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FBLEP Mapped to the Year 11 Politics and Law ATAR Course

UNIT 1: DEMOCRACY AND THE RULE OF LAW		FBLEP ACTIVITY/RESOURCE
Essential to the understanding of democracy and the rule of law is knowledge of:		FBLEP tour: Empty court activity, Observing a Supreme Court or District Court and/or Magistrates Court and/or Federal Court in session
0 0	sovereignty of parliament division of powers representative government	FBLEP Resources: Court hierarchy
0	Westminster conventions of responsible parliamentary government constitutionalism	
0	federalism judicial independence.	
 structure of the Australian political system and the Australian legal system, including: separation of powers 		FBLEP tour: Empty court activity, Observing a Supreme Court or District Court and/or Magistrates Court and/or Federal Court in session
0 0	federalism representative government Westminster conventions of responsible parliamentary government constitutional monarchy common law system	FBLEP Resources: Court hierarchy
Roles of the legislative, executive and judicial branches of government		FBLEP tour: Empty court activity, Observing a Supreme Court or District Court and/or Magistrates Court and/or Federal Court in session
		FBLEP Resources: Court hierarchy

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The court hierarchy, methods of statutory interpretation and the doctrine of precedent	FBLEP tour: Empty court activity, Observing a Supreme Court or District Court and/or Magistrates Court and/or Federal Court in session
	FBLEP Resources: Court hierarchy
key processes (pre-trial, trial and post-trial) of civil and criminal trials in Western Australia	FBLEP tour: Empty court activity, Observing a Supreme Court or District Court and/or Magistrates Court and/or Federal Court in session
	FBLEP Resources: Criminal pre-trial procedure

UNIT 2: REPRESENTATION AND JUSTICE	FBLEP ACTIVITY/RESOURCE
Strengths and weaknesses of Western Australia's adversarial civil and criminal law processes	FBLEP tour: Empty court activity, Observing a Supreme Court or District Court and/or Magistrates Court and/or Federal Court in session

Lawyer Visits to School Network

Court Visits

Education Resources