

# Year 12 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 3: Law, Governance and Change	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: Governance in Australia</b>	
Revision- Features of Representative Government				
2	29 Jan – 2 Feb		<b>Topic 1: Governance in Australia</b>	
			Revision- Features of Representative Government	
3	5 Feb – 9 Feb		Friday 9 February — Senior orientation day: Years 10–12	
			<b>Topic 1: Governance in Australia</b>	
			Skill Development – short Response	
4	12 Feb – 16 Feb	<b>Topic 1: Governance in Australia</b>		
		Revision – Significance of the High Court		
5	19 Feb – 23 Feb	<b>Topic 1: Governance in Australia</b>		
		Skill Development – Extended Response		
6	26 Feb – 1 Mar	<b>Topic 2: Law Reform</b>		
		Causes for law reform		
			<b>SUMMATIVE INTERNAL ASSESSMENT 1 (IA1)</b>	
			Examination – Combination Response (Topic 1)	
			Due 5pm Friday 1st March	
7	4 Mar – 8 Mar	<b>Topic 2: Law Reform</b>		
		Law reform mechanisms		
8	11 Mar – 15 Mar	<b>Topic 2: Law Reform</b>		
		Role of Law Reform Commissions and Royal Commissions		
9	18 Mar – 22 Mar	<b>Exams: Year 11</b>		
		Monday 18 March – Friday 22 March		
		<b>Topic 2: Law Reform</b>		
		Inquiry Model Exercise – Elder Abuse		
10	25 Mar – 29 Mar	Thursday 28 March — Cross country / Fun run: Prep – Year 12		
		Friday 29 March — Good Friday		
		<b>Topic 2: Law Reform</b>		

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Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted
1	15 Apr – 19 Apr	Unit 3: Law, Governance and Change	<b>Topic 2: Law Reform</b> In-class work on Inquiry Report	
2	22 Apr – 26 Apr		Thursday 25 April — Anzac Day <b>Topic 2: Law Reform</b> In-class work on Inquiry Report	<b>Summative Internal Assessment 2 (IA2)</b> Investigation – Inquiry Report (Topic 2) – Draft Due 5pm Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April
3	29 Apr – 3 May	Unit 4: Human Rights in Legal Contexts	<b>Topic 1: Human Rights</b> Purpose of the United Nations, The Magna Carta, Elements of the International Bill of Human Rights	
4	6 May – 10 May		Monday 6 May — Labour Day <b>Topic 1: Human Rights</b> The rights of states and the United Nations Charter, UN bodies – UNICEF UN Committees and High Commissioners	<b>Summative Internal Assessment 2 (IA2)</b> Investigation – Inquiry Report (Topic 2) – Final Due 5pm Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May
5	13 May – 17 May		<b>Topic 1: Human Rights</b> International Covenants and Key International Treaties ICCPR, ICESCR, Discrimination, Women, Children, Refugees	
6	20 May – 24 May		<b>Topic 1: Human Rights</b> Protection of vulnerable people – Refugees & children and key Acts to Ratify	
7	27 May – 31 May		<b>Topic 1: Human Rights</b> Human rights and the Australian Constitution, the High Court and Implied rights.	
8	3 Jun – 7 Jun		<b>Topic 1: Human Rights</b> Parliamentary (Human Rights) Scrutiny Act, Australian bill of rights?	IA3 task Distributed Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
9	10 Jun – 14 Jun		Monday 10 June – Thursday 13 June — School camp: Year 11 <b>Topic 1: Human Rights</b> Background to the Hague Convention and key mechanisms	IA3 Checkpoint – Issue selection Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June
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: The Effectiveness of International Law</b> Research phase	

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### Term 3

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<b>Non-supervised assessment</b>		Students must sign declaration of academic integrity.		
Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted
1	8 Jul – 12 Jul	Unit 4: Human Rights in Legal Contexts	<b>Topic 2: The Effectiveness of International Law</b> Research phase	<b>Summative Internal Assessment 3 (IA3)</b> Investigation – Argumentative Essay (Topic 2) – Draft Due 5pm Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July
2	15 Jul – 19 Jul		<b>Topic 2: The Effectiveness of International Law</b> Australia and International Law, The effectiveness of International Human Rights Instruments	
3	22 Jul – 26 Jul		<b>Topic 2: The Effectiveness of International Law</b> In-class conferencing and finalisation of IA3 response	<b>Summative Internal Assessment 3 (IA3)</b> Argumentative Essay– Final Due 5pm Friday 26th July
4	29 Jul – 2 Aug		<b>Topic 3: Human Rights in Australian Contexts</b> Human rights complaints, protesting and lobbying	
5	5 Aug – 9 Aug		<b>Topic 3: Human Rights in Australian Contexts</b> Rights to free speech, freedom of assembly and democratic representation	
6	12 Aug – 16 Aug		Wednesday 14 August — Royal Queensland (Ekka) Show Holiday <b>Topic 3: Human Rights in Australian Contexts</b> The Queensland Council for Civil Liberties, media and human rights	
7	19 Aug – 23 Aug		<b>Topic 3: Human Rights in Australian Contexts</b> Protection of key rights - Revision of concepts and skills	
8	26 Aug – 30 Aug		<b>Mock exams: Year 12</b> Monday 26 August – Thursday 29 August Friday 30 August — Student free day	<b>Mock External Exam</b> Examination – Combination response exam
9	2 Sept – 6 Sept		<b>Mock exams: Year 12</b> Monday 2 September – Friday 6 September	2 hours and 15 minutes planning
10	9 Sept – 13 Sept		<b>Exams: Year 11</b> Monday 9 September – Thursday 12 September Friday 13 September — Connect excursion: Years 10–12	

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1	30 Sept – 4 Oct	Unit 4: Human Rights in Legal Contexts	<b>Topic 3: Human Rights in Australian contexts</b> Freedom from discrimination, freedom of religion and the right to trial by jury, Revision – Rights, Universal Declaration of Human Rights, International Covenants and Treaties	<b>&lt;Assessment&gt;</b> <b>&lt;Assessment information&gt;</b>
2	7 Oct – 11 Oct		Monday 7 October — King's Birthday Holiday <b>Topic 3: Human Rights in Australian contexts</b> Revision – Turning international law into domestic law, implied rights, express rights, the Australian Constitution, the High Court and the media	
3	14 Oct – 18 Oct		<b>Topic 3: Human Rights in Australian contexts</b> Revision – Resolving human rights complaints, rights in criminal and civil contexts	
4	21 Oct – 25 Oct		<b>Exams: Year 12</b> Monday 21 October – Friday 25 October	<b>Summative External Assessment (EA)</b> Examination – combination response exam 2 hours and 15 minutes planning Date to be determined
5	28 Oct – 1 Nov		<b>Exams: Year 12</b> Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November	
6	4 Nov – 8 Nov		<b>Exams: Year 12</b> Monday 4 November – Friday 8 November	
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	
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	