



Law

Overview

A robust legal system is the foundation of a fair society. If you feel strongly about concepts like justice and equality then this GCE course could be very rewarding for you. You might see yourself as a barrister, a solicitor, legal executive or legal secretary. Alternatively you might want to choose law because it is a fascinating course which will help you develop transferable skills such as analysis and problem-solving.

Whatever your vision, a GCE in Law is a valuable first step in achieving your ambition.

- Learn the logic behind legal thinking;
- Understand how and why laws are made;
- Find out more about your own rights and responsibilities;
- Get a valuable overview of the law;
- Make informed decisions about future study.

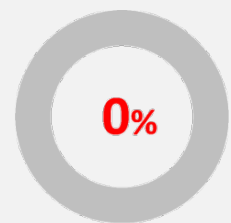
During the two year course, your studies will include the following topics:

- How laws are made
- How the criminal legal system works
- The work of lay personnel (juries & magistrates)
- Non-fatal offences (assault, battery, ABH and GBH)
- Homicide (manslaughter & murder)
- Defences to criminal actions (intoxication, insanity, duress, necessity, self-defence)
- Tort Law
- Property offences (theft, robbery, burglary)

Assessment



Examination



Controlled Assessment

Examining Board

WJEC

Requirements

Students who have gained grade C or above in GCSE English, History or similar will find that those skills will suitably equip them for the study of this specification.

Departmental Staff

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What our students say...

Law is a highly rewarding subject that has provided me with the skills and inspiration to study it at university. Every topic is fascinating and presents an opportunity for discussion in almost every lesson, providing a deeper understanding of the law and a chance to enhance skills such as critical thinking. *Caitlin*



Course Outline

There are four units to the Law GCE. Units 1 and 2 at AS level, and units 3 and 4 for A2. As you progress through the course you'll learn about: law making and the legal system, civil and criminal liability and central concepts of law.

In year one and again in year two you'll take two written papers. Each of these papers accounts for 50% of your assessment for the year. The course is designed to be interesting. Students have told us that some of the most engaging topics include procedures in the criminal courts, the work of lawyers and barristers, the offences of murder, manslaughter, theft and also contract law

Year 12 Units:

Law 01 – Welsh & English legal Systems

Law 02 – Tort Law

Year 13 Units:

Law 03 – Application of Criminal & Contract Law

Law 04 – Evaluation of Criminal & Contract Law

For more information, please visit:
<https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/law/>

Career and Progression Opportunities

A grounding in law is valuable on your CV. A GCE in Law helps you to think in a logical way by breaking a problem into its component parts. In many managerial positions, an understanding of law is a distinct advantage.

A GCE in Law will enhance your chances of being accepted into university, either to take a law degree, social science or business degree, or any other course of study.

So whether you want a career in the law, or in other areas like education, human resources, finance or business, A Level Law can really open doors for you.

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