**LAW 3109 FAMILY LAW II**

**Course Description**

The course is covers the rights of Children and the procedures to be adopted in transactions involving Adoption, Guardianship and Custody of children. It also deals with succession to property after death of a family member.

**Course Content**

The course covers the law governing the child in Uganda, the rights of children, Custody, Maintenance, Parentage, Adoption and Guardianship, Testate Succession, Intestate Succession, the future of the family in Uganda.

Course Objectives

The aims of the course are:

1. To develop understanding of the law on children’s rights
2. To understand the testate and intestate succession.
3. To understand custody, adoption laws relating to children.
4. Capacity to protect the interests of children.
5. Knowledge on matters relating to testate succession especially on the making, management and effect of wills.
6. Know the distribution of property on intestate succession and other matters relating thereto.

**Learning Outcomes**

It is expected that by the end of the course, students will be able to;

* 1. Advise concerned parties on the rights of the children.
  2. Follow the appropriate procedures in effecting adoption, guardianship and custody of children.
  3. Secure maintenance of children.
  4. Secure probate and effect testate succession.
  5. Handle intestate estates.

**Methods of Instruction**

1. At the commencement of the course, students are availed with reading lists, which indicate the topics to be covered, and the respective reading materials for the respective topics. It is expected that the student uses this list in preparation for each lecture.
2. The students are introduced to each topic and guided on the principles therein. Thereafter, students will be given problems for discussion in class. Students are further encouraged to also formulate their problems for discussion during the lectures.

**Assessment**

1. A coursework will be administered during the coursework week to be marked out of 30 marks.
2. An examination will be given at the end of the semester to be marked out of 70 marks.