

YEAR 12 LEGAL STUDIES COURSE OVERVIEW 2022

Unit	Topics	Weeks	Assessment	Weighting	Week
2. Law, Governance and Change	1. Governance in Australia	16 weeks	IA1 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 6 Thursday 3 March
	2. Law Reform in a Dynamic Society		IA2 Investigation (Inquiry Report) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1500 to 2000 words • 4 weeks to complete 	25%	Term 2 Week 5 Thursday 19 May
2. Human Rights in Legal Contexts	1. Human Rights 2. The effectiveness of International Law	16 weeks	IA 3 Investigation (Argumentative Essay) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1500 to 2000 words • 4 weeks to complete 	25%	Term 3 Week 5 Thursday 11 August
	3. Human Rights in Australian Contexts		EA External 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%	TBA Term 4 Week 4 Onwards (31 Oct->)