

Subject: Legal Studies

| Term | Unit | Topics/Information | Assessment |
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| 1 | Unit 3: Beyond reasonable doubt Topic 1: Legal foundations — criminal law focus Topic 2: Criminal investigation process | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia’s criminal justice system • Statutory law making • Rule of Law | Combination Response Exam |
| 2 | Unit 3: Beyond reasonable doubt Topic 4: Punishment and Sentencing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia’s criminal justice system • Individual rights vs Society’s need for order • Mandatory Sentencing | Inquiry Report |
| 3 | Unit 4: Human rights in legal contexts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic 1: Human rights • Topic 2: The effectiveness of international law | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International charters and treaties • Asylum Seekers • Australian domestic responsibilities vs international obligations | Argumentative Essay |
| 4 | Unit 4: Human rights in legal contexts Topic 3: Human rights in Australian contexts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Rights • Australian rights and responsibilities • The role of legislation • Roles and responsibilities | Combination Response Exam |
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