

POST 16 SUBJECT OVERVIEW

Name of Subject - Law

Which Examination Specification is Studied for this Course? BTEC National Extended Certificate in Applied Law

Why should I study this course? - A BTEC National is predominantly coursework assessed and will include portfolio work, you will complete one external assessment. Projects are submitted for marking on a regular basis throughout the course. They are assessed internally by your teachers and then moderated by the exam board. Work is graded and written feedback provided, enabling students to gauge how well they are doing on the course. Feedback will help you to see the strengths of your work, as well as allowing you to reflect on areas which can be developed further. Your work will be graded Pass, Merit or Distinction.

A BTEC National is a 2 year applied learning course that would normally be studied alongside a range of traditional A Level programmes or another BTEC National. The National Certificate is equivalent to 1 A Level and carries a maximum of 140 UCAS points.

Who is suitable to study this course? - Anyone who is interested in a career in the legal system, whether a solicitor or barrister, clerk, legal administrator or even the police.

You will study a variety of topics including:

- Civil/Criminal Law
- The Courts System
- Legal personnel
- Statutory interpretation
- Laws relating to Homicide.

What GCSE Qualifications Support the Study of this Course? English language, Maths, Citizenship, or History, or Media Studies

What are the Qualification Requirements for this Course? Minimum of five grade 4's at GCSE including English Language and Maths and a grade 4 in History or Media Studies

How is the Course Delivered? - The course is delivered over 2 years. BTEC Nationals are assessed using a combination of internal assessments, which are set and marked by teachers, and external assessments which are set and marked by Pearson.

Subject Overview		
Half Term	Year 12	Year 13
Autumn 1	Investigating aspects of criminal law and the legal system.	Applying the law
Autumn 2	Investigation aspects of the criminal law and the legal system	Applying the law
Spring 1	Investigation aspects of the criminal law and the legal system	Applying the law
Spring 2	Dispute solving in civil law	Consumer law
Summer 1	Dispute solving in civil law	Consumer law
Summer 2	Dispute solving in civil law	

How is the Course Assessed?

Investigating aspects of the criminal law and the legal system - Internally assessed by a piece of coursework.

Dispute solving in civil law - Externally assessed by an examined unit

Applying the law - Externally assessed by an examined unit

Consumer law - Internally assessed by a piece of coursework

What is our Recommended Subject Reading list to Support your Study? -

Pearson BTEC National Applied Law

Pearson revise BTEC National Applied Law Revision Guide