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WORKSHEETS FOR NSW LEGAL STUDIES



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From the syllabus



Multiple Choice



Vocabulary



Short Answer



Extended Response

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Vocabulary List

Adoption	
Annulment	
Apprehended Domestic Violence Order (ADVO)	
Assault	
Autonomy	
Blended family	
Breach	
Decree nisi	
Decree absolute	
De facto relationship	
Divorce	
Domestic violence	
Ex-nuptial	
Extended family	

The nature of family law



Defining the concept of family and family law

1. **What** is a ‘family’?

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2. **What** is the purpose of a ‘family’?

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3. **Distinguish** between:

a) a ‘marriage’ and a ‘de facto relationship’

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b) a ‘blended family’ and ‘extended family’

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Contemporary issues

Identify and **investigate** these contemporary issues relating to family law and **evaluate** the effectiveness of legal and non-legal responses to these issues.

Recognition of same sex relationships

Legal responses to the recognition of same sex relationships

1. Complete the table below in relation to pieces of legislation that have impacted on same sex relationships in Australia.

Legislation	Change that has occurred in that area of legislation	Impacts of these changes of relevant legislation (Relate to the Evaluation Criteria or Themes and Challenges)
1)	Change recognised same sex relationships as having the same legal standing as heterosexual, de-facto relationships with regards to property	
2) Family Law Amendment (De Facto Financial Matters & Other Measures) Act 2008 (Cth)	Law reform recognising same sex relationships in specific areas- Property and maintenance matters for separating same sex couples are determined by the Family Court and the Federal Magistrates Court. The Act extended the definition of ‘de facto’ to two people living together who aren’t related.	
3) Same Sex Relationships (Equal Treatment in Cth Laws – General Law Reform) Act 2008 (Cth)		For example, the Health Insurance Act 1973 (Cth) now allows same sex couples and kids Medicare and same entitlements as other families. Recognises and protects the rights of same sex couples and their children