

Civics and Citizenship (CIV) – Year 10

Subject Outline:

Living with the law provides opportunities for students to explore the legal and social issues that have an impact on our everyday lives in an increasingly complex world.

In studying this subject, students will develop an understanding of:

- the responsibilities that are attached to the rights gained in the steps towards adulthood
- the need to protect the freedoms enjoyed in a democratic community.

Course Content:

Term	Topic	Term	Topic
1	What is the Law?	3	Technology and the Law
2	Crime and Punishment	4	Juvenile Justice

Assessment Outline:

- Term 1: Short Answer - written test – 60 minutes
Term 2: Murder Investigation Report
Term 3: Supervised Written: Response to stimulus
Term 4: Analytical essay

Learning Pathways:

Students studying Living with the law will be able to explore aspects of legal processes and the types of assessment in Legal Studies. As a Humanities subject, it also builds on the skills developed in History, so this subject would benefit students in their study of Ancient History and Modern History.

Year 11/12 Subject	General/Applied/Other	Potential QCE Points	Recommended
Ancient History	General	4	C or better in year 10 English
Modern History	General	4	C or better in year 10 English
Geography	General	4	C or better in year 10 English
Legal Studies	General	4	C or better in year 10 English
Psychology	General	4	C or better in year 10 English

Career Pathways:

In studying the law, students may build from this subject into studying a variety of subjects at university to enable them to become a Solicitor, Barrister, Judge, Police Officer, Youth Justice Officer, Teacher of Law or Legal Studies, Legal Clerk, Journalist, Business Manager, Administration or even a Politician. Living with the law also provides opportunities for all possible careers, as it allows for a better understanding of legal and social issues in everyday life.

Special Requirements:

Students need to have achieved a satisfactory standard in English to be successful in this elective.

Approximate Cost: Nil