

# Assessment Objectives for AS/A2 Law

## 4.7 Assessment Objectives

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Candidates are expected to demonstrate the following in the context of the content described.

### AO1 Demonstrate Knowledge and Understanding

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- recall, select, deploy and develop knowledge and understanding of legal principles accurately and by means of example and citation;

### AO2 Analysis, Evaluation and Application

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- analyse legal material, issues, and situations, and evaluate and apply the appropriate legal rules and principles;

### AO3 Communication and Presentation

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- present a logical and coherent argument and communicate relevant material in a clear and effective manner using appropriate legal terminology.

### AO weightings in AS GCE

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Unit	% of AS GCE			Total
	AO1	AO2	AO3	
AS Unit 1: <i>English Legal System</i>	36	18	6	60%
AS Unit 2: <i>Sources of Law</i>	18	18	4	40%
	54%	36%	10%	100%

### AO weightings in Advanced GCE

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Unit	% of Advanced GCE			Total
	AO1	AO2	AO3	
AS Unit 1: <i>English Legal System</i>	18	9	3	30%
AS Unit 2: <i>Sources of Law</i>	9	9	2	20%
A2 Unit 3A: <i>Criminal Law</i> or A2 Unit 4A: <i>Law of Contract</i> or A2 Unit 5A: <i>Law of Torts</i>	12.5	15	2.5	30%
A2 Unit 3B: <i>Criminal Law Special Study</i> or A2 Unit 4B: <i>Law of Contract Special Study</i> or A2 Unit 5B: <i>Law of Torts Special Study</i>	6.5	11.5	2	20%
	46%	44.5%	9.5%	100%