

The FBLEP Mapped to the Year 12 Politics and Law General Course

Unit 3: Democracy and the Rule of Law	FBLEP Activity/Resource
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roles of the legislative, executive and judicial branches of government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observing a Court in Session Trial Re-enactment – Audrey Jacob Mock Trial – Charlie Wright Sentencing Exercise Teacher and Student resources – Drink Driving Sentencing Exercise Teacher and Student resources – Comparative Study Sentencing Exercise Teacher and Student resources – Advanced Resource The Role of the Three Arms of Government student and teacher resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The institutions in Australia that perform the legislative, executive and judicial functions of government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Role of the Three Arms of Government
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structure and processes of the political and legal systems in Australia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observing a Court in Session Trial Re-enactment – Audrey Jacob Mock Trial – Charlie Wright Sentencing Exercise Teacher and Student resources – Drink Driving Sentencing Exercise Teacher and Student resources – Comparative Study Sentencing Exercise Teacher and Student resources – Advanced Resource Jury Empanelment Activity + pre-visit and post-visit student and teacher online resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The extent to which the doctrine of the separation of powers exists in Australia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Role of the Three Arms of Government student and teacher resources Mandatory Sentencing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The operation of the rule of law in Western Australia or Australia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rule of Law Activity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court hierarchy in Western Australia with reference to both criminal and civil law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Court Hierarchy Activity + pre-visit and post-visit student and teacher online resources Civil and Criminal Trials: Differences + Strengths and Weaknesses Activity Observing a Court in Session Trial Re-enactment – Audrey Jacob

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mock Trial – Charlie Wright
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The process of civil and criminal trials in Western Australia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court Hierarchy Activity + pre-visit and post-visit student and teacher online resources • Civil and Criminal Trials: Differences + Strengths and Weaknesses Activity + pre-visit and post-visit student and teacher online resources • Jury Empanelment Activity + pre-visit and post-visit student and teacher online resources • Sentencing Exercise Teacher and Student resources – Drink Driving • Sentencing Exercise Teacher and Student resources – Comparative Study • Sentencing Exercise Teacher and Student resources – Advanced Resource • Observing a Court in Session • Trial Re-enactment – Audrey Jacob
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The trial process in a non-common law legal system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common law and non common law system comparison • Common law and non common law strengths and weaknesses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The rule of law in a non-democratic political and legal system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common law and non common law system comparison • Common law and non common law strengths and weaknesses

Unit 4: Representation and Justice	FBLEP Activity/Resource
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengths and weaknesses of the trial process of the adversarial system of Western Australia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observing a Court in Session • Trial Re-enactment – Audrey Jacob • Mock Trial – Charlie Wright • Civil and Criminal Trials: Differences + Strengths and Weaknesses Activity + pre-visit and post-visit student and teacher online resources • Sentencing Exercise Teacher and Student resources – Drink Driving • Sentencing Exercise Teacher and Student resources – Comparative Study • Sentencing Exercise Teacher and Student resources – Advanced Resource • Jury Empanelment Activity + pre-visit and post-visit student and teacher online resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An examination of a recent (the last ten years) civil or criminal trial in Western Australia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>In development</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengths and weaknesses of the trial process of a non-common law legal system in one other country 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common law and non common law system comparison • Common law and non common law strengths and weaknesses

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The extent to which justice prevails in the judicial system in Western Australia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observing a Court in Session • Trial Re-enactment – Audrey Jacob • Mock Trial – Charlie Wright • The accountability of the courts student and teacher resources • Sentencing Exercise Teacher and Student resources – Drink Driving • Sentencing Exercise Teacher and Student resources – Comparative Study • Sentencing Exercise Teacher and Student resources – Advanced Resource • Jury Empanelment Activity + pre-visit and post-visit student and teacher online resources
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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.