

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

*The FBLEP online resources include classroom/pre and post-visit resources, reference resources and student and teacher resources mapped to the Year 12 Politics and Law General Course. All of the FBLEP online resources can be utilised by schools that are not participating in FBLEP visits. The activities and tasks within the resources are not reliant, in the main, on students having participated in FBLEP tours. However, participating in a FBLEP tour brings the syllabus to life and adds depth to student awareness and understanding.*

<b>Unit 3: Democracy and the Rule of Law</b>	<b>FBLEP Activity/Resource</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roles of the legislative, executive and judicial branches of government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>FBLEP tour:</b> Observing a Supreme Court or District Court and/or Magistrates Court and/or Federal Court in session and de-briefing</li> <li><b>FBLEP tour:</b> Trial Re-enactment – Audrey Jacob OR Mock Trial – Charlie Wright</li> <li><b>FBLEP online student and teacher classroom resources:</b> Sentencing Exercise – Drink Driving AND Sentencing Exercise – Comparative Study</li> <li><b>FBLEP online student and teacher classroom resources:</b> The Role of the Three Arms of Government</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The institutions in Australia that perform the legislative, executive and judicial functions of government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>FBLEP online student and teacher classroom resources:</b> The Role of the Three Arms of Government</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Structure and processes of the political and legal systems in Australia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>FBLEP tour:</b> Observing a Supreme Court or District Court and/or Magistrates Court and/or Federal Court in session and de-briefing</li> <li><b>FBLEP tour:</b> Trial Re-enactment – Audrey Jacob OR Mock Trial – Charlie Wright</li> <li><b>FBLEP online student and teacher classroom resources:</b> Sentencing Exercise – Drink Driving AND Sentencing Exercise – Comparative Study</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The extent to which the doctrine of the separation of powers exists in Australia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>FBLEP online student and teacher classroom resources:</b> The Role of the Three Arms of Government</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The operation of the rule of law in Western Australia or Australia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>FBLEP online student and teacher classroom resources:</b> Rule of Law Activity</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The court hierarchy in Western Australia with reference to both criminal and civil law</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FBLEP online student and teacher classroom/pre and post-visit resources:</b> Court Hierarchy</li> <li>• <b>FBLEP tour:</b> Court Hierarchy Activity - Politics and Law syllabus empty court activity</li> <li>• <b>FBLEP online reference resource:</b> Court Hierarchy Flow Chart</li> <li>• <b>FBLEP classroom/pre and post-visit student and teacher online resources:</b> + Civil and Criminal Trials pre-visit resources + Civil and Criminal Trials: Differences + Strengths and Weaknesses post-visit resources</li> <li>• <b>FBLEP tour:</b> Civil and Criminal Trials: Differences + Strengths and Weaknesses activity - - Politics and Law syllabus empty court activity</li> <li>• <b>FBLEP tour:</b> Observing a Supreme Court or District Court and/or Magistrates Court and/or Federal Court in session and de-briefing</li> <li>• <b>FBLEP tour:</b> Trial Re-enactment – Audrey Jacob OR Mock Trial – Charlie Wright</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The process of civil and criminal trials in Western Australia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FBLEP online student and teacher classroom/pre and post-visit resources:</b> Court Hierarchy</li> <li>• <b>FBLEP tour:</b> Court Hierarchy Activity - Politics and Law syllabus empty court activity</li> <li>• <b>FBLEP online reference resource:</b> Court Hierarchy Flow Chart</li> <li>• <b>FBLEP classroom/pre and post-visit student and teacher online resources:</b> + Civil and Criminal Trials pre-visit resources + Civil and Criminal Trials: Differences + Strengths and Weaknesses post-visit resources</li> <li>• <b>FBLEP tour:</b> Civil and Criminal Trials: Differences + Strengths and Weaknesses activity - - Politics and Law syllabus empty court activity</li> <li>• <b>FBLEP tour:</b> Observing a Supreme Court or District Court and/or Magistrates Court and/or Federal Court in session and de-briefing</li> <li>• <b>FBLEP online student and teacher classroom resources:</b> Sentencing Exercise – Drink Driving AND Sentencing Exercise – Comparative Study</li> <li>• <b>FBLEP tour:</b> Trial Re-enactment – Audrey Jacob OR Mock Trial – Charlie Wright</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The trial process in a non-common law legal system</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FBLEP online student and teacher classroom resources:</b> Common law and non common law system comparison AND Common law and non common law strengths and weaknesses</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The rule of law in a non-democratic political and legal system</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>FBLEP online student and teacher classroom resources:</b> Common law and non common law system comparison AND Common law and non common law strengths and weaknesses</li> </ul>
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<b>Unit 4: Representation and Justice</b>	<b>FBLEP Activity/Resource</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengths and weaknesses of the trial process of the adversarial system of Western Australia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>FBLEP tour:</b> Observing a Supreme Court or District Court and/or Magistrates Court and/or Federal Court in session and de-briefing</li> <li><b>FBLEP tour:</b> Trial Re-enactment – Audrey Jacob OR Charlie Wright</li> <li><b>FBLEP classroom/pre and post-visit student and teacher online resources:</b> Civil and Criminal Trials pre-visit resources + Civil and Criminal Trials: Differences + Strengths and Weaknesses post-visit resources</li> <li><b>FBLEP tour:</b> Civil and Criminal Trials: Differences + Strengths and Weaknesses activity - - Politics and Law syllabus empty court activity</li> <li><b>FBLEP online student and teacher classroom resources:</b> Sentencing Exercise – Drink Driving OR Sentencing Exercise – Comparative Study</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengths and weaknesses of the trial process of a non-common law legal system in one other country</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>FBLEP online student and teacher classroom resources:</b> Common law and non common law system comparison AND Common law and non common law strengths and weaknesses</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The extent to which justice prevails in the judicial system in Western Australia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>FBLEP tour:</b> Observing a Supreme Court or District Court and/or Magistrates Court and/or Federal Court in session and de-briefing</li> <li><b>FBLEP tour:</b> Trial Re-enactment – Audrey Jacob OR Mock Trial – Charlie Wright</li> <li><b>FBLEP online student and teacher classroom resources:</b> The Accountability of the Courts</li> <li><b>FBLEP online student and teacher classroom resources:</b> Sentencing Exercise – Drink Driving AND Sentencing Exercise – Comparative Study</li> </ul>

### Sir Ronald Wilson Lecture: Online Resources

Established in 1989, the Sir Ronald Wilson Lecture provides an opportunity for a person learned in the law and familiar with the public face of law to address issues of relevance to the Year 11-12 Politics and Law curriculum in a public forum.”

The Sir Ronald Wilson Lecture is directed at Year 11-12 Politics and Law students and teachers, however the profession and the general public are also invited to this popular event. A mix of secondary students, law students, members of the general public and members of the legal profession (including the Judiciary) are often present at the Lecture.

To download past lecture papers/reference materials and to access videos please visit the FBLEP [Education Resources](#) page.

### **FBLEP Year 7-10 Secondary School Online Education Resources**

The FBLEP has also mapped its year [7-10 programmes and resources](#) to the Western Australian Curriculum: Humanities and Social Sciences Civics and Citizenship.

### **FBLEP Online Year Level Specific Pre and Post-Visit Student and Teacher Resources**

There is a nominal fee to access the FBLEP online year level specific classroom/pre and post-visit resources. Introducing a fee to access these resources was necessary due to the loss of the State Govt funding in July 2019. The fee will help to sustain the FBLEP resources and service delivery.

To ensure on-going equity of access to the FBLEP and its resources the Law Society has resolved to keep the fee fair and reasonable.

[Secondary Schools: \\$110 GST inc](#) – access for 1 year (aligned to the calendar year) with all teachers at a school that pays the fee being able to access the Year 7-12 year level specific resources.

### **Free Generic Resources**

Free generic FBLEP resources can be accessed on the [FBLEP Education Resources](#) page of the Law Society of Western Australia website.

### **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](#) .

### **Subsidised School Visits Programme (SSVP)**

Schools with an ICSEA value of 1000 or less are eligible to access the SSVP. Eligible schools can have the cost of bus hire reimbursed and/or the FBLEP fee waived thanks to sponsorship from the law faculties at Curtin University, Edith Cowan University, Murdoch University and the University of Western Australia.

Please contact the FBLEP at [schools@lawsocietywa.asn.au](mailto:schools@lawsocietywa.asn.au) or on 9324 8686 if you would like to enquire about your school's eligibility for the SSVP.