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Subject Selection Information

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Faculty: HSIE

Subject: Legal Studies

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Classification of the Course:

Category A

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Nature of the Course

Legal Studies allows you to apply knowledge to contemporary legal issues both nationally and internationally.

The course consists of a number of different content areas including Crime, Human Rights, Family Law and World Order.

You will gain the skills of critical analysis, independent research, collaboration, and effective communication.

Therefore, this subject suits a diverse range of students.

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HSC Exam: Yes

Length of Exam: 3 hours

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Internal Assessment Structure

Year 11
Assessment 1: In Class Extended Responses
Assessment 2: Essay
Exam

Year 12
Case Study: Crime
Crime/Human Rights
Research Task: Family / World Order
Trial Exam

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Elective fees for the Course:

Nil

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Skills Required for this subject and/or any Prerequisites:

- Ability to conduct research and write essays.

- Writing ability (Extended responses in HSC paper) – need to be willing to learn to write structured essays.

- Researching law reform issues to gain a deeper understanding how the Rule of Law operates within society.

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Career Opportunities

Legal studies provides knowledge, understanding and skills that form a valuable foundation for a range of courses at university and other institutions.

Career opportunities include: **Legal Practice, the Police Force, Government Departments, Accounting, Human Resources, Publishing Industries, Social Work, Education, Advertising, Journalism, Public Relations, Lobby Groups and NGOs.**