

# Year 11 Legal Studies

## Work rate calendar (WRC) 2024

## Term 1

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Assessment				
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Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted
1	22 Jan – 26 Jan	Unit 1: Beyond Reasonable Doubt	Monday 22 January — Welcome calls for students: Prep – Year 12	
			Wednesday 24 January — Learning for success: Prep – Year 12	
			Friday 26 January — Australia Day Holiday	
			<b>Topic 1: Legal Foundations</b> Introduction to the law	
2	29 Jan – 2 Feb		<b>Topic 1: Legal Foundations</b> The rule of law, effective laws and just and equitable outcomes Sources of law, Separation of Powers	
3	5 Feb – 9 Feb		Friday 9 February — Senior orientation day: Years 10–12	
			<b>Topic 1: Legal Foundations</b> Statutory Interpretation, Court Hierarchy and Adversarial v Inquisitorial Systems	
4	12 Feb – 16 Feb		<b>Topic 1: Legal Foundations</b> Customary Law and Equality Before the Law	<b>Diagnostic Task1.1</b> Due 5pm Friday 16th February
5	19 Feb – 23 Feb		<b>Topic 2: Criminal Investigation Process</b> Introduction to crime, summary v indictable offences, property v person, the Criminal Code and the criminal investigation process	
6	26 Feb – 1 Mar		<b>Topic 2: Criminal Investigation Process</b> Police powers and responsibilities and juvenile offenders	
7	4 Mar – 8 Mar	<b>Topic 2: Criminal Investigation Process</b> Elements of offences and current issues – Youth Justice		
8	11 Mar – 15 Mar	<b>Topic 2: Criminal Investigation Process</b> Revision		
9	18 Mar – 22 Mar	<b>Exams: Year 11</b> Monday 18 March – Friday 22 March	<b>FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT 1 (FA1)</b> Examination – Combination Response (Topics 1 and 2) Due 5pm Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	
10	25 Mar – 29 Mar	Thursday 28 March — Cross country / Fun run: Prep – Year 12		
		Friday 29 March — Good Friday		
		<b>Topic 3: Criminal Trial Process</b> Court personnel, processes, hierarchy and the burden of proof A fair trial? Analysing a criminal case Barriers to justice and alternatives to deal with factors impacting on justice		

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1	15 Apr – 19 Apr	Unit 1: Beyond Reasonable Doubt	<b>Topic 4: Punishment and Sentencing</b> Introducing sentencing, Penalties and Sentencing Act 1992 and theories of punishment		
2	22 Apr – 26 Apr		Thursday 25 April — Anzac Day	<b>Topic 4: Punishment and Sentencing</b> Punishments, appeals, causes of crime and prevention	<b>FA2 Task Released in QLearn Friday</b>
3	29 Apr – 3 May		<b>Topic 4: Punishment and Sentencing</b> Revision and in-class work on the inquiry report		
4	6 May – 10 May		Monday 6 May — Labour Day	<b>Topic 4: Punishment and Sentencing</b> In-class work on the inquiry report	
5	13 May – 17 May		<b>Topic 4: Punishment and Sentencing</b> In-class work on the inquiry report		<b>FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT 2 (FA2)</b> Investigation – Inquiry Report (Topics 3 and 4) – Draft Due 5pm Wednesday 15th May
6	20 May – 24 May		<b>Topic 1: Civil Law Foundations</b> Rights, Obligations, Sources of Civil Law and the doctrine of precedent Comparing civil and criminal systems and processes		
7	27 May – 31 May	Unit 2: Balance of Probabilities	<b>Topic 1: Civil Law Foundations</b> Conferencing and finalisation of FA2 Report	<b>FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT 2 (FA2)</b> Investigation – Inquiry Report (Topics 3 and 4) – Final Due 5pm Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	
8	3 Jun – 7 Jun		<b>Topic 1: Civil Law Foundations</b> Alternative dispute resolution and evaluating the civil justice system		
9	10 Jun – 14 Jun		Monday 10 June – Thursday 13 June — School camp: Year 11	<b>Topic 2: Contractual Obligations</b> Elements of a valid Contract	
10	17 Jun – 21 Jun		Thursday 20 June — Senior formal: Year 12 Friday 21 June — Athletics carnival / Sports day: Prep – Year 12	<b>Topic 2: Contractual Obligations</b> Voidable Contracts	

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Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted
1	8 Jul – 12 Jul	Unit 2: Balance of Probabilities	<b>Topic 1: Civil Law Foundations</b> Voidable Contracts – Capacity, Consent, legality	
2	15 Jul – 19 Jul		<b>Topic 2: Contractual Obligations</b> Australian Consumer Law – Consumer Guarantees	
3	22 Jul – 26 Jul		<b>Topic 2: Contractual Obligations</b> Misrepresentation	
4	29 Jul – 2 Aug		<b>Topic 2: Contractual Obligations</b> Unconscionability Role of ACCC penalties and education	
5	5 Aug – 9 Aug		<b>Topic 2: Contractual Obligations</b> Evaluation of the role of the ACCC – case study	
6	12 Aug – 16 Aug		Wednesday 14 August — Royal Queensland (Ekka) Show Holiday <b>Topic 2: Contractual Obligations</b> Review and Revision of Contract law and Consumer Protection	
7	19 Aug – 23 Aug		<b>Topic 3: Negligence and Duty of Care</b> Concept of Negligence, Donoghue v Stevenson, Neighbour Principle	<b>FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT 3 (FA3)</b> Examination – Combination Response (Topics 1 and 2) Due 5pm Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August
8	26 Aug – 30 Aug		<b>Mock exams: Year 12</b> Monday 26 August – Thursday 29 August Friday 30 August — Student free day <b>Topic 3: Negligence and Duty of Care</b> Elements of negligence and defences	
9	2 Sept – 6 Sept		<b>Mock exams: Year 12</b> Monday 2 September – Friday 6 September <b>Topic 3: Negligence and Duty of Care</b> Purpose and impact of the Civil Liability Act	<b>FA4 Task Released in QLearn Friday</b>
10	9 Sept – 13 Sept		<b>Exams: Year 11</b> Monday 9 September – Thursday 12 September Friday 13 September — Connect excursion: Years 10–12 <b>Topic 3: Negligence and Duty of Care</b> Task background reading	

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1	30 Sept – 4 Oct	Unit 2: Balance of Probabilities	<b>Topic 3: Negligence and Duty of Care</b>	FA4 Checkpoint 1 – Topic selection 1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson
2	7 Oct – 11 Oct		Monday 7 October — King's Birthday Holiday	FA4 Checkpoint 2 – Research & Plan
			<b>Topic 3: Negligence and Duty of Care</b> Introducing the argumentative essay and in-class work on assessment	
3	14 Oct – 18 Oct		<b>Topic 3: Negligence and Duty of Care</b> In-class work on assessment	
4	21 Oct – 25 Oct	Unit 3: Law, Governance and Change	<b>Exams: Year 12</b> Monday 21 October – Friday 25 October	<b>FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT 4 (FA4)</b> Investigation – Argumentative Essay Draft Due 5pm Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October
			<b>Topic 3: Negligence and Duty of Care</b> In-class work on assessment	
5	28 Oct – 1 Nov		<b>Exams: Year 12</b> Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November	
			<b>Topic 1: Governance in Australia</b> The Constitution, s51 (Tasmanian Dam), 109 (Mabo #1), 128 (Protections)	
6	4 Nov – 8 Nov		<b>Exams: Year 12</b> Monday 4 November – Friday 8 November	<b>FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT 4 (FA4)</b> Investigation – Argumentative Essay– Final Due 5pm Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November
			<b>Topic 1: Governance in Australia</b> Representative and responsible government – bicameral & unicameral Role of the Senate and types of majority/minority governments	
7	11 Nov – 15 Nov		<b>Exams: Year 12</b> Monday 11 November – Wednesday 13 November	
			Thursday 14 November — Graduation: Year 12	
			Friday 15 November — Final day: Year 12	
			<b>Topic 1: Governance in Australia</b> Role of the Governor General – Whitlam's Dismissal Role of the High Court – Key cases Mabo #2 & indefinite Detention	
8	18 Nov – 22 Nov	<b>Exams: Year 11</b> Monday 18 November – Friday 22 November		
		Friday 22 November — Aquatic carnival: Prep – Year 11		
		Friday 22 November — Final day: Years 10–11		
9	25 Nov – 29 Nov			
10	3 Dec – 6 Dec			
11	9 Dec – 13 Dec			

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