

Type of course – Applied General

Course Overview

This qualification is for learners who want to continue their education through applied learning and to progress to higher education and ultimately employment, possibly in the legal sector. It aims to provide a basic introduction to study of the legal sector. In addition to specific legal content, the requirements of the qualification will enable learners to develop the transferable and higher order skills, which are highly regarded by higher education institutions and employers.

Course Content

Unit 1: Dispute Solving in Civil Law

Unit 2: Investigating aspects of Criminal Law and the Legal System

Unit 3: Applying the Law

Unit 4: Aspects of Family Law

Assessment

Unit 1: Dispute Solving in Civil Law – Exam

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of precedent, the civil justice system and process and the concept of negligence in English civil law, together with legal skills of research and communication.
- Be able to apply knowledge and understanding to examine negligence scenarios and advise clients on the likely outcome of negligence claims, making connections to precedent, courts and appeals, personnel and funding.

Unit 2: Investigating Aspects of Criminal Law and the Legal System – Coursework

- Explore how statutory rules are made and interpreted.
- Examine how legislation is made outside parliament
- Explore the various legal personnel involved in a criminal trial

Unit 3: Applying the Law – Exam

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of both homicide and offences against property together with the law relating to police procedure using legal terminology.
- A task set and marked by Pearson and completed under supervised conditions. Learners are given a case study two weeks before a supervised assessment to carry our research.

Unit 4: Aspects of Family Law – Coursework

- Explore the legal rules governing the formation of marriages, civil partnerships and cohabitation.
- Examine the various methods of
- dissolving a relationship.

Careers and Opportunities for Further Study

On successful completion of this course, learners will be able to enroll on to a Law related degree course.

Entry Requirements

Grade 5 in English language