

LEGAL STUDIES COURSE OVERVIEW 2022

Unit	Topics	Weeks	Assessment	Weighting	Week
1. Beyond Reasonable Doubt	1. Legal Foundations 2. Criminal Investigation Process 3. Criminal Trial Process 4. Punishment & Sentencing	16 weeks	FA1 Examination (Combination Response) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 hours plus 15 minutes planning time • Part A: 6-8 Short Response Questions focussing on comprehension (50-100 words per item) • Part B: One extended Response to unseen sources (400-500 words) 	25%	Term 1 Week 9 Friday 25 March
			FA2 Investigation (Inquiry Report) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1500 to 2000 words • 4 weeks to complete 	25%	Term 2 Week 7 Friday 3 June
2. Balance of Probabilities	1. Civil Law Foundations 2. Contractual Obligations	16 weeks	FA 3 Investigation (Argumentative Essay) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1500 to 2000 words • 4 weeks to complete 	25%	Term 3 Week 6 Friday 19 August
	3. Negligence & the Duty of Care		FA 4 Examination (Combination Response) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 hours plus 15 minutes planning time • Part A: Numerous Short Response Questions focussing on comprehension (50-250 words per item) • Part B: One extended Response to unseen sources (400-600 words) 	25%	Term 4 Week 5 Friday 4 November