



## **LEGAL STUDIES (Tertiary /Accredited)**

Legal Studies provides students with a broad understanding of the many facets that make up the Australian Legal system. Students explore and critically evaluate legislation and case studies relevant to criminal law, tort law, family law and international law.

*“The analytical skills gained through Legal not only prepare students for university, but also equips us for future career paths. Whether you choose to minor or major in the subject, students can be assured that they will learn how to structure a coherent and persuasive argument supported by relevant case studies.” – Rebecca Bayliss, Legal Student*

### **Two Year Program**

	Session 1 (1 term, 0.5 Unit)	Session 2 (2 terms, 1.0 Unit)	Session 3 (1 term, 0.5 Unit)
Y11	Introduction to Australian Law and Legal Systems	Criminal Law	Torts Law
Y12	Consumers and the Law	International Law	Negotiated Study

Types of assessment items: research report; in class essay; oral presentation; test; mootng.

For more information on unit content and assessment criteria, please refer to the BSSS Course Document.

### **Curriculum Enrichment Activities and Opportunities**

We organise a wide range of activities and provide students opportunities to connect what they study in the classroom to the real world and explore the potential career pathways.

- Guest Speakers. We organise guest speakers throughout 2 years according to the availability of the speakers. For example:
  - Speakers from the legal profession
  - Speakers from organisations from organisations such as the Red Cross
  - Speakers from universities such as ANU and the University of Canberra
- Students do have the opportunity to visit the courts
- Moot
- Mock Trial

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