

Law: Corporate and Criminal Issues

A residential course for A-level students

This course sets out to inspire and challenge you in a non-competitive environment, mixing with like-minded students from across the UK and tutored by two subject experts. Participation can be acknowledged under *Preparation for HE* on your UCAS application form.

Objectives

- To introduce students to legal techniques and methods by concentrating on case studies in Criminal Law
- To provide students with the opportunity to observe the Criminal Justice system in action
- To encourage students to develop skills in legal interpretation and reasoning
- To develop students' own advocacy skills through participation in a mock court proceedings

Format

Students do not need to be studying Law but should have a strong interest in programming. Because of the high level of challenge of the course content, students should be capable of achieving a minimum of a B grade at A-level.

The course will involve tutor-led group discussions, involving source material, case studies and electronic resources. Students will work in smaller groups within the seminars to consider at greater length the issues which arise. There will be a visit to a Law firm and a guest speaker.

Please see the sample programme overleaf although course content may change

Tutors

We are in the process of appointing tutors for this course.

Details

Date: Monday 16 to Friday 20 March 2020

Venue: The Cambridge Centre at Villiers Park, Foxton

Ref: Law: Corporate and Criminal Issues – 20014

Cost: £325 to include accommodation, meals, course materials. (students at fee paying schools will need to pay the full cost of £739)

A payment plan may be available in certain circumstances. Please contact us for further information.

Please complete the application form and return to Villiers Park by email or post. Applications for this course are still welcome.

For more information contact us on 01223 872601 or vp@villierspark.org.uk

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Day 1	1.00:	Arrivals
	1.30:	Lunch
	2.15:	Welcome and Introduction to the Course
	2.45:	Criminal Law and Justice: Themes, Processes and Players
	4.00:	Introduction to the Moot and Group Preparation
	5.30-7.00:	Causes of Crime
	8.15:	Criminal Law Quiz and Listening Exercise
Day 2	9.15-10.45:	Assisted Suicide
	11.15-12.45:	Sentencing
	2.00:	Sex Offending and Imprisonment
	4.00:	Preparation for the Moot
	5.00-7.00:	What Makes a Trial Fair?
	8.15:	University Application Information and Drop in
Day 3	9.15:	Preparation for visit to Freshfields
	10.45:	Depart for visit to Freshfields, London
	1.00:	Arrival at Freshfields and Lunch
	1.15-3.00:	Presentation: A Career in the city
	3.00-3.30:	Office Tour with Trainees
	3.30-5.00:	Interactive Case Study
	5.15:	Depart for Villiers Park
8.15:	Film: <i>The Big Short</i>	
Day 4	9.15-10.45:	Advising Suspects at the Police Station: The Right to Silence
	11.00-12.45:	Preparation for the Moot
	2.00:	What is Bail and How do you Make a Bail Application?
	4.00-7.00:	Presentation of Bail Applications
	8.15:	Guest speaker: <i>Decency and Legitimacy in Prisons: Repeatedly Criminalised Women and the Work of Independent Monitoring Boards</i>
Day 5	9.15-10.45:	Final Preparation for the Moot
	11.15-12.45:	The Moot
	2.00:	Course Evaluation
	2.45:	Departures

Meals (unless otherwise stated):

Breakfast - 8.30am; Coffee - 10.45am; Lunch - 1.00pm; Dinner - 7.30pm