

KS5 Curriculum Overview: Year 13 A Level Law

<p>1.Rationale: to include: In year 13 a learner will know the topics develop their knowledge and understanding and awareness of crime: Unit 3. Through this unit, learners will develop the understanding and skills needed to examine information in order to review the justice of verdicts in criminal cases. Unit 4 learners to develop skills in order to evaluate the effectiveness of the process of social control in delivering policy in practice.</p>	<p>2.A learner in Year 13 will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review criminal cases, evaluating the evidence in the cases to determine whether the verdict is safe and just. Explain how the criminal justice system in England and Wales operates to achieve social control. Understanding the organisations which are part of our system of social control and their effectiveness in achieving their objectives. Evaluate the effectiveness of the process of social control in delivering policy in different contexts
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Term 1: Unit 3 Crime Scene to Court room		Term 2 Unit 4 Criminological Theories		Term 3: Revision and Exam	
LO1 Understand the process of criminal investigations	LO2 Understand the process for prosecution of suspect LO3 Be able to review criminal cases	LO1 Understand the criminal justice system in England and Wales	LO2 Understand the role of punishment in a criminal justice system	LO3 Understand measures used in social control	EXAM

Term 1	Unit 3 Crime Scene to Court room	Unit 3 Crime Scene to Court room	Autumn % Assessment
Topic Coverage	<p>Knowledge:</p> <p>LO1 Understand the process of criminal investigations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AC1.1 Evaluate the effectiveness of the roles of personnel involved in criminal investigations AC1.2 Assess the usefulness of investigative techniques in criminal investigations AC1.3 Explain how evidence is processed AC1.4 Examine the rights of individuals in criminal investigations <p>Skills: Knowledge, understanding, application, analysis and evaluation</p> <p>Assessment: Formative assessment throughout the module and summative assessment at the end of the module.</p>	<p>Knowledge:</p> <p>LO2 Understand the process for prosecution of suspect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AC2.1 Explain the requirements of the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) for prosecuting suspects AC2.2 Describe trial processes AC2.3 Understand rules in relation to the use of evidence in criminal cases AC2.4 Assess key influences affecting the outcomes of criminal cases AC2.5 Discuss the use of laypeople in criminal cases <p>LO3 Be able to review criminal cases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AC3.1 Examine information for validity AC3.2 Draw conclusions from information <p>Skills: Knowledge, understanding, application, analysis and evaluation</p> <p>Assessment: Formative assessment throughout the module and summative assessment at the end of the module.</p> <p>End point: Sit formal assessment in January.</p>	<p><i>Knowledge coverage: all content for unit 3</i></p> <p><i>Skills tested: Knowledge, understanding, application, analysis and evaluation</i></p> <p><i>Knowledge coverage:</i></p> <p>End point: Sit formal assessment in January.</p>

<p>Term 2</p> <p>Topic Coverage</p>	<p>Unit 4 Criminological Theories</p> <p>Knowledge</p> <p>LO1 Understand the criminal justice system in England and Wales</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AC1.1 Describe processes used for law making AC1.2 Describe the organisation of the criminal justice system in England and Wales AC1.3 Describe models of criminal justice <p><u>Skills:</u> Knowledge, understanding, application, analysis and evaluation</p> <p><u>Assessment:</u> Assessment: Formative assessment throughout the module + summative assessment at the end of the module</p> <p><u>Reading/Literacy/Oracy:</u> Students will be expected to read and understand Criminology based text e.g. reading Crime scenarios to apply knowledge from theory, answer questions orally, discuss concepts and write clear and coherent notes and answers to questions</p> <p><u>Home Learning:</u> Consolidation and revision tasks including exam skills practise using exam questions</p>	<p>Unit 4 Criminological Theories</p> <p>Knowledge:</p> <p>LO2 Understand the role of punishment in a criminal justice system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AC2.1 Explain forms of social control AC2.2 Discuss the aims of punishment AC2.3 Assess how forms of punishment meet the aims of punishment <p><u>Skills:</u> Knowledge, understanding, application, analysis and evaluation</p> <p><u>Assessment:</u> Assessment: Formative assessment throughout the module + summative assessment at the end of the module</p> <p><u>Reading/Literacy/Oracy:</u> Students will be expected to read and understand Criminology based text e.g. reading Crime scenarios to apply knowledge from theory, answer questions orally, discuss concepts and write clear and coherent notes and answers to questions</p> <p><u>Home Learning:</u> Consolidation and revision tasks including exam skills practise using questions</p>	<p style="background-color: #00FF00;">Spring % Assessment</p> <p>Knowledge coverage:</p> <p>Skills tested: Knowledge, understanding, application, analysis and evaluation Knowledge coverage: Paper three focus</p> <p>Mock papers unit 2</p> <p>Duration: 1 hour and 30 Minutes</p>
<p>Term 3</p> <p>Topic Coverage</p>	<p>Unit 4</p> <p>Knowledge:</p> <p>LO3 Understand measures used in social control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AC3.1 Explain the role of agencies in social control AC3.2 Describe the contribution of agencies to achieving social control AC3.3 Examine the limitations of agencies in achieving social control AC3.4 Evaluate the effectiveness of agencies in achieving social control <p>Skills: Ability to retain knowledge and answer exam questions.</p> <p>Formative Assessment: End of LO questions PEP/ Mock papers</p>	<p>Unit 2 Exam revision</p> <p><u>Exam revision and Sit Exam</u></p> <p>Skills: Ability to retain knowledge and answer exam questions.</p>	<p style="background-color: #FFD700;">Summer % Assessment</p> <p>End point: Sit exam in June</p> <p>Duration: 1 hour and 30 Minutes</p> <p>Number of marks: 75</p> <p>Weightings of Learning Outcomes: LO1= 25-35% LO2= 30-40% LO3= 35-45%</p>