

A Level Law (9084)

What support materials are available?

- Syllabus
 - Specimen Question Papers and Mark Schemes
 - A level Standards Booklet - this contains examples of marked student answers to A level questions and has a commentary from senior examiners
 - June 2001 Question Paper and Mark Scheme
- All the above are available from CIE Publications

Can students take dictionaries into the examination?

Candidates are allowed a simple translation dictionary.

Is International A level equivalent to UK A level and how do universities regard International A level?

Yes, the International A level is equivalent to a UK A level. Similarly International AS and UK AS are of equivalent standard. The best place to find out about acceptability of CIE examinations by British universities is the UCAS website at www.ucas.co.uk/quals/intquals/apps.html. In general there is direct equivalence between UK A Level Law and CIE A Level Law.

How many hours contact time do you recommend for A level?

Over a two year A level course approximately 5 hours per week of teaching time would be sufficient. Students will be expected to do individual work outside of this time.

Can you suggest any web-sites that could be used as teaching aids?

<p>AS/A Level Notes/OHP slides</p> <p>http://www.stbrn.ac.uk/other/depts/law/teaching/contents.htm Http://www.smlawpub.co.uk/academic/ppt/title.htm</p>	<p>Law Journals</p> <p>http://elj.warwick.ac.uk/juk/ http://www.criminal-law.co.uk/ http://www.spr-consilio.com/ (Consilio Student Magazine) http://webjcli.ncl.ac.uk/ (Web Journal of Current Legal Issues) http://www.lexonthenet.co.uk/content/default.asp (Student Magazine)</p>
<p>BUBL (British University Billboard for Libraries)</p> <p>Http://www.bubl.ac.uk http://www.bubl.ac.uk/uk/newspapers.htm http://www.bubl.ac.uk/link/l/lawlinks.htm</p>	<p>Law Society</p> <p>http://www.lawsociety.org.uk/</p>

<p>Case Reports</p> <p>http://www.lawreports.co.uk/ http://www.bailii.org/ http://www.law.cam.ac.uk/URLLISTS/LAW_REPT.HTM http://www.e-lawstudent.com/splash.asp http://www.cavendishpublishing.com/lawstud_cases.asp http://www.smlawpub.co.uk/academic/internet/index.cfm http://www.lawreports.co.uk/indexn4.htm</p>	<p>Legal Publishers</p> <p>http://www.westherts.ac.uk/publishing/publink.htm http://www.longman-fe.com/ http://www.oup.co.uk/law/ http://www.butterworths.co.uk/academic/index.htm http://www.cavendishpublishing.com/ http://www.smlawpub.co.uk/academic/home.cfm</p>
<p>General Law Gateways</p> <p>http://www.infolaw.co.uk/ http://www.venables.co.uk http://macdonald.butterworths.co.uk/ http://library.ukc.ac.uk/library/lawlinks/ http://www.wwlia.org/uk-home.htm</p>	<p>Mooting</p> <p>http://www.firstlight.demon.co.uk/law/mooting/</p>
<p>Government</p> <p>http://www.open.gov.uk http://www.parliament.uk/</p>	<p>Newspapers</p> <p>http://www.independent.co.uk http://www.guardian.co.uk/ http://www.thetimes.co.uk/ http://www.telegraph.co.uk</p>

I am having problems in getting hold of the recommended textbooks. Can you help?

Most of the textbooks can be obtained over the Internet. The following web-sites may be of interest:

- www.amazon.co.uk
- www.heffers.co.uk

Is the A Level Law syllabus going to be revised?

The Law syllabus has already been revised and the new syllabus should be taught from September 2003 ready for the new exams in June 2004.

Is there an AS available in Law?

Yes. The AS level Law will be available from June 2004.

What are the new exam papers?

The new exam scheme will consist of 4 papers:

Paper 1: Structure and Operation of the English Legal System (1.5 hours)

Paper 2: Data Response on the English Legal System (1.5 hours)

Paper 3: Law of Contract (1.5 hours)

Paper 4: Law of Tort (1.5 hours)

Papers 1 and 2 make up the AS level.

Papers 1,2,3 and 4 make up the A level.