

Legal Studies

Level: Stage 1

Course length: 1 semester

Credit value: 10 Credits

Advice to students

No background knowledge required.

Good literacy skills required.

Course overview

Students examine the Australian legal system. They read and write, discuss, analyse and debate issues. They use a variety of methods to investigate legal issues, including observing the law in action in courts and through various media.

Topics include:

- Law and Society
 - People, Structures and Processes
 - Law-making
 - Justice and Society

Assessment

Assessment at SACE Stage 1 is School-based. Students demonstrate evidence of their learning through the following assessment types.

- Folio
- Issues Study
- Presentation

Pathways

This subject is a recommended preparation for SACE Stage 2 Legal Studies.