

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

Family law 121 (FMR 121)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Law](#)

Module credits 15.00

NQF Level 05

Programmes [BA specialising in Law](#)

[Bachelor of Laws \[LLB\]](#)

Service modules Faculty of Humanities

Prerequisites Admission to the relevant programme.

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
- e. Domestic partnerships and religious marriages

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