CHILDREN & FAMILY LAW
13-14 MAY & 10-11 JUNE 2010
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OBJECTIVES
• Examine issues regarding parenting after separation.
• Examine other aspects of children’s wellbeing that arise in family law disputes.
• Incorporate both legal and social science perspectives, drawing upon the latest research.

CONTENT
Latest research topics including:
• Shared parenting
• Parental relocation
• Child sexual abuse
• Family violence
• Interim parenting orders
• Children’s participation in family law decision-making
• Parenting disputes in high-conflict families
• Consent to medical treatment
• Parenting after separation.

TIMETABLE
Semester 1 Intensive
13-14 May & 10-11 June 2010

ASSESSMENT
• 1 x 4000 Word Essay (50%)
• 1 x Take Home Exam (50%)

APPLICABLE DEGREES
Master of Laws (LLM)
Master of Global Law (MGlobL)
Graduate Diploma in Law (GradDipLaw)

LEGAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
You can enrol in this unit on an LPD basis. Seminars, courses and units of study offered under Sydney Law School’s LPD Program meet the necessary requirements of both the Law Society of New South Wales and the New South Wales Bar Association in relation to their individual members.

SINGLE UNIT ENROLMENT
You can enrol in this subject on a single unit or non-award basis if you do not wish to commit to a Masters or Graduate Diploma. You can continue to add units via this method, and provided you meet the relevant requirements, you can also qualify for a Graduate Diploma or Masters if you so wish.

CROSS INSTITUTIONAL STUDY
Subject to approval from the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework), candidates in other Faculties at the University of Sydney or from other universities may be able to enrol in this unit.

FEE
• $2,760 (Local Students)
• $3,510 (International Students)