



LAW

DURING THIS COURSE YOU WILL DISCOVER THE WORKINGS OF THE ENGLISH LEGAL SYSTEM, LOOKING AT BOTH THE PROCEDURAL AND SUBSTANTIVE SIDE OF THE LAW. YOU WILL EXPLORE CRIMINAL LAW, INCLUDING CASE LAW AND LEGISLATION, TORT LAW, AND HUMAN RIGHTS LAW. YOU WILL ALSO STUDY THE SYSTEMS AND PROCESSES WHICH UNDERPIN THE ENGLISH LEGAL SYSTEM SUCH AS PRECEDENCE AND HOW JUDGES INTERPRET STATUTES.

TOPICS YOU'LL COVER

YEAR ONE

- The structure of the Welsh and English legal systems
- Criminal and civil law
- Legal personnel
- Legal funding
- Criminal law including offences against the person and property offences.

YEAR TWO

- Rules and theory of the law of tort
- Negligence – injury to people and damage to property
- Human rights law
- Provision of the European convention of human rights
- Protection of human rights in the UK
- Legal rules, principles, concepts and issues.

ASSESSMENT

This course is assessed by 3 written exams at the end of the two years. All three exams have equal weighting.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least five GCSEs at grade 5 or above, including English Language and Maths.

PROGRESSION POSSIBILITIES

CAREERS: Solicitor, barrister, legal executive, police, civil service professional and teacher.

UNIVERSITY STUDY: Law, Criminology, Business studies, Accounting, Criminology, History and Sociology.

SKILLS DEVELOPED

- Analytical skills
- Legal reading skills
- Research skills
- Exam technique
- Essay writing
- Evaluative skills.

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Kingsley Napley Apprentice Challenge
- University of Southampton, Street Law presentation
- University of Winchester, Mooting Competition
- Behind Bars, convicted criminals discussing their experience of the criminal justice system.
- University of Law: Careers Talk, Oscar Pistorius case study workshop
- Alumni students discussing their experiences at university/legal careers
- Trips to court & Parliament.

QUALIFICATION

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LEVEL

LEVEL 3

CURRENT EXAM BOARD

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