

Legal Studies Stage 6

Our society is regulated by a complex set of rules and regulations which both guide and protect individual and community rights. Being well informed about legal issues, including the rights and responsibilities integral to our society, is part of being an active and informed citizen. Students will develop an understanding of legal concepts and the way the law functions in our society.

The Legal Studies Stage 6 course offers excellent preparation for life through a study of the legal system, its principles, structures, institutions and processes. The course fosters respect for cultural diversity. It allows students to question and evaluate legal institutional structures in the domestic and international environments and to undertake a comparative analysis of other political and institutional structures.

The course will assist in the development of students' knowledge of their basic legal rights and responsibilities in a broad selection of contexts which appeal to their interests.

Preliminary Course	HSC Course
<p>Core Part I: The legal system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic legal concepts • Sources of contemporary Australian law • Classification of law • Law reform • Law reform in action 	<p>Core Part I: Crime</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature of crime • The criminal investigation process • The criminal trial process • Sentencing and punishment • Young offenders • International crime
<p>Core Part II: The individual and the law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your rights and responsibilities • Resolving disputes • Contemporary issue: the individual and technology 	<p>Core Part II: Human rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature and development of human rights • Promoting and enforcing human rights • Contemporary issue
<p>Core Part III: Law in practice</p> <p>The Law in practice unit is designed to provide opportunities for students to deepen their understanding of the principles of law covered in the first sections of the course.</p>	<p>Part III: Options Choose Two</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumers • Global environmental protection • Family • Indigenous peoples • Shelter • Workplace • World order

