

2021 – 2022 HSC Legal Studies Scope and Sequence

Term 4, 2021	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	<p>Core: Human Rights Principal focus: Through the use of a range of contemporary examples, students investigate the notion of human rights and assess the extent to which legal systems embody such human rights and promote them in practice. Focus Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature and development of human rights • Promoting and enforcing human rights • Investigate a contemporary issue which illustrates the promotion and/or enforcement of human rights <p>Outcomes – H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9, H10 Skills: Short answer responses (FoW: TP, G&N, SST and connectives) multiple choice questions (3H strategy), summarising skills, analysis and evaluation of legal information.</p>							<p>Core: Crime Focus Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature of crime • The criminal investigation process <p>Skills: multiple choice questions (3H strategy)</p>		<p>Assessment Task 1 – Human Rights 25% Research Summary and Short Answer Question</p>		
Term 1, 2022	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11
	Boot Camp	<p>Core: Crime Principal focus: Through the use of a range of contemporary examples, students investigate criminal law, processes and institutions and the tension between community interests and individual rights and freedoms. Focus Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The criminal investigation process • Criminal trial process • Sentencing punishment • Young offenders • International crime <p>Outcomes – H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9, H10 Skills: Essay writing - (FoW: TP, G&N, PNG, SST, connectives and evaluative language) multiple choice questions (3H strategy), annotation and summary skills, critical thinking skills, research skills, analysis and evaluation of legal information.</p>							<p>Assessment Task 2 - Socratic Seminar: Crime 25%</p>	<p>Option 1: Family Law Focus Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature of family law 		

Term 2, 2022	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
	<p>Option 1: Family Law Principal focus: Through the use of contemporary examples, students investigate the legal nature of family relationships and the effectiveness of the law in achieving justice. Focus Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The nature of family law Responses to problems in family relationships Contemporary issues concerning family law <p>Outcomes – H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9, H10 Skills: Essay writing - (FoW: TP, G&N, PNG, SST, connectives and evaluative language), critical thinking skills, research skills, analysis and evaluation of legal information.</p>					<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Assessment Task 4 - Essay and Media Portfolio: Family 25%</p>	<p>Option 2: Consumer Law Focus Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The nature of consumer law Consumer redress and remedies <p>Outcomes – H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9, H10 Skills: Essay writing - (FoW: TP, G&N, PNG, SST, connectives and evaluative language), critical thinking skills, research skills, analysis and evaluation of legal information.</p>					
Term 3, 2022	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Assessment Task 4 - Trial HSC Exam: 25%</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Assessment Task 4 - Trial HSC Exam: 25%</p>	<p>Option 2: Consumer Law Principal focus: Through the use of contemporary examples, students investigate the legal rights of consumers and the effectiveness of the law in achieving justice for consumers. Focus Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consumer redress and remedies Contemporary issues concerning consumers 					<p>Revision</p>				