



THE LONDON SCHOOL
OF ECONOMICS AND
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INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LAW (LL101)

Course duration: 59 hours lecture time (Over three weeks)

LSE Teaching Department: Department of Law

Lead Faculty: Dr Chris Thomas

Pre-requisites: None

Course Description and Learning Outcomes:

Welcome to Introduction to English Law, the Department of Law's oldest and longest running Summer School course. It is designed to introduce students to the main aspects of the English legal system and English law.

Over the years, the course has attracted students from all over the world and from a wide range of backgrounds and experiences. Many participants are prospective law students, but the course is not restricted to those seeking to pursue a career in law and is designed to be of wider interest to those from fields such as finance, government, media, administration, and the social sciences and humanities generally.

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The course reviews foundational subject matters covered in the LLB degree offered by the LSE, including: Public Law, Law of Tort, Law of Contract, Property Law, European Union Law, and Criminal Law, in addition to foundational topics on the Legal Profession, the Sources of Law, Civil and Criminal Procedure, and the English Court Structure. In addition, a number of advanced topics are covered, including: Public International Law, Company Law, Labour Law, Family Law, Cyberlaw, Intellectual Property Law, Environmental Law, Human Rights, and the Philosophy of Law. Each topic is examined from the perspective of English law and is given by the Department of Law's subject-matter expert.

Course Structure:

The course is offered over three weeks. The first week is especially devoted to the fundamentals of the English legal system; the following two weeks review the various topics outlined above. Each topic is awarded approximately two to three hours, with some slightly less and others slightly more time.



Teaching days run five days per week from 9.30 to 16.00, including a lunch pause between 12.45 and 14.00 and excepting the mid-term and final examination periods. On the Wednesday of the first week, there will be a visit to the Law Courts and a walking tour of the Inns of Court and other legal sites in London led by a professional tour guide.

Core Text and Materials:

The core course text is the coursepack prepared by the Summer School Office, containing readings selected by each course teacher.

Assessment:

Assessment for the course involves a mid-term examination in the second week and a final examination on the final day of the course.

Timetable

WEEK 1

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
tbc	<i>Summer School Induction (as per your welcome pack)</i>	Sources of Law: Judicial Precedent Lecturer: Professor Zander	LEGAL LONDON GUIDED WALK Meet guides outside main entrance to Old Building, Houghton Street	Sources of Law: Legislation and Statutory Interpretation Lecturer: Professor Zander	Civil Procedure Lecturer: Professor Zander
tbc	The Legal Profession and the Judiciary Lecturer: Professor Zander	Seminar on Precedent Leader: Professor Zander		The above lecture continues after a break	Legal Literacy Lecturer: Mr Thomas <i>(Note this session will provide important study and exam skills)</i>
tbc	The above lecture is continued	Court Visits Outline Lecturer: Professor Zander		Seminar on Interpretation Leader: Professor Zander	

tbc	The above lecture continues after a break	Protection of Rights under English Law Lecturer: Dr Poole	COURT VISITS	Cyberlaw Lecturer: Professor Murray	Criminal Procedure Lecturer: Professor Zander
	English Court Structure Lecturer: Professor Zander				

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WEEK 2

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
tbc	Public Law Lecturer: Dr Poole	Company Law Lecturer: Professor Kershaw	Law of Contract Lecturer: Dr Rowan	European Union Law Lecturer: Dr Heyvaert	Family Law Lecturer: Ms Reece
tbc	The above lecture continues after a break	The above lecture continues after a break	The above lecture continues after a break	The above lecture continues after a break	The above lecture continues after a break
tbc		<i>Period Free for Exam Preparation</i>			
tbc	Administrative Law Lecturer: Dr Murkens	Mid Term Examination	The above lecture continues after a break	Environmental Law Lecturer: Dr Heyvaert	Intellectual Property Law Lecturer: Dr Lynskey



WEEK 3:

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
tbc	<i>Criminal Law</i> Lecturer: Dr Ramsay	Torts Lecturer: Dr Webb	Property and Trusts Lecturer: Dr Webb	Philosophy of Law Lecturer: Dr Voyiakis	FINAL EXAMINATION Time to be confirmed [NOTE: Do not book flights for this date if you are planning to take the exam]

Credit Transfer: If you are hoping to earn credit by taking this course, it is advisable that you confirm it is eligible for credit transfer well in advance of the start date. Please discuss this directly with your home institution or Study Abroad Advisor.

As a guide, our LSE Summer School courses are typically eligible for three credits within the US system and 7.5 ECTS in Europe. Different institutions and countries can, and will, vary. You will receive a digital transcript and a printed certificate following your successful completion of the course in order to make arrangements for transfer of credit.

If you have any queries, please direct them to summer.school@lse.ac.uk