

VCE Legal Studies

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

Unit 1 & 2	Unit 3 & 4
<p>In Unit 1 & 2 you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn about legal foundations• Develop an understanding of key criminal justice concepts• Describe the institutions involved in a civil dispute• Apply legal reasoning• Examine law in relation to Human Rights• Apply legal principles to actual cases	<p>In Unit 3 & 4 you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss the means used to determine a criminal case• Analyse the factors to consider when initiating a civil claim• Discuss institutions and methods used to resolve a civil dispute• Discuss the significance of High Court cases on interpreting the Australian Constitution• Evaluate the ways the Australian Constitution acts as a check on parliament law making• Discuss factors that affect parliamentary law and the ability of parliament to make law
Types of assessment	Class Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Folio of exercises• Structured questions• Report• Role play	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Essay writing• Tests• Quizzes• Reports

Careers that may link to this subject area

Court Registrar
International Relations
Legal Secretary
Teacher

Human Resource Manager
Journalist
Politician

Human Rights Lawyer
Law Clerk
Police Officer

Industrial Relations Officer
Legal Aid Worker
Social Worker

