**What is Legal Studies all about?**

VCE Legal Studies examines the institutions and principles, which are essential to the Australian legal system. Students develop an understanding of the rule of law, law-makers, key legal institutions, rights protection in Australia and the justice system.

**Areas of Study:**

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**Type of Assessments in this subject:**

- A case study
- Structured questions
- A report in written format
- A report in multimedia format
- A folio of exercises
- A classroom presentation
- An essay
- A debate
- A role-play
- A question and answer session
- Examination

**Key Skills developed through this area are:**

- Define and use legal terminology
- Discuss, interpret and analyse legal principles and information
- Apply legal principles to actual cases
- Synthesise and apply legal principles and information to actual hypothetical scenarios

**Possible Occupations that could relate to this study include:**

- Lawyer
- Police Officer
- Journalist
- Politician
- Court Registrar
- Social Worker
- Legal Secretary
- Legal Aid Worker
- Teacher
- Industrial Relations Officer
- Law Clerk
- Human Resources Manager

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