

Engaging Activities

By choosing Legal Studies you will have the opportunity to visit the Court House and have guest speakers including Solicitors, human rights advocates and Legal Aid Lawyers.



Who Do I Ask About Legal Studies?

Please visit the HSIE Faculty.





Legal Studies

YEAR 11 & YEAR 12 COURSES





Why study Legal Studies?

GLOBAL KNOWLEDGE

Studying Legal Studies allows you to develop knowledge of legal systems and law throughtout Australia and the world.

CITIZENSHIP

Legal Studies empowers you to participate effectively as a responsible citizen at the local, national and international level.

PERSPECTIVE

Legal Studies allows you to develop an understanding of the legal system within Australia and why it is like it is today.

RESEARCH SKILLS

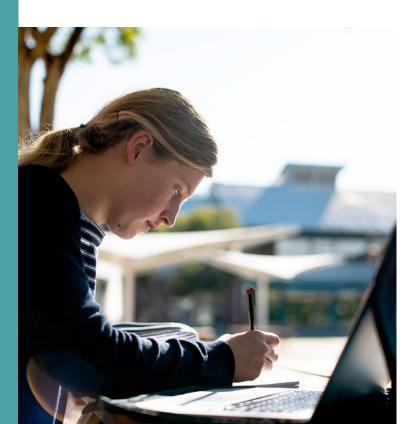
The course allows you to develop your research skills which are then easily transferrable to everyday life.

2.

Course Description (structure/delivery)

YEAR 11 COURSE

You will develop an understanding of the development of the Australian Legal System, the importance of a fair and just legal system, sources of law in Australia, the Court System and the mechanisms available for law reform.



3.

YEAR 12 COURSE

This year you will explore and assess the effectiveness of the Australian Legal System through:-

Core Topics

- Crime
 - Human Rights: - Human Trafficking and the Death Penalty.

AND two additional options to be studied from the following:

- Family Law
- World Order
- Workplace Law
- Shelter and the Law
- Indigenous People
- Consumer Law.