

BTEC

APPLIED LAW

Course Overview

The National Extended Certificate in Applied Law is an exciting course that aims to provide students with a coherent introduction to study of the legal sector. The programme enables students to investigate aspects of criminal law and the legal system, learn how legal disputes are solved and how to apply the law. The programme has been designed to allow students to be able to research, communicate and develop their critical- thinking skills so that they can progress into higher education or enter employment directly in the legal sector.

Teaching Methods

A variety of different methods will be used and this will vary for each topic. Students are encouraged to be independent in their learning. Research and pre-reading is essential. In class students will take part in discussions, role plays and activities. Students will be required to read legal texts. Students will have to do presentations, be able to work on their own and as part of a group.

Course Activities

To enrich the course students will visit the Law Courts and guest speakers will be invited in. Other trips include visits to the National Justice Museum.

Components of Course

Student will study the following units over two years:

Unit 01: Dispute Solving in the Legal System

Unit 02: Investigating Aspects of Criminal Law and the Legal System

Unit 03: Applying the Law

Unit 07: Aspects of Tort

Assessment

On-going assessment will take place during the year and you will be assessed by directed study, class tests and assessments at key times throughout the year.

Coursework

Three units are assessed by coursework. One unit is an external exam based on a pre-released case study.

Examination

One external exam, available to sit twice each year in January and May for unit. This assessment lasts for 1.5 hours. Learners will be given information on a case study from the exam board one week prior to the assessment.

Course Outline

3 Pieces of coursework

1 Exam

Exam Board

Pearson Education

Entry Requirements

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4 including a minimum of a grade 4 in English.

Student Testimonial



"I studied Law with English Literature & Language and Religious Studies at Cadbury College. I am now studying a degree in Law at the University of Birmingham"

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