

**Welcome to the
Department of Social Sciences**

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We have fun in Laws lessons -
but there are rules ...

- What do you think the rules/requirements are?

Requirements in lessons ...

- No mobile phones or iPods in the classroom.
- Do NOT chat while a Lesson or Lecture is taking place.
- No food and drink to be eaten in class.
- Bright students ask questions - raise your hand to do so.

What does this statement mean?

- *"Being a good laws student is not just about examination results - it is also about being trustworthy and reliable."*
Dr Peter Jepson

It means ...

1. We expect a 100% class attendance - explain in writing if you miss one lesson.
2. We expect you to arrive early for lessons.
3. We require ALL homework to be handed in before the deadline - late homework is a fail (when reports go home to parents a fail grade is reflected in your attainment).

Laws
Zero-Tolerance Policy

Students with poor attendance inevitably have poor examination results.

1. If you miss a single lesson - you are expected to arrive at the next class with some 'additional work' (from the EssayBank) in your hand.
2. Even if you are ill – you **MUST** do the homework.

Laws Zero-Tolerance Policy

- If you fail to hand in homework on time - you will be given some 'additional work from the EssayBank' - this needs to be completed for the following Monday.
- **Advice:** You do not even want to think about the consequences of failing to hand in 'additional work' as per the deadline.

Prior to class ...

- We expect you to print off and bring to class Lecture notes and other materials - from the LawsBlog or www.peterjepson.com
- We expect you to come to class having 'read and precisised' the required materials - we will check your precis book/notes.
- 'Read and precis' is NOT AN OPTION - it is a necessary requirement.

'Read and precis work' can help make laws:

- Fun! - you will understand the arguments and enjoy the banter. This will apply because you will be actively participating in class at an 'informed level of understanding'.

Once that you have done the *'read and precis work'*, and revision, passing the public examinations is easy.

All you need to do is to answer the exam question in the allocated time (do not just write about the subject).

Remember: The difference between an 'A' grade and a 'B' grade is just one mark.

The difference between an 'A' grade and 'E' grade is reading (precis when you read).

If you need help ...

- Ask - its free! (Laws staff enjoy helping students).
- Please see your Laws Teacher at the end of class (or when they are not teaching).
- If you want help with your homework - email Dr Peter Jepson (i.e. during term time or vacation) - pjepson@strodes.ac.uk

Remember ...

- Laws does involve some necessary work.
- But, it can be fun!
- It is and can be rewarding!

- 'Laws is not just about examination results - it is also about being trustworthy and reliable.'
- If you are trustworthy and reliable - the examinations are generally easy.
