

## **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
- Question Papers and Mark Schemes

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 <http://www.ucas.com/candq/inter/misc/appenda.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?**

#### **AS/A Level Notes/OHP slides**

<http://www.stbrn.ac.uk/other/depts/law/teaching/contents.htm>

[Http://www.smlawpub.co.uk/academic/ppt/title.htm](http://www.smlawpub.co.uk/academic/ppt/title.htm)

#### **Law Journals**

<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)

#### **BUBL (British University Billboard for Libraries)**

[Http://www.bubl.ac.uk](http://www.bubl.ac.uk)

<http://www.bubl.ac.uk/uk/newspapers.htm>

<http://www.bubl.ac.uk/link/l/lawlinks.htm>

#### **Law Society**

<http://www.lawsociety.org.uk/>

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#### **Case Reports**

<http://www.lawreports.co.uk/>

<http://www.bailii.org/>

[http://www.law.cam.ac.uk/URLLISTS/LAW\\_REPT.HTM](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.cavendishpublishing.com/lawstud_cases.asp)

<http://www.smlawpub.co.uk/academic/internet/index.cfm>

<http://www.lawreports.co.uk/indexn4.htm>

#### **Legal Publishers**

<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>

#### **General Law Gateways**

<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>

#### **Mooting**

<http://www.firstlight.demon.co.uk/law/mooting/>

#### **Government**

<http://www.open.gov.uk>  
<http://www.parliament.uk/>

#### **Newspapers**

<http://www.independent.co.uk>  
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/>  
<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/>  
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk>

#### **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](http://www.amazon.co.uk)
- [www.heffers.co.uk](http://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.