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► Applied Law (A-Level Extra)

Working in the legal services sector offers lots of opportunities in a wide variety of roles. It is a growing area facing up to the challenges of technological change and innovation.

What will I learn?

Dispute Solving in civil law: topics include precedent, civil justice, concept of negligence, legal skills of research, courts and appeals, personnel and funding.

Investigating aspects of criminal law and the legal system: topics include statutory interpretation, delegated legislation, EU regulations, criminal courts, the role of legal and lay personnel, non-fatal offences, and the aims and types of sentencing.

Applying the law: topics include murder, unlawful act manslaughter, gross negligence manslaughter, corporate manslaughter, offences against the person, police procedures, and property offences such as theft, robbery, burglary, fraud, criminal damage and defences in criminal law.

Aspects of family law: topics include requirements for marriage, cohabitation and civil partnership, divorce, dissolution of a marriage, civil partnerships, financial and children orders and parental responsibility.

How will I be taught?

You will be taught by specialist staff in a classroom environment. Industry related experience is also provided through a work experience placement.

Is there anything else I need to know?

Enrichment on this course includes a trip to parliament, a visit to the local magistrates court and the crown court, a guest speakers.

You will benefit by learning lots of different skills from the course and activities it entails such as research, communication and analytical skills.

Entry Requirements

You need five GCSEs at grade 5 or above including Maths and English Language.

How will I be assessed?

Year 1

- One controlled assessment unit - Dispute Solving in Civil, Law
- One coursework unit - Investigating aspects of criminal law and the legal system

Year 2

- One controlled assessment unit - Applying the law
- One coursework unit - Aspects of family law

What can I do next?

This BTEC qualification in Applied Law is recognised by universities and employers, on successful completion you can choose to study a Law degree at university or seek employment as an apprentice in a solicitors or start a career in business or accounting.