

Legal Studies

Course Structure and Requirements

	Preliminary		HSC	
Core 40%	Core Part I: The legal system <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic legal concepts • Sources of contemporary Australian law • Classification of law • Law reform • Law reform in action 		Core Part I: Crime <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature of crime • The criminal investigation process • The criminal trial process • Sentencing and punishment • Young offenders • International crime 	Core 30%
Core 30%	Core Part II: The individual and the law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your rights and responsibilities • Resolving disputes • Contemporary issue: the individual and technology 		Core Part II: Human rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature and development of human rights • Promoting and enforcing human rights • Contemporary issue 	Core 20%
Core 30%	Core Part III: Law in practice The Law in practice unit is designed to provide opportunities for students to deepen their understanding of the principles of law covered in the first sections of the course. This section may be integrated with Part I and/or Part II.		Part III: Options Choose Two <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumers • Global environmental protection • Family • Indigenous peoples • Shelter • Workplace • World order 	Option 25% each

Please note: Outcomes are applicable to all topics. Some may be more relevant to a particular topic than others. Outcomes may be examined. The **principal focus** for each topic may be examined. Each topic's **themes and challenges** should be integrated into the study of the topic, and they may be examined.