

Year 11 Legal Studies

Work rate calendar (WRC) 2025

Term 1

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Assessment				
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Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted
1	27 Jan – 31 Jan	Unit 1: Beyond Reasonable Doubt	Monday 27 January — Australia Day Holiday	
			Topic 1: Legal Foundations	
			Class Expectations, Purpose of Legal Studies & Introduction to the legal system	
2	3 Feb – 7 Feb		Topic 1: Legal Foundations	
			The rule of law, effective laws and just and equitable outcomes, Sources of law, Importance of Separation of Powers	
3	10 Feb – 14 Feb		Friday 14 February — Senior orientation day: Years 10–12	
			Topic 1: Legal Foundations	
			Common law: Statutory Interpretation, Court Hierarchy and Adversarial v Inquisitorial Systems	
4	17 Feb – 21 Feb		Topic 1: Legal Foundations	
			Statutory and Customary Law Equality Before the Law	
5	24 Feb – 28 Feb	Topic 2: Criminal Investigation Process		
		Introduction to crime, summary v indictable offences, the Qld Criminal Code Application of the Presumption of Innocence		
6	3 Mar – 7 Mar	Topic 2: Criminal Investigation Process		
		Police powers and responsibilities Juvenile offenders		
7	10 Mar – 14 Mar	Topic 2: Criminal Investigation Process		
		Elements of offences and current issues – Youth Justice		
8	17 Mar – 21 Mar	Topic 2: Criminal Investigation Process		
		Exam skill development and Revision		
9	24 Mar – 28 Mar	Exams: Year 11		FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT 1 (FA1)
		No classes		Examination – Combination Response (Topics 1 and 2) 2 hours + 15 minutes planning Due 5pm Friday 28 March
10	31 Mar – 4 Apr	Thursday 3 April — Cross country / Fun run: Prep – Year 12		
		Topic 3: Criminal Trial Process		
		Court personnel, processes, hierarchy and the burden of proof Mechanisms for of a fair trial. Analysing a criminal case. Barriers to justice and alternatives to deal with factors impacting on justice		

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1	21 Apr – 25 Apr	Unit 1: Beyond Reasonable Doubt	Monday 21 April — Easter Monday	Optional Supreme Court Visit 8.30am – 2pm Wednesday 23 April
			Tuesday 22 April – Thursday 24 April — School camp: Year 11	
			Friday 25 April — Anzac Day	
			Topic 4: Punishment and Sentencing Penalties and Sentencing Act 1992 and theories of punishment	
2	28 Apr – 2 May		Topic 4: Punishment and Sentencing Punishments, appeals, causes of crime and prevention strategies	FA2 Task Released in QLearn Monday
3	5 May – 9 May		Monday 5 May — Labour Day	
			Topic 4: Punishment and Sentencing In-class work on the inquiry report	
4	12 May – 16 May		Topic 4: Punishment and Sentencing Developing analysis skills and planning report genre response	
5	19 May – 23 May		Topic 4: Punishment and Sentencing In-class work on the inquiry report	FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT 2 (FA2) Investigation – Inquiry Report (Topics 3 and 4) – Draft Due 5pm Friday 23 May
6	26 May – 30 May		Topic 1: Civil Law Foundations Rights, Obligations, Sources of Civil Law and the doctrine of precedent Comparing civil and criminal systems and processes	
7	2 Jun – 6 Jun	Unit 2: Balance of Probabilities	Topic 1: Civil Law Foundations Conferencing and finalisation of FA2 Report Limitations of court action	FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT 2 (FA2) Investigation – Inquiry Report (Topics 3 and 4) – Final Due 5pm Friday 6 June
			Topic 1: Civil Law Foundations Alternative dispute resolution and evaluating the civil justice system	
8	9 Jun – 13 Jun		Topic 2: Contractual Obligations Elements of a valid Contract	
9	16 Jun – 20 Jun		Topic 2: Contractual Obligations Voidable Contracts	
10	23 Jun – 27 Jun		Thursday 26 June — Senior formal: Year 12	
			Friday 27 June — Athletics carnival / Sports day: Prep – Year 12	
			Topic 2: Contractual Obligations Voidable Contracts	

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1	14 Jul – 18 Jul	Unit 2: Balance of Probabilities	Topic 1: Civil Law Foundations Voidable Contracts – Capacity, Consent, legality	
2	21 Jul – 25 Jul		Topic 2: Contractual Obligations Australian Consumer Law – Consumer protection	
3	28 Jul – 1 Aug		Thursday 31 July — SET plan meetings: Year 11 Friday 1 August — SET plan meetings: Year 12 Topic 2: Contractual Obligations Misrepresentation	
4	4 Aug – 8 Aug		Topic 2: Contractual Obligations Unconscionability Role of ACCC penalties and education	
5	11 Aug – 15 Aug		Wednesday 13 August — Royal Queensland (Ekka) Show Holiday Topic 2: Contractual Obligations Evaluation of the role of the ACCC – case study	
6	18 Aug – 22 Aug		Topic 2: Contractual Obligations Review and Revision of Contract law and Consumer Protection	
7	25 Aug – 29 Aug		Topic 3: Negligence and Duty of Care Concept of Negligence, Donoghue v Stevenson, Neighbour Principle	FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT 3 (FA3) Examination – Combination Response (Topics 1 and 2) Due 5pm Friday 29 August
8	1 Sept – 5 Sept		Friday 5 September — Student free day Topic 3: Negligence and Duty of Care Elements of negligence and defences	
9	8 Sept – 12 Sept		Topic 3: Negligence and Duty of Care Purpose and impact of the Civil Liability Act	FA4 Task Released in QLearn Lesson 3
10	15 Sept – 19 Sept		Exams: Year 11 Monday 15 September – Friday 19 September Friday 19 September — Connect day: Years 11–12 Topic 3: Negligence and Duty of Care Task background reading	

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1	6 Oct – 10 Oct	Unit 2: Balance of Probabilities	Monday 6 October — King's Birthday Holiday	FA4 Checkpoint 1 – Topic selection 1 st Lesson
			Topic 3: Negligence and Duty of Care Research phase	
2	13 Oct – 17 Oct		Topic 3: Negligence and Duty of Care Introducing the argumentative essay and in-class work on assessment	FA4 Checkpoint 2 – Research & Plan
			Topic 3: Negligence and Duty of Care In-class work on assessment	
4	27 Oct – 31 Oct		Exams: Year 12 Monday 27 October – Friday 31 October	FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT 4 (FA4) Investigation – Argumentative Essay Draft Due 5pm Wednesday 29 October
			Topic 3: Negligence and Duty of Care In-class work on assessment	
5	3 Nov – 7 Nov		Exams: Year 12 Monday 3 November – Friday 7 November	
			Topic 1: Governance in Australia The Constitution, s51 (Tasmanian Dam), s109 (Mabo #1), s128 (Protections)	
6	10 Nov – 14 Nov	Exams: Year 12 Monday 10 November – Friday 14 November	FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT 4 (FA4) Investigation – Argumentative Essay– Final Due 5pm Monday 10 November	
		Topic 1: Governance in Australia Representative and responsible government – bicameral & unicameral Role of the Senate and types of majority/minority governments		
7	17 Nov – 21 Nov	Exams: Year 12 Monday 17 November – Tuesday 18 November		
		Wednesday 19 November — Celebration: Year 12		
		Thursday 20 November — Graduation: Year 12		
		Friday 21 November — Final day: Year 12		
		Friday 21 November — Aquatic carnival: Prep – Year 11		
Topic 1: Governance in Australia Role of the Governor General – Whitlam's Dismissal Role of the High Court – Key cases Mabo #2 & indefinite Detention				
8	24 Nov – 28 Nov	Friday 28 November — Final day: Years 10–11		
		Exams: Year 11 Monday 24 November – Friday 28 November		
		Unit 3: Law, Governance and Change		