

Module Code	LAWS6620
Module Title	The Law of Succession
Reassessment for module as taught	2022/23
Pass Mark	40
Original Assessment Pattern	20% - In course Assessment (30 mins MCQs) 80% - Short Essay (2,500 words)
Reassessment Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Like for Like - redo failed elements
Details	<p><u>20% - In course Assessment (30 mins MCQs)</u></p> <p>Further information on the MCQ will follow in due course.</p> <p><u>80% - Short Essay (2,500 words)</u></p> <p><u>Word Limit:</u> 2,500 words</p> <p>Answer the following question:</p> <p>‘Although since its enactment in 1938 there has been a fundamental shift in the family structure and in the role of women in society, as well as the roll-out of the welfare state, the underlying aim of [family provision], to guard against unfair disinheritances, remains true and valid today. Replacing the [Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependants) Act 1975] with forced heirship would be anathema to English legal culture but repealing the Act would remove that redress currently available to family members unfairly and unjustly left out of a will or not entitled on intestacy.’ (R. Hedlund, ‘The End to Testamentary Freedom’ (2021) 41 <i>Legal Studies</i> 55 at 72.)</p> <p>In light of this quotation, critically evaluate testamentary freedom in English law.</p> <p>Please submit your assessment to the submission box under the relevant module heading here.</p>
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