

A Level Law (9084)

Frequently Asked Questions

What support materials are available?

- Syllabus
- Principal Examiners Reports
- Past Question Papers and Mark Schemes

All the above are available from CIE Publications and on the Teacher Support website

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. 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.

Which textbooks do you suggest?

For papers 1 and 2, The English Legal System by Jacqueline Martin is appropriate. Contract Law by Catherine Elliott and Frances Quinn is suitable for paper 3. Tort law by Elliott and Quinn is suitable for paper 4.

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 websites may be of interest:

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

What are the exam papers?

The exam scheme consists 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.