into existence of a marriage
  - (c) Void, voidable and putative marriages
  - (d) The invariable consequences of the marriage
  - (e) Basic principles regarding the legal relationship between child and parent
  - (f) The variable consequences of a marriage
  - (g) Principles regarding the dissolution of a marriage
  - (h) The consequences of the dissolution of a marriage
- Law of Parent and Child;
- (a) Variable consequences of marriage;
  - (b) Dissolution of marriage;
  - (c) Consequences of the dissolution of marriage;
  - (d) Customary marriages; and
  - (e) Domestic partnerships and religious marriages.

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