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MON/WED/FRI

9:00am – 11:00am

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LEGAL STUDIES



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LEGAL STUDIES

WHAT WILL I BE STUDYING?

THE LEGAL SYSTEM

- An introduction—why have laws; differences between laws and rules; features of good law; how laws change

CRIME AND SOCIETY

- Types of crimes; current legislation; the role of the judicial system; impacts on stakeholders; defences; theories of punishment; sentencing; police powers and responsibilities

CIVIL OBLIGATIONS—TORTS

- Defamation; negligence; nuisance; defences; remedies

CIVIL OBLIGATIONS—AGREEMENTS

- Formation; factors affecting formation; discharge of a contract; remedies

FAMILY (ELECTIVE)

- What roles and responsibilities arise in families? How does the law provide for dissolution of and changes in family relationships? How does the legal system regulate the distribution of property?

SPORT (ELECTIVE)

- How does civil law impact sport? What dispute resolution procedures exist?

LAW IN A CHANGING SOCIETY

- What makes good law? What factors influence the making and changing of law? What current legal issues relate to law in a changing society?

HOW WILL LEGAL STUDIES BE USEFUL?

LEGAL STUDIES MAY...

- Help me to be informed of my rights and responsibilities
- Enable me to formulate a personal view of the world and understand how the law affects my world
- Develop my problem solving skills
- Provide opportunities for me to comment on the social relevance of laws in local and global communities
- Encourage me to consider the effectiveness, adequacy and appropriateness of legal outcomes

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

ASSESSMENT WHICH PROVIDES MY LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR THE SUBJECT:

- QCAA External Examination, 31 Oct — Part 1
- QCAA External Examination, 31 Oct — Part 2
(NB: Some independent research will be done during the study of Jobs and/or Technology and this research will be used to respond to some questions in Paper 2)

PRACTICE ONLY ASSESSMENT:

- Exam (The Legal System and Crime & Society)
- In-class tests (Agreements and Torts)
- Exam block (All topics to date)

WHAT SHOULD I BRING TO CLASS?

- Folder for handouts
- Exercise book
- Pens and highlighters

WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO STUDY LEGAL STUDIES?

- Complete all **homework** tasks regularly
- Be prepared to do **background reading**
- Take part in **debating** controversial issues and empathising with alternate points of view
- Regular **revision**
- **Use legal terminology** as much as possible in both written and oral tasks

WHAT RESOURCES WILL I NEED?

- Text book:
 - *Legal Studies for Queensland, Volume 1, 6th Edition* by Roger Woodgate
 - *Legal Studies for Queensland, Volume 2, 6th Edition* by Roger Woodgate
- Students should apply for a State Government Library Card which allows access to all online resources the library holds on a particular subject. Librarians will also assist in helping student's access resources. This is an invaluable asset.

USEFUL WEBSITES

- http://www.qls.com.au/For_the_community
- <http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/qld/>
- <http://www.australia.gov.au/information-and-services/public-safety-and-law/legislation>
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