
LAW

AS Level Specification

The specification means that all students will study the same two units for the first year whether they complete the AS Level or A2 Level. The Units taught in the first year are Law making and the legal system and The concept of liability.

Within the first unit of Law Making students will learn Parliamentary Law Making, Delegation legislation, statutory interpretation, judicial precedent, the civil courts and other forms of dispute resolution, the criminal courts and lay people, the legal profession, other sources of advice and funding and finally the judiciary.

The second unit covers the concept of liability. This includes; Underlying principles of Criminal Liability, The Courts: Procedure and Sentencing, Liability in Negligence, The Courts: Procedure and Damages, Formation of Contract, breach of contract and The Courts: Procedure and Damages.

A level specification

In A2, students will study Unit three which comprises of Criminal Law (Fatal and non-fatal offences against the person) or contract and Unit 4 which comprises of Criminal Law (Offences against the Person) or Law of Tort. Criminal law will cover murder, voluntary manslaughter, involuntary manslaughter, non fatal offences against persons, defences and evaluation. Contract law will cover, formation, contract terms vitiating factors, discharge of contract, remedies and evaluation.

Finally, unit 4 Criminal Law in unit three covers theft and robbery, burglary, blackmail, fraud, making off without payment, criminal damage and defences. Contract Law consists of negligence, occupiers liability, nuisance and escape of dangerous things, vicarious liability, defences and remedies.

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This is the perfect course for any student wishing to pursue a career in Law. It develops key skills for success in a highly competitive area, and students will be given an insight into life as a Law student at University. This course will provide students with an initial advantage as they start their journey towards becoming a lawyer.

Assessment

AS Level -

Unit 1 - Law Making and the Legal System

50% of AS, 25% of A-level

Externally assessed examination, 1 hour 30 minutes

96 marks

Students answer questions on three topics

Unit 2 –The Concept of Liability

50% of AS, 25% of A-level

Externally assessed examination, 1 hour 30 minutes

94 Marks

Students answer questions on two scenarios.

A Level –

Unit 3 –Criminal Law (Offences against the person) or Contract
25% of A-level

Externally assessed examination, 1 hour 30 minutes

80 marks

Students answer three questions on one scenario

Unit 4 –Criminal Law (Offences against property) or Tort and Concepts of Law
25% of A-level

Externally assessed examination, 2 Hours

85 Marks

Students answer two questions on one scenario and one essay question

Minimum entry requirement:

Grade 6 in GCSE English Literature and Language.