

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

Unit 1: Political and Legal Decision Making	FBLEP Activity/Resource
Characteristics of an effective law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Characteristics of an Effective Law Teacher and Student online resource
How laws are made in Australia, both statute and common law, making reference to the hierarchy of courts and precedent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Activity + pre-visit and post-visit student and teacher online resources
At least one issue centering on law enforcement in Australia and/ or a non-democratic country	<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: Civil and Political Rights	FBLEP Activity/Resource
Types of legal disputes	<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
Different avenues for individuals and groups to resolve disputes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mediation in Practice and in Theory: Supreme Court Registrar presentation + 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
Overview of the adversarial system with reference to Western Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Sentencing Exercise Teacher and Student online resources – Drink Driving • Sentencing Exercise Teacher and Student online resources – Comparative Study

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentencing Exercise Teacher and Student online resources – Advanced Resource
Factors that promote and limit access to dispute resolution processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mediation in Practice and in Theory: Supreme Court Registrar presentation + pre-visit and post-visit student and teacher online resources • Observing a Court in Session • Trial Re-enactment – Audrey Jacob
Development of rights that emerged from the Magna Carta (1215)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magna Carta Teacher and Student 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
- Contemporary Issue Involving the Judicial Process student pre-visit resource
- Contemporary Issue Involving the Judicial Process teacher and student post-visit resource
- Mediation student pre-visit resource
- Mediation student post-visit resource
- Contemporary Issue Mandatory Sentencing student pre-visit resource
- Contemporary Issue Mandatory Sentencing student post-visit resource

Year 12

- Contemporary Issue Mandatory Sentencing student pre-visit resource
- Contemporary Issue Mandatory Sentencing student post-visit resource

Advanced Resources

- 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.