

A LEVEL LAW



OUR APPROACH TO TEACHING AND LEARNING

Staff have developed a wide range of learning resources and teaching strategies to meet the needs of learners.

- We provide a range of diversified activities and exercises to provide students with a full range of learning experiences. We aim to tap into the range of preferred learning methods that individuals may adopt thus giving focus to individual needs.
- Students will hopefully have the option to attend a range of external visits to witness the world of law in action allowing them to witness the law in practice.
- It is our aim to inspire students in their studies and to encourage them to recognise the importance of and the benefits of preparing in advance for lessons, completing homework, respecting deadlines and aspiring towards high standards.
- The learning experience also focuses on developing the confidence of all our student by nurturing, in a supportive environment, debate, and verbal contributions in class
- We use high-quality learning materials including published textbooks and unique workbooks produced and updated by the teaching staff. Staff are well qualified in the subject and attend regular training courses to keep abreast of continuing change in this dynamic subject.
- We have a range of online learning and assessment materials.
- Teaching staff have nurtured strong relationships with external bodies such as the University of Worcester who conduct regular informative sessions with the students.

A LEVEL ASSESSMENT

Students will be assessed by three written examinations in the summer of year 2.

Component 1 – Legal System and Criminal Law

Written examination: 2 Hours

33% of qualification

Students will learn about the English Legal System for both criminal and civil cases: the courts, and its alternatives, for dispute solving, together with an overview of legal personnel and the lay people who operate in the law including magistrates and jurors.

Additionally, the essential elements required for establishing criminal liability will be explored developing higher order skills when analysing liability for a range of non- fatal and homicide and property offences and defences.

Component 2 – Law Making and Law of Tort

Written examination: 2 Hours

33% of qualification

In this component, students will explore how law is made focusing on the Parliamentary process and also how Parliament delegates law making power to others. Additionally law-making by judges will be studied by considering both the creation of precedents and the interpretation of statutes. European Law is also part of the specification. Additionally, the application, analysis and evaluation of aspects of the law of Tort will be explored including negligence and a range of property torts.

Component 3 – Nature of Law and Human Rights

Written examination 2 Hours

33% of qualification.

The concepts which underpin the legal system such as achieving justice and legal dilemmas relating to moral issues such as euthanasia will be investigated looking at the approach taken to law-making where there are conflicting and contentious issues. This provides opportunities in the classroom for students to discuss and debate current affairs which make an impact on law making. With Human Rights, students will examine a range of rights and freedoms such as the right to liberty and security, the right to a fair trial, the right to respect for family and private life, the right to freedom of expression and the right to freedom of assembly.

THE LAW PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMME

For students who are considering a career in law we offer the Law Professional Programme which provides the opportunity for students to explore the range of careers in law. Help and advice is given when applying for higher education courses or apprenticeships and students typically have the opportunity to meet with legal professionals and representatives from universities. Sessions take place once a week for a term.

ENTRY AND SKILL REQUIREMENTS

What are the entry requirements for A Level Law?

- Grade 5 in English Language

plus

- A minimum of 5 grade 5s or better

A general interest in the subject together with a curiosity to reflect on current affairs and how the law shapes the society in which we live. The application of law connects with many aspects of life and its study provides opportunity to investigate and learn about a wide range of related topics.

CONTACT US:

Telephone: 01905 362600

Email: enquiries@wsfc.ac.uk