

Law

Examination Board: Eduqas/WJEC

GCSE Required: English Grade 5

Skills:

Reasoning, problem solving
& an interest in current affairs

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Or visit http://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/law/A-level-Law-Specification.pdf?language_id=1

What is covered in the course:

You will develop a knowledge and understanding of the legal system and an ability to evaluate its operation and performance. The specification introduces substantive law and requires application of aspects of Crime, Tort and Contract Law.

Law Making and the English Legal System

Law making includes an overview of how Parliament makes law through statutes and the contributions judges make in the development of law through the operation of precedent and statutory interpretation. The effect of European law and the use of delegated legislation is also studied.

The English legal system considers the people and institutions concerned with civil disputes and criminal prosecutions. The main topics are the criminal courts and lay personnel; the civil courts and alternative dispute resolution and the judges. The legal professions and public funding are also studied.

Substantive Law

This looks at the law in practice. The topics are studied through problem solving case study work in crime, tort and contract. This part of the course appeals to those who enjoy lively debate! Students learn the rules relating to different types of offences, various torts and contract law then apply them to fictional scenarios.

Nature of Law

Critical evaluation of law is developed at this level of study. You will also consider the Nature of Law through study of legal theory including Law and Justice, Law and Morals, Balancing Conflicting Interests and Fault-based Liability

How will the subject be taught:

- ◆ A complete set of comprehensive course notes, learning exercises and activities will be provided.
- ◆ A wide variety of different teaching and learning methods designed to stretch the more able students and to provide additional support for those students needing extra help.
- ◆ Structured student support with study skills.
- ◆ Regular course assessment and detailed feedback.

There is a wealth of legal material available every day in the press and on the internet, television and radio. An interest in current affairs and a willingness to access this information will make the study of law more stimulating and relevant.

What opportunities come with this subject:

A-level Law is a subject in its own right and is not simply a narrow preparation for a Law degree. The study of law is both interesting and stimulating and provides a valuable academic discipline that is appreciated by potential employers and universities.

Higher Education/Career Implications:

The subject provides excellent grounding for further studies in Law including degrees in Law, the ILEX qualification and supports entry to other degree courses. An understanding of law supports many careers including the police force, business, accounting, journalism, court clerks and the public services. Any future citizen will be interested in this fascinating and relevant subject.