





Legal Studies

Advice for Year 11 and 12 students learning from home

The Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) understands that the COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way many senior students are accessing their learning.

We've prepared some suggestions to help you with your studies.

Resources to support preparation for assessment

Assessment type	Suggestions to support learning from home
Examination (combination response) (IA1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review the Internal assessment section of the subject report that can be found on the Teaching tab on the Legal Studies subject page. Focus on the points about effective practices.• Review the sample examination on the Assessment tab on the Legal Studies subject page.
Investigation (inquiry report) (IA2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read and view online resources to build knowledge of the topic and research the issue, including relevant concepts, principles and processes, viewpoints and their consequences, and legal alternatives and their implications.• Review the Internal assessment section of the subject report that can be found on the Teaching tab on the Legal Studies subject page. Focus on the points about effective practices.• Review the sample investigation — inquiry report on the Assessment tab on the Legal Studies subject page. <p>Suggested resources to support understanding of the subject matter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Australian Law Reform Commission www.alrc.gov.au• Queensland Law Reform Commission www.qlrc.qld.gov.au• State Library of Queensland www.slq.qld.gov.au• Australian Parliament www.aph.gov.au• Queensland Parliament www.parliament.qld.gov.au.
Investigation (argumentative essay) (IA3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read and view online resources to build knowledge of the topic and research the issue, including relevant concepts, principles and processes, viewpoints and their consequences, and legal alternatives and their implications.• Review the Internal assessment section of the subject report that can be found on the Teaching tab on the Legal Studies subject page. Focus on the points about effective practices.• Review the sample investigation — argumentative essay on the Assessment tab on the Legal Studies subject page.
External assessment (EA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review past papers and the sample external assessment that can be found on the Assessment tab on the Legal Studies subject page.• Review the External assessment section of the subject report that can be found on the Teaching tab on the Legal Studies subject page. Focus on:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– examples of effective student responses– practices to strengthen, including recommendations to consider when preparing for external assessment.



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