

The FBLEP Mapped to the Year 11 Politics and Law ATAR Course

Unit 1: Democracy and the Rule of Law	FBLEP Activity/Resource
Structure of the political and legal system in Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court Hierarchy Activity + pre-visit and post-visit student and teacher online resources • Observing a Supreme Court or District Court and/or Magistrates Court and/or Federal Court in session and de-briefing • Trial Re-enactment – Audrey Jacob • Mock Trial – Charlie Wright • Court hierarchy flow chart online resource
Roles of the legislative, executive and judicial branches of government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court Hierarchy Activity + pre-visit and post-visit student and teacher online resources • Observing a Supreme Court or District Court and/or Magistrates Court and/or Federal Court in session and de-briefing • Trial Re-enactment – Audrey Jacob • Mock Trial – Charlie Wright • The Role of the Three Arms of Government student and teacher online resources
Structures and processes of • One democratic political and legal system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court Hierarchy Activity + pre-visit and post-visit student and teacher online resources • Civil & Criminal Pre-trial Procedure Activity + pre-visit and post-visit student and teacher online resources • Observing a Supreme Court or District Court and/or Magistrates Court and/or Federal Court in session and de-briefing • Trial Re-enactment – Audrey Jacob • Mock Trial – Charlie Wright
Legislative processes at the State or Commonwealth levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Role of the Three Arms of Government Student and Teacher online resources
The court hierarchy, methods of statutory interpretation and the doctrine of precedent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court hierarchy Activity + pre-visit and post-visit student and teacher online resources • Statutory Interpretation student and teacher online resources • Observing a Supreme Court or District Court and/or Magistrates Court and/or Federal Court in session and de-briefing • Trial Re-enactment – Audrey Jacob • Mock Trial – Charlie Wright

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentencing Exercise Teacher and Student online resources – Drink Driving • Sentencing Exercise Teacher and Student online resources – Comparative Study • Sentencing Exercise Teacher and Student online resources – Advanced Resource
Key processes of civil and criminal trials in Western Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil and Criminal Pre-Trial Procedure Activity + pre-visit and post-visit student and teacher online resources • Observing a Supreme Court or District Court and/or Magistrates Court and/or Federal Court in session and de-briefing • Trial Re-enactment – Audrey Jacob • Mock Trial – Charlie Wright • Sentencing Exercise Teacher and Student online resources – Drink Driving • Sentencing Exercise Teacher and Student online resources – Comparative Study • Sentencing Exercise Teacher and Student online resources – Advanced Resource • Jury Empanelment Activity + pre-visit and post-visit student and teacher online resources
Key processes of at least one non-common law system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Law and Non Common Law System Comparison Student and Teacher online resources • Common Law and Non Common Law System Key Processes Student and Teacher online resources
At least one contemporary issue (the last three years) involving the judicial process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contemporary Issue Centering on Justice, Judicial Process and Legal Power: Mandatory Sentencing Activity + pre-visit and post-visit student and teacher online resources

Unit 2: Representation and Justice	FBLEP Activity/Resource
Strengths and weaknesses of Western Australia's adversarial civil and criminal law processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil and Criminal Trials: Differences + Strengths and Weaknesses Activity + pre-visit and post-visit student and teacher online resources • Observing a Supreme Court or District Court and/or Magistrates Court and/or Federal Court in session and de-briefing • Trial Re-enactment – Audrey Jacob • Mock Trial – Charlie Wright • Sentencing Exercise Teacher and Student online resources – Drink Driving • Sentencing Exercise Teacher and Student online resources – Comparative Study • Sentencing Exercise Teacher and Student online resources – Advanced Resource
A recently implemented or proposed reform (the last ten years) to the civil or criminal law process in Western Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recently implemented reform (the last ten years) to the criminal law process in Western Australia: The Jury System in WA + pre-visit and post-visit student and teacher online resources

Strengths and weaknesses of the processes and procedures of at least one non-common law system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Law and Non Common Law System Comparison Student and Teacher online resource • Common Law and Non Common Law System Strengths and Weaknesses Student and Teacher online resources
At least one contemporary issue (the last three years) centring on justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contemporary Issue Centering on Justice, Judicial Process and Legal Power: Mandatory Sentencing Activity + pre-visit and post-visit student and teacher online resources

FBLEP Year 11-12 Politics and Law Online Education Resources

Note: The teacher resources are accessed via a locked page. Please confirm the password to access the locked page with the FBLEP team.

Year 11

- Court Hierarchy student pre-visit resource
- Civil and Criminal Trials student pre-visit resource
- Civil and Criminal Pre-Trial Procedure teacher and student post-visit resource
- Jury Empanelment student pre-visit resource
- Jury Empanelment teacher and student post-visit resource
- Recently implemented reform (the last ten years) to the criminal law process in Western Australia: The Jury System in WA student pre-visit resource
- Recently implemented reform (the last ten years) to the criminal law process in Western Australia: The Jury System in WA teacher and student post-visit resource
- Mediation student pre-visit resource
- Mediation student post-visit resource
- Contemporary Issue Centering on Justice, Judicial Process and Legal power: Mandatory Sentencing student pre-visit resource
- Contemporary Issue Centering on Justice, Judicial Process and Legal power: Mandatory Sentencing student post-visit resource

Year 12

- Contemporary Issue Centering on Justice, Judicial Process and Legal power: Mandatory Sentencing student pre-visit resource
- Contemporary Issue Centering on Justice, Judicial Process and Legal power: Mandatory Sentencing student post-visit resource

Advanced Resources

- Statutory Interpretation student resource

- The Ways Human Rights are Protected in Australia, including in the Constitution, Common Law, Statutory Rights and Charter of Rights such as the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006 (Victoria) and the Human Rights Act 2004 (Australian Capital Territory) resource
- The Ways Human Rights are Protected in One Other Country resource
- The Status of International Covenants, Protocols and Treaties in Protecting Human Rights in Australia online resource
- Common Law and Non-Common Law Systems Comparison Teacher and Student resource
- Common Law and Non-Common Law Systems Key Processes
- Common Law and Non-Common Law Systems Strengths and Weaknesses
- Sentencing Exercise
- Mandatory Sentencing Attorney General Letter of Response
- Mandatory Sentencing Letter to Colin Barnett
- The Accountability of the Courts
- Characteristics of an Effective Law
- The Role of the Three Arms of Government

General legal education resources for schools

- Indictable Trial Procedure Worksheet
- Indictable Trial Procedure Worksheet Solution
- Sentencing Exercise Student Resource – Drink Driving
- Sentencing Exercise Teacher Resource – Drink Driving
- Sentencing Exercise Student Resource – Comparative Study
- Sentencing Exercise Teacher Resource – Comparative Study
- Court Hierarchy Flow Chart
- What To Do If Charged With a Criminal Offence
- Magna Carta Student Resource
- Magna Carta Teacher Resource
- Criminal Pre-Trial Procedure Flowchart Supreme Court and District Court
- Rule of Law student post-visit resource

Sir Ronald Wilson Lecture

Lecture papers

- 2015: *'Protecting the Human Rights of Australians through Anti Terrorism Laws and their Enforcement'* – Winthrop Professor Stephen Smith
- 2014: *'Justice Reinvestment – What difference could it make in WA?'* – Ms Tammy Solonec

- 2013: *'Recent Developments in the Law Relating to Refugees and Asylum Seekers'* – Associate Professor Mary Anne Kenny
- 2012: *'From the Doctrine of Discovery to the Recognition of Sovereignty'* – Adjunct Professor Dennis Eggington
- 2011: *'The Delivery of Criminal Justice: Building on the past to meet the challenges of the future'* – The Hon. Justice Murray
- 2010: *'Being a Chapter 3 Judge'* – The Hon. Justice Barker

Lecture videos

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Lawyer Visits to Schools Network (LVSN)

Requests for volunteer lawyer visits are initiated by schools and the FBLEP circulates the request to Society members who may be able to accept the request on a volunteer basis. Volunteer lawyers visit schools free of charge and present to students on a topic requested by the teacher that initiates the request: [Lawyer Visits to Schools Network Expression of Interest Form](#) .

FBLEP Year 7-10 Western Australian Curriculum Programmes and Resources

The FBLEP has mapped its year 7-10 programmes and resources to the Western Australian Curriculum, Humanities and social Sciences (Civics and Citizenship and History where relevant to the year level content).

We regularly update, revise and add new resources to the [FBLEP Education Resources page](#) of the Law Society of Western Australia website.