

2025 HSC LEGAL STUDIES

Suggested Assessment Task Schedule



Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting
Topic	Topic Test Crime	Multimodal Presentation with Voice Over Human Rights	In class Research Essay Options	Trial HSC Exam Crime, Human Rights, Options (emailed July 2025)	
Outcomes assessed	H1, H2, H3, H4, H8, H9	H3, H6, H7, H8, H9, H10	H2, H3, H4, H5, H8, H9	H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9, H10	
Knowledge and understanding of course content	10	5	5	20	40
Analysis and evaluation	5	5	5	5	20
Inquiry and research		5	15		20
Communication of legal information, issues and ideas in appropriate forms	5	5	5	5	20
Weighting	20	20	30	30	100

The Year 12 formal school-based assessment program is to reflect the following requirements:

- a maximum of four assessment tasks
- the minimum weighting for an individual task is 10%
- the maximum weighting for an individual task is 40%
- only one task may be a formal written examination with a maximum weighting of 30%

Rationale –

Assessment Task One: Topic Test– Crime (20%)

- The task will be an in-class topic test of limited scope.
- This method of assessment will assist to overcome issues with use of Chat GPT
- The test will consist of multiple choice and an extended response.

Assessment Task Two: Multimodal Presentation with Voice Over – Human Rights (20%)

- The task will be a Power Point presentation with a recorded voice over (student's own voice).
- This method of assessment will assist to overcome issues with use of Chat GPT.
- Students will research the effectiveness of legal and non-legal responses to a contemporary human rights issue
- Students are assessed on the quality of their presentation slides, written script and voice over.

Assessment Task Three: In class Research Essay– Options (30%)

- The task will be the production of an extended response about a contemporary issue relevant to that option (from a list specified in the notification). Students must incorporate evidence ascertained through their own research.

Assessment Task Four: Trial HSC Examination - Crime, Human Rights, Options (30%)

- The Trial HSC Examination weighting is set at 30%, which is the maximum permitted for a formal HSC examination assessment task.
- All outcomes are usually assessed in the HSC Trial Examination. The outcomes have all been assessed in the previous tasks, so the Trial HSC Examination gives students an opportunity to demonstrate improvement in each outcome.