



AS / A Level Law

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Criminology and Law

Criminology is the study of criminals and crime in general and how it effects us as a society

Law is the study of those **laws and the making of Laws** which determine what constitutes a crime

Introduction

AS Level = 50% (2 exams)

A Level = 50% (2 exams)

100% Exam with no coursework.

Graded A-E

- Mix of Criminal and Civil Law
- Analysing both legal rules, principles and reforms
- Critical thinking regarding Laws and Society

AS Level

Unit 1 - The Nature of Law and the Welsh and English Legal Systems

Written examination: 1 hour 45 minutes 25% of the qualification 60 marks

This unit requires learners to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the nature of law and the Welsh and English legal systems. They will also develop knowledge and understanding of the criminal justice system, civil justice system including relevant legal personnel and legal funding

Unit 2 - The Law of Tort

Written examination: 1 hour 30 minutes 15% of the qualification 60 marks

This unit requires learners to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the rules and theory of the law of tort. Learners will develop knowledge and understanding of liability in negligence for injury to people and will be required to apply the elements of the law of negligence to hypothetical scenarios.

A2 Level

Unit 3 : The Practice of Substantive Law

Written examination: 1 hour 45 minutes 30% of qualification 100 marks

This unit requires learners to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the two areas of law

- Human rights law
- Criminal law.

Unit 4

Substantive Law Perspectives

Written examination: 2 hours 30% of the qualification 100 marks

This unit requires learners to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the two areas of law

- Human rights law
- Criminal law.

Career Paths from Law

Any Law related Degree e.g.

- ✓ BA Hons Law
- ✓ BA Hons Criminology
- ✓ BA Hons Criminal Psychology



Solicitor, Barrister, Paralegal, Magistrate or
Legal Executive.

Extra Curricular

Each year we run a trip to **Cardiff Crown Court** to allow the pupils to experience the public galleries.

