

YEAR 12 LEGAL STUDIES WORK PLAN: Semester 1, 2017 - Mrs Kleinberg



UNIT	TERM 1 TOPICS	ASSESSMENT	DUE DATE
1.	<p>HUMAN RIGHTS 10 weeks</p> <p>Focus question: Does the Australian legal system adequately protect and enforce individual rights?</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Defining and understanding 'human' and 'rights' ~ Sources of individual rights ~ Australian federal and state human rights; international human rights ~ Case study: Terror in Martin Place 	<p>Exam - Short response test</p> <p>SUMMATIVE</p> <p>85 minutes [5 mins perusal included], 50-250 words per response, unseen stimulus, supervised exam conditions</p> <p>Criteria: KUL, ILI</p>	<p>WEEK 10</p> <p>Tuesday 28 March</p> <p>Lessons 1 and 2</p>
UNIT	TERM 2 TOPICS	ASSESSMENT	DUE DATE
2.	<p>INDEPENDENT INQUIRY 10 weeks</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Students select a specific legal issue of an area of law which is studied in the 2-year Legal Studies course or unit from 2013 Legal Studies Syllabus ~ Develop key questions and/or hypothesis from the legal issue to form an inquiry ~ Undertake research to collate data and information ~ Data and information is analysed, interpreted, and evaluated to develop and justify a conclusion and recommendation <p>Brisbane Courts excursion all-day Thursday 8 May</p>	<p>Extended response – report</p> <p>SUMMATIVE</p> <p>Research booklet, Record of Research, 1000-1500 words, class and student's own time</p> <p>Criteria: KUL, ILI, RL</p>	<p>WEEK 9</p> <p>Monday 12 June</p> <p>Exam Block</p>

This work plan was last updated on Friday, 9 June 2017. The contents are subject to change - students will be advised in advance of any changes - regularly check for updates.