

The FBLEP Mapped to the Year 11 Politics and Law ATAR Course

The FBLEP online resources include classroom/pre and post-visit resources, reference resources and student and teacher resources mapped to the Year 11 Politics and Law ATAR Course. All of the FBLEP online resources can be utilised by schools that are not participating in FBLEP visits. The activities and tasks within the resources are not reliant, in the main, on students having participated in FBLEP tours. However, participating in a FBLEP tour brings the syllabus to life and adds depth to student awareness and understanding.

Unit 1: Democracy and the Rule of Law	FBLEP Activity/Resource
Structure of the political and legal system in Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FBLEP classroom/pre and post-visit student and teacher online resources: Court Hierarchy • FBLEP tour: Court Hierarchy - Politics and Law syllabus empty court activity • FBLEP online reference resource: Court Hierarchy Flow Chart • FBLEP tour: Observing a Supreme Court or District Court and/or Magistrates Court and/or Federal Court in session and de-briefing • FBLEP tour: Trial Re-enactment – Audrey Jacob OR Mock Trial – Charlie Wright
Roles of the legislative, executive and judicial branches of government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FBLEP classroom/pre and post-visit student and teacher online resources: Court Hierarchy • FBLEP tour: Court Hierarchy - Politics and Law syllabus empty court activity • FBLEP online reference resource: Court Hierarchy Flow Chart • FBLEP tour: Observing a Supreme Court or District Court and/or Magistrates Court and/or Federal Court in session and de-briefing • FBLEP tour: Trial Re-enactment – Audrey Jacob OR Mock Trial – Charlie Wright • FBLEP classroom student and teacher online resources The Role of the Three Arms of Government
Structures and processes of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One democratic political and legal system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FBLEP classroom/pre and post-visit student and teacher online resources: Court Hierarchy • FBLEP tour: Court Hierarchy - Politics and Law syllabus empty court activity

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FBLEP online reference resource: Court Hierarchy Flow Chart • FBLEP classroom/pre and post-visit student and teacher online resources: Civil and Criminal Trials pre-visit resources + Civil & Criminal Pre-trial Procedure post-visit resources • FBLEP tour: Civil & Criminal Pre-trial Procedure - Politics and Law syllabus empty court activity • FBLEP tour: Observing a Supreme Court or District Court and/or Magistrates Court and/or Federal Court in session and de-briefing • FBLEP tour: Trial Re-enactment – Audrey Jacob OR Mock Trial – Charlie Wright
Legislative processes at the State or Commonwealth levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FBLEP online student and teacher resources: The Role of the Three Arms of Government
The court hierarchy, methods of statutory interpretation and the doctrine of precedent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FBLEP classroom/pre and post-visit student and teacher online resources: Court Hierarchy • FBLEP tour: Court Hierarchy - Politics and Law syllabus empty court activity • FBLEP online reference resource: Court Hierarchy Flow Chart online resource • FBLEP online student and teacher resources: Statutory Interpretation • FBLEP tour: Observing a Supreme Court or District Court and/or Magistrates Court and/or Federal Court in session and de-briefing
Key processes of civil and criminal trials in Western Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FBLEP classroom/pre and post-visit student and teacher online resources: Civil and Criminal Pre-Trial Procedure • FBLEP tour: Civil and Criminal Pre-Trial Procedure - Politics and Law syllabus empty court activity • FBLEP tour: Observing a Supreme Court or District Court and/or Magistrates Court and/or Federal Court in session and de-briefing • FBLEP tour: Mediation: Supreme Court Registrar presentation - Politics and Law syllabus empty court activity • FBLEP tour: Trial Re-enactment – Audrey Jacob OR Mock Trial – Charlie Wright • FBLEP online student and teacher classroom resources: Sentencing Exercise Teacher and Student online resources – Drink Driving

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FBLEP online student and teacher classroom resources: Sentencing Exercise Teacher and Student online resources – Comparative Study • FBLEP online student and teacher classroom resources: Sentencing Exercise Teacher and Student online resources – Advanced Resource
Key processes of at least one non-common law system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FBLEP online student and teacher classroom resources: Common Law and Non Common Law System Comparison Study AND Common Law and Non Common Law System Key Processes
At least one contemporary issue (the last three years) involving the judicial process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FBLEP online reference resources: Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images (Revenge Porn): WA Legislation AND Witness K: Politics and Power
Unit 2: Representation and Justice	FBLEP Activity/Resource
Strengths and weaknesses of Western Australia’s adversarial civil and criminal law processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FBLEP classroom/pre and post-visit student and teacher online resources: Civil and Criminal Trials pre-visit resources + Civil and Criminal Trials: Differences + Strengths and Weaknesses post-visit resources • FBLEP tour: Civil and Criminal Trials: Differences + Strengths and Weaknesses activity - Politics and Law syllabus empty court activity • FBLEP tour: Observing a Supreme Court or District Court and/or Magistrates Court and/or Federal Court in session and de-briefing
A recently implemented or proposed reform (the last ten years) to the civil or criminal law process in Western Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FBLEP online student and teacher classroom/pre and post-visit resources: The Jury System in WA • FBLEP tour: The Jury System in WA - Politics and Law syllabus empty court activity • FBLEP online student and teacher classroom/pre and post-visit resources: Mandatory Sentencing • FBLEP tour: Mandatory Sentencing - - Politics and Law syllabus empty court activity • FBLEP online reference resource: 2014 Sir Ronald Wilson Lecture: <i>Justice Reinvestment – What difference could it make in WA?</i> – Ms Tammy Solonec, Lecture paper and Video file
Strengths and weaknesses of the processes and procedures of at least one non-common law system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FBLEP online student and teacher classroom resources: Common Law and Non Common Law System Comparison Study AND Common Law and Non Common Law System Strengths and Weaknesses

Unit 2: Representation and Justice	FBLEP Activity/Resource
At least one contemporary issue (the last three years) centring on justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FBLEP online reference resource: Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images (Revenge Porn): WA Legislation AND Witness K: Politics and Power

Sir Ronald Wilson Lecture: Online Resources

Established in 1989, the Sir Ronald Wilson Lecture provides an opportunity for a person learned in the law and familiar with the public face of law to address issues of relevance to the Year 11-12 Politics and Law curriculum in a public forum.”

The Sir Ronald Wilson Lecture is directed at Year 11-12 Politics and Law students and teachers, however the profession and the general public are also invited to this popular event. A mix of secondary students, law students, members of the general public and members of the legal profession (including the Judiciary) are often present at the Lecture.

To download past lecture papers/reference materials and to access videos please visit the FBLEP [Education Resources](#) page.

FBLEP Year 7-10 Secondary School Online Education Resources

The FBLEP has also mapped its year [7-10 programmes and resources](#) to the Western Australian Curriculum: Humanities and Social Sciences Civics and Citizenship.

FBLEP Online Year Level Specific Pre and Post-Visit Student and Teacher Resources

There is a nominal fee to access the FBLEP online year level specific classroom/pre and post-visit resources. Introducing a fee to access these resources was necessary due to the loss of the State Govt funding in July 2019. The fee will help to sustain the FBLEP resources and service delivery.

To ensure on-going equity of access to the FBLEP and its resources the Law Society has resolved to keep the fee fair and reasonable.

[Secondary Schools: \\$110 GST inc](#) – access for 1 year (aligned to the calendar year) with all teachers at a school that pays the fee being able to access the Year 7-12 year level specific resources.

Free Generic Resources

Free generic FBLEP resources can be accessed on the [FBLEP Education Resources](#) page of the Law Society of Western Australia website.

[Lawyer Visits to Schools Network \(LVSN\)](#)

Requests for volunteer lawyer visits are initiated by schools and the FBLEP circulates the request to Society members who may be able to accept the request on a volunteer basis. Volunteer lawyers visit schools free of charge and present to students on a topic requested by the teacher that initiates the request: [Lawyer Visits to Schools Network Expression of Interest Form](#) .

Subsidised School Visits Programme (SSVP)

Schools with an ICSEA value of 1000 or less are eligible to access the SSVP. Eligible schools can have the cost of bus hire reimbursed and/or the FBLEP fee waived thanks to sponsorship from the law faculties at Curtin University, Edith Cowan University, Murdoch University and the University of Western Australia.

Please contact the FBLEP at schools@lawsocietywa.asn.au or on 9324 8686 if you would like to enquire about your school's eligibility for the SSVP.