



BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Applied Law



Name:

6th Form Transition Pack

QUALIFICATION	National Extended Certificate in Applied Law	
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Exam board	Pearsons - Edexcel	
	Brainscape: <u>Btec Law Flashcards & Quizzes</u> - Create your own flashcards to help with revision	
Helpful resources	ELaw Resources: <u>e-lawrevision.org.uk/Home.php</u> - Quizzes and topic summary	
	Parliament UK Website: https://www.parliament.uk/ - England and Wales Updates	
Recommended Revision Guides	Pearson BTEC National Applied Law Revise Pearson BTEC National in Applied Law Revision Guide Pranton OR	

Please complete the five activities in this booklet so that you are prepared to get straight into learning upon you return. Sixth Form is tough and you need to be prepared to put the work in.

Good Luck!

Applied Law

Overview of the course:

This is an extended BTEC that is equivalent to one full A Level.

This course will provide a coherent introduction to the legal sector. Students will learn the basic principles of the law and how to apply them. Students will be taught how to explore and resolve a variety of cases, as well as build and present fictitious advice based on provided case studies. Students will also be given the opportunity to watch a court case and speak with professionals.

- Unit 1: Dispute Solving in Civil Law (90 credits Exam)
- Unit 2: Investigating Aspects of Criminal Law and the Legal System (90 credits Coursework)
- Unit 3: Applying the Law (120 credits Exam)
- Unit 4: Aspects of Family Law (60 Credits Coursework)

Year 12	Year 13	
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	Legal System (90 credits - Coursework)	

Career Paths:

Law is a highly regarded academic subject for entry into Higher Education or Advanced Apprenticeships in the Legal Sector.

Away from the Legal sector, this course will afford many transferable skills to other fields. Some of these skills are: critical and analytical thinking, high-level academic writing, problem solving, communication and public speaking, and logical reasoning.

Optional Prep Work

This course takes 3 hours (You are given a participation certificate at the end of completing this course)

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4.7 out of 5 stars

SUGGESTED PREP WORK

Task 1: Introduce yourself

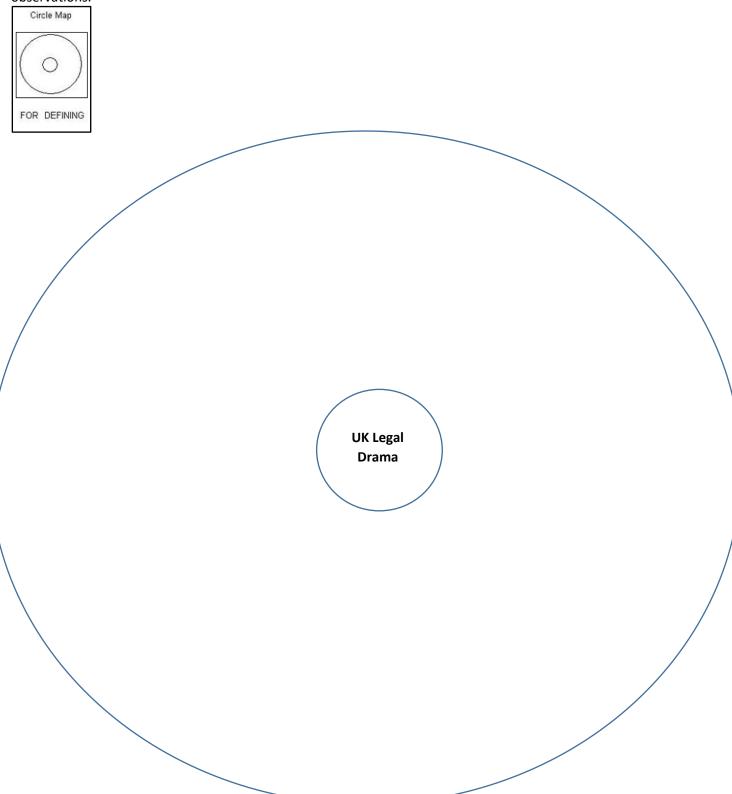
Tell me a little about your interests, how you like to work, and why you have chosen Law.		

For Task 2 and 3, you will be watching an episode of a UK Legal Drama and an episode of a US Legal Drama. I have selected two options that are free to watch (you can simply sign up). You are welcome to choose any over shows from the shows listed in 'ANY OTHER BUSINESS' if you have access to streaming sites.

Task 2

Watch these this episode of <u>Judge John Deed</u>.

What do you notice about how the UK Legal System is portrayed? Use the Circle Map below to note some of your observations.



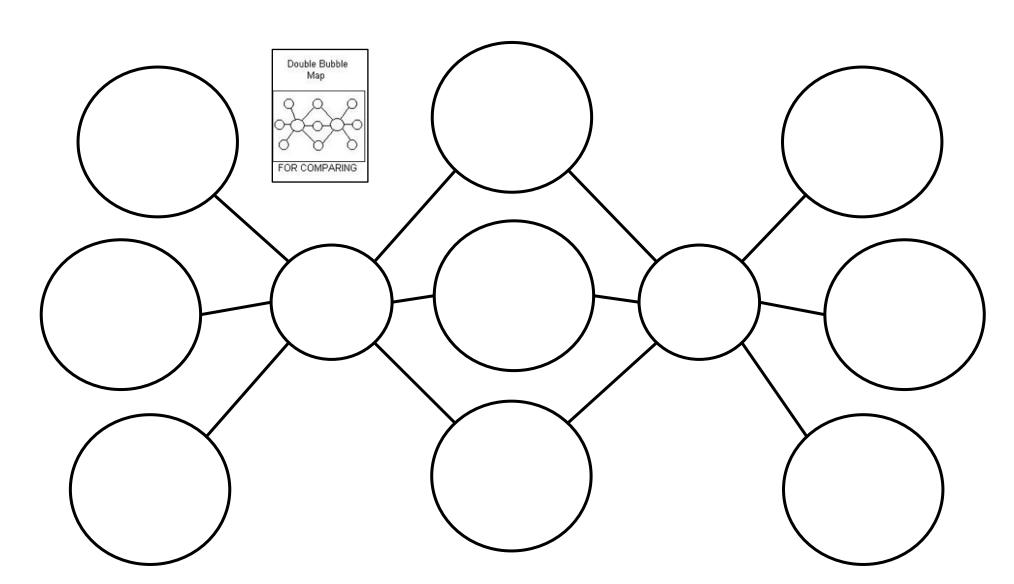
Task 3

Now watch these this episode of The Good Wife

What do you notice about how the UK Legal System and the US Legal System are different? Use the Double Bubble Map below to compare the two systems.

It is important to remember that The UK system is extremely different to the US system.

(Read this article if you would like to look at further comparison between the two systems)



Task 4

Watch this clip	: UK Co	urt System
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Write down 5 things that you have learned.
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
<u>Task 5</u>
Fill in the below points for what Robbery is.
1. Robbery
Definition of Robbery
Guilt for Robbery:
Actus Reas (Physical act) of Robbery:
Mens Rea (Mental element - intention) of Robbery:
A brief summary of one Case example and the element of robbery it supports:

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Watch List Other shows that are a realistic (if dramatised) depiction of the UK Legal system.

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General Selection on BBC: https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/genres/drama/legalandcourtroom/all

Recommended:

Barristers

Silk

The Briefs

Garrow's Law

Judges

Judge John Deed

Solicitors

The Split

US legal Dramas

The Good Wife

The Good Fight

Suits

How to get away with murder

The Lincoln Lawyer

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