

A-Level Law Part 1

Summary

This course introduces you to the structure, purpose and operation of legal systems in England and Wales. You will explore key areas such as the criminal law, tort law and human rights – developing a clear understanding of how laws are created, interpreted and applied in society. This qualification can build your legal knowledge and strengthen your skills in reasoning, argument, critical thinking and essay-writing.

PET offers A-levels in two parts. Upon completing Part 1 of this A-Level, you will not be able to take an AS exam, so if you want a qualification you will need to continue to Part 2 to build up to a full A-level.

You will need to apply for each part separately. You can start an A-level at any time of the year, but exams usually take place in June. Before making your application, please speak to PET or your education department to find out if your prison can hold A-level exams as many cannot facilitate this. Alternatively, you might be able to take the exams on Release on Temporary Licence (ROTL) or after your release - we will be happy to advise you further on this.

Course Provider	National Extension College (NEC) Woolpack House, 70 High Street, Sawston CB22 3HJ 01223 400200 www.nec.ac.uk
Qualification Accreditation	AQA
Academic level	Level 3
PET entry requirements	Level 2 English
Format of course material	Paper-based
Structure of course	<p>Four Lessons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Law-making 2. The English legal system 3. Criminal law 4. Tort
Assignments	4 written assignments
Exam	None

Study hours	150
Course expiry date	24 months
Prison support requirements	Facilitate tutor support via email. This often requires scanning learner assignments and email them to their tutor.
Supplier tutor's support	Yes - accessed with prison staff support
Certificate	You cannot gain an AS-level certificate for this course. If you want a qualification, complete both Part 1 and Part 2 to gain an A-level.
Progress	There are range of possible progression options including A-Level Law Part 2 or an Open University Access course in Business and Law. Call our free Advice Line on 0800 048 7520 on Tuesdays (10-12pm and 2-4pm) and Thursdays (10am-12pm and 2-6pm).