

LAW

Clare College



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Overview

DURATION: 2 Weeks

LESSONS: 20 hours per week

LEVEL REQUIRED: Intermediate or above

TIME TO SHINE: Law presentation

SUITABLE FOR FUTURE STUDY: Law, Politics, Economics, Philosophy

Law is an ideal course for students wishing to pursue law as a career or at university, and provides an in-depth introduction to the legal world, enabling students to develop their knowledge and understanding of key legal concepts. Students will learn how argument is best deduced and applied in both theoretical and practical case studies, and given the opportunity to simulate the real duties and responsibilities of a practising lawyer.

Course Objectives

- To introduce core concepts in the theory and practice of law
- To discover how law and lawyers function in the fields of criminal, familial, tort and contract law, as well as how solicitors, barristers and judges operate within these domains
- To develop an understanding of how argumentation is best deduced and applied in both theoretical and practical legal case studies
- To develop key transferable skills in public speaking and debating
- To improve all-round confidence in using English communicatively

Course Schedule

Week 1	Week 2
1.1 Course Introduction 1.2 The Origin of Law	6.1 Justice 6.2 Criminal Law
2.1 Levels and Sources of Law 2.2 Areas of Law	7.1 Actus rea, Mens rea, and Culpability 7.2 Types of Offences and Defences
3.1 Parliament 3.2 Statutory Interpretations; Judges	8.1 Tort Law (1) 8.2 Tort Law (2)
4.1 Courts 4.2 Trials	9 Moot Trial
5.1 Time to Shine 5.2 Crimes and Misdemeanours	10.1 Time to Shine 10.2 Review

Please note the above is given as an example, and is subject to change.