

FRANCIS BURT LAW EDUCATION CENTRE INTER-SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK

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LINKS TO LEARNING AREAS	SUGGESTED LEARNING AND TEACHING ACTIVITIES
<i>Core Value 4: Social And Civic Responsibility</i>	
<p>Society and Environment</p> <p>1. Investigation, Communication and Participation</p> <p>6. Natural and Social Systems</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Social Systems</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Legal Systems</p> <p>7. Active Citizenship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Differentiate between Civil and Criminal Court ● Previewing case materials ● Role of Court Personnel ● Hypothetical Problem Solving ● Investigate current legal issues <p style="text-align: center;">(both Civil and Criminal)</p>
<p>English</p> <p>(4) Processes and Strategies</p> <p>(5) Listening</p> <p>(6) Speaking</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Previewing case materials ● Role playing mini trials ● Debating ● Discussions
<p>The Arts</p> <p>2. Arts Skills and Processes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Role playing mini trials

SOCIAL AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY (Core Value 4)			
Strategic Problem Solving	Analytical Thinking	Persuasive Presentation Of Information	Structured Presentation Of Information In A Social/Legal Context
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extract essential elements • Presentation of a unique legal problem • Apply resource material to identify the problem and find a solution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify relevant and irrelevant considerations to arguments • Integrate relevant considerations with legal concepts and fact situations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written preparation of argument in preparation for oral presentation • Oral presentation • Identification of relevant persuasive weight of argument which require greater or lesser emphasis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role play • Applying real life in a context which reflects real life

INFORMATION OUTCOMES			
Western Australian Legal Systems and Structures	Legal Terminology	Court Etiquette and Court Protocol	Trial Process
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differentiate between Criminal and Civil Court • Determine the relationship of precedent and statute law and how they interact • Jurisdictional limits within Western Australia • Court Hierarchy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jargon • Correct use of language in court (eg perjury, offence, relevant evidence) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court Etiquette is the accepted standards of courtesy • Court Protocol is the right way of doing things in the court 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of judiciary, legal profession, prosecution, defence • The order of presentation in a legal case