



INCOMPATIBLE SUBJECTS	NIL	DEPENDENT SUBJECTS	NIL
PRE REQUISITE SUBJECTS	ENGLISH – B	POTENTIAL QCE POINTS	4
FINANCIAL COMMITMENT	NIL	CONTRIBUTES TO ATAR	YES

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT 1	UNIT 2	UNIT 3	UNIT 4
Criminal Minds: Focus on criminal law – criminal investigations, criminal trials, as well as punishment and sentencing.	A Civil Action: Focus on civil law – contracts and negligence.	Governing Australia: Current issues relating to the foundation of the Australian and Queensland legal systems.	Take a Stand for Human Rights: Explore the global context of human rights and how international laws affect Australia.
ASSESSMENT	ASSESSMENT	SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT	SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT
Examination: Combination Response Investigation: Inquiry Report	Investigation: Argumentative Essay Examination: Combination Response	Examination: Combination Response (25%) Investigation: Inquiry Report (25%)	Investigation: Argumentative Essay (25%) Examination: Combination Response (25%)

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

NIL

CAREER PATHWAYS

Legal Studies combines well with any of the Sciences, Geography, History, or Health. You don't need to have completed Justice Studies in Year 10.

Legal Studies can lead to careers with great job prospects in all of the following areas:

STEM Careers | Job Prospects – High

Politician, Journalist, Librarian, Manager, Marketing Officer, Teacher, Public Relations Officer, Urban and Regional Planner, VET Teacher, Librarian and Library Assistant.

Health, Welfare and Helping Careers | Job Prospects – High

Counsellor, Health Promotion Officer, Psychologist, Social Worker, Sociologist, Welfare Officer, Community Worker, Youth Worker, Disabilities Services Officer, Gallery or Museum Technician and Teachers Aide.

Law Careers | Job Prospects – High

Lawyer/Barrister (particularly in international or environmental law), Police/Law Enforcement Officer (Criminology), Criminologist, Solicitor, Parole or Probation Officer, Law Clerk, Court Officer and Prisons Officer



INTERNET LINKS

Why Study Law? | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Hoj3lvNwLk&t=93s>

The Importance of Law | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WNniQDlpM4Q>

REAL PEOPLE TALKING ABOUT LEGAL STUDIES



"I really enjoyed the class discussions. It helped me understand issues from many different perspectives."

"I have used the information and skills I learnt in Legal Studies in both my part-time job and my university studies."

"Our Legal Studies class was a no-judgement zone where we were all comfortable asking questions and sharing our opinions. Every unit was interesting or the teachers made them interesting."

"Legal Studies exposes you to a wide range of topics that helps you choose what path you want to pursue."

