



Getting Ahead – Pre-course Work

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Law (Applied) Level 3 Extended Certificate

Welcome to **Applied law**. In preparation for the start of the course, please complete these tasks and have them with you to hand in during your first week of college in September.

These tasks should take you approximately four and a half hours to complete and are designed to give you an introduction to the subject, and the expectations we have for you to complete at least four and a half hours of independent study, per subject, per week.

Task 1 – Criminal law and Latin terms

In criminal law, Latin terms are often used. Please research the following terms and write down a definition for each:

Actus Reus

Mens Rea

Stare Decisis

Ratio Decidendi

Obiter Dicta

Res Ipsa Loquitur

After researching and defining the above terms, see if you can determine where the actus reus and the mens rea is in the following scenario:

For Halloween, Neo dressed up as a pumpkin. They decided to scare their friend, Amir, by hiding behind a bush and jumping out. Neo saw their friend coming and jumped out quickly. Amir was not scared but he was with Daisy, who is easily frightened. She fainted from shock.

Task 2 – Becoming a lawyer

Please research the following roles in the legal industry, and produce an A4 sheet explaining what each of the following do, where they work, and what areas of law they can practice in:

1. Solicitor (**take a look at the law firm Clifford Chance**)
2. Barrister (**scan the QR code 1 for further information**)
3. Paralegal (**bonus points if you can tell me a famous royal which played a paralegal in a famous tv show**)
4. Supreme Court Judge

