

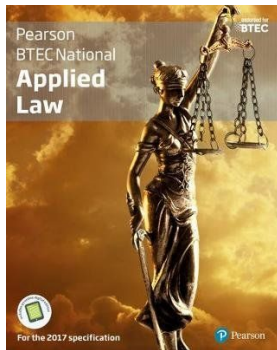
## Applied Law Summer Induction Work

The Applied Law Course will introduce you to how the law impacts on our everyday lives and how the justice system operates. This will be done through a range of delivery methods including traditional class teaching, independent asynchronous learning using online resources and research tasks. To prepare yourself for what for many of you will be a completely new area of study there are a number of things you can do between now and September that will put you in a strong starting place.

There are three mandatory units and an optional unit - the optional unit is likely to be Family Law. Below are the areas covered in the unit so that you can do some initial reading and research to prepare you for what is to come.

| <b>Unit 1</b><br><i>Dispute Solving in Civil Law</i><br><b>Mandatory</b><br><i>External assessment</i> | <b>Unit 2</b><br><i>Investigating aspects of Criminal Law and the Legal System</i><br><b>Internal Assessment</b><br><i>2 Assignments</i> | <b>Unit 3</b><br><i>Applying the law</i><br><b>Supervised case study work</b>      |
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| Features of civil law  | Researching legal information  | Laws relating to homicide: murder and voluntary manslaughter                       |
| Structure and jurisdiction of English Civil Courts   | Influences on Parliamentary Law Making   | Types of offences  |
| Roles of judges in Civil Courts  | Law making procedure in Parliament   | Murder   |
| Alternatives to courts in civil dispute respite  | Statutory interpretation   | Voluntary Manslaughter   |
| Legal Skills - communication<br>- researching legal issues   | Making of legislation outside of Parliament  | Involuntary Manslaughter   |
| Enforcement of civil law   | Personnel in criminal trials - professionals and lay people  | Property Offences Theft<br>Property Offences Robbery<br>Property Offences Burglary |
| The operation of judicial precedent  | Elements of and crime and sentencing of offenders - non fatal offences   | Fraud<br>Criminal Damage   |
| Duty of care and negligence  |  | Legal defences   |

## Preparation you can undertake to give you a “flying start”:



### Preparatory Reading

#### Pearson BTEC National Applied Law Student Book

Nicholas Price - Ann Summerscales - Richard Wortley

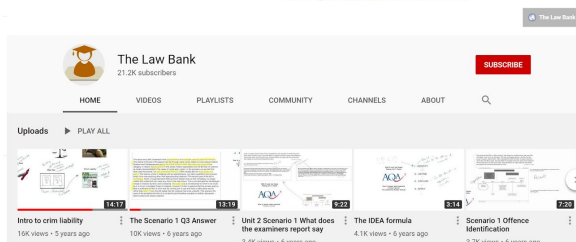
**Publisher:** Pearson Education Limited

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Also includes access code for the online digital version of the textbook.

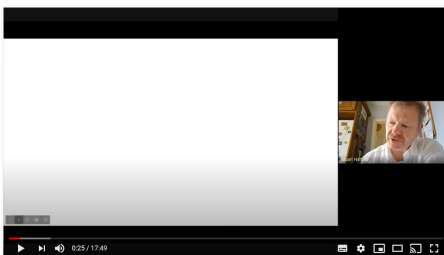
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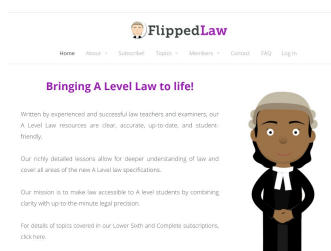
### Binge Watch

Although produced to support A level syllabus - there is plenty of crossover with Applied Law.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVCQOW7nctosaCtJRbYgNbA>



Watch my own set of introductory videos - which will be available from mid May. Search for my channel from the Youtube search bar. There will also be an accompanying work booklet in due course.



Again - designed for A level but there is a lot of topic crossover. A series of 10 minute videos on Criminal - Tort - The Legal System and The Law making process. Also includes PDF downloadable worksheets.

<https://www.flippedlaw.com/>

You will need to put in username [shalford@salisbury6c.ac.uk](mailto:shalford@salisbury6c.ac.uk) and password Tollgate 2018 to access. Subscription ends August 2020.



## Put on your playlist

The BBC has a terrific resource for law in the form of Radio 4's Law In Action programme. It is a discussion/magazine programme hosted by Joshua Rozenberg and there are discussions of current legal issues. The programme has an exhaustive archive

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006tgy1>

Have a look at the following resource about how to write first class law essays

<https://lawtutors.co.uk/how-to-write-first-class-law-essays/>

Look at the qualifications page to see examples of the type of external assessment questions and mark schemes

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-nationals/applied-law-2017.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FSpecification-and-sample-assessments>

Work through the materials on the You Be The Judge website.

<http://www.ybtj.justice.gov.uk/>

The test of a good A level student is their ability to self motivate and work independently - doing any of the above will be a positive step towards developing these two important skills.

Please email [shalford@salisbury6c.ac.uk](mailto:shalford@salisbury6c.ac.uk) if you have any questions.