



Student Achievement 2016

Pass rate: 100% • D*-D Grades: 100%

This course gives you an introduction to the practical side of the law. If you are interested in how law is passed and then implemented in the UK and you are self-motivated and able to meet coursework deadlines, this programme could meet your needs.

The qualification is suited to students who want to experience vocational education involving production of coursework based assignments throughout the year. Students will also be offered the opportunity to visit local law courts during their study, and will benefit from visiting speakers from a range of legal professions.

Level Level 3

Specific Course Entry Requirements:
College entry

Exam Board: EDEXCEL

What will I study?

The course will focus on:

- How criminal and civil courts are structured
- How law is made
- Specialist units covering homicide, police powers, aspects of legal liability and property offences.

How will I be assessed?

The BTEC Subsidiary Diploma in Law is assessed through a range of assignments. There are no examinations.

Where will this course lead me?

The course is designed to appeal to students interested in a career in Law. Progression opportunities will be into Higher Education or into employment. The study of Applied Law allows you to make an informed choice about whether a career in law is the right option, and develops essential skills for Higher Education.

Law graduates go on to train as solicitors or barristers or alternatively find employment in many other areas, including: legal, local government, public sector, administration, business, personnel, banking, retail and tourism. The qualification also allows progression through employment as a paralegal or trainee legal executive as an alternative route into the legal profession

What support will I receive?

The department is proud of the support it provides for our students. You will be encouraged to seek support from tutors outside of class as well as during lessons. Many of our students sign up to additional coursework clinic sessions and frequent 1:1 support sessions are also arranged.

What is the department like?

The department is growing in size and the range of Legal qualifications available for students is also expanding. The department provides support to help students who may be struggling but also provides support to enable students to achieve their full potential.

Enrichment opportunities

Students can participate in a number of enrichment activities and trips including links with universities to discover more about studying Law at degree level.

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