



ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

ASSESSMENT TASK NOTIFICATION

Subject	Year 11 Legal Studies
Topic	Core Part 1: The Legal System (<i>Basic Legal Concepts and Sources of Contemporary Australian Law</i>)
Class Teacher	E Green
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Stage	6
Task Weighting	30%
Date Given	Thursday 14 th March 2024
Date Due	Thursday 28 th March 2024
Feedback Given	Marking Criteria and Suggested Answers

Assessment Outline

In-Class Topic Quiz

Students will answer short answer questions in 1 lesson period during Week 9 based on possible content and units from the Year 11 Legal Studies Syllabus.

Core Part 1: The Legal System

- **Basic Legal Concepts**

- meaning of law
- customs, rules and law
- values and ethics
- characteristics of just laws
- nature of justice (equality, fairness, access)
- procedural fairness (principles of natural justice)
- rule of law
- anarchy
- tyranny

- **Sources of Contemporary Australian Law**

- British origins, including (development of common law, equity, precedent and adversarial system of trial)
- court hierarchy (jurisdiction of state and federal courts)
- statute law (role and structure of parliament and legislative process)
- the constitution (division of powers, separation of powers and role of the High Court)

Outcomes to be Assessed

- P1 Identifies and applies legal concepts and terminology
- P2 Describes the key features of Australian and international law
- P5 Describes the role of law in encouraging cooperation and resolving conflict, as well as initiating and responding to change
- P6 Explains the nature of the interrelationship between the legal system and society
- P9 Communicates legal information using well-structured responses

- **Absences:** If you know you are going to be away on the day that the task is due, you must make alternative arrangements with your teacher beforehand. If you are suddenly away on the day that the task is due, you must contact your teacher or Head Teacher on your return to school. Documentation will be required in both cases
- **Plagiarism:** Plagiarism, the using of the work of others without acknowledgement will incur serious penalties and may result in zero award. Any cheating will also incur penalties. Failure to follow the above procedures may result in a zero award.
- The policies and procedures that are outlined in the Assessment booklet will be followed regarding the non-completion of assessment tasks.