New Course

Contemporary Issues in Family Law

Course Information:
- LAW 7677
- CRN = TBA
- 2 credits
- Instructor: Nan Duffly

Course Description:
This seminar provides students the opportunity to explore current issues related to families and the capacity of the legal system to address some of these issues. Weekly topics will vary and may include but are not limited to: consequences of legal recognition of adult domestic relationships; rights of children/juveniles in the court system; the child-parent relationship; the court system’s ability to address substance abuse occurring within the family. Requirements include weekly readings, regular attendance and participation in an oral presentation, which may be co-presented, of one family law-related current event, a research paper of 20 pages on any approved family law-related topic and an oral presentation of the research paper. Previous family law-related coursework or work experience is recommended but not required.