

FBLEP Mapped to the Year 12 Politics and Law ATAR Course

UNIT 3: POLITICAL AND LEGAL POWER	FBLEP ACTIVITY/RESOURCE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential to the understanding of political and legal power is the knowledge of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ responsible government ○ representative government ○ separation of powers ○ division of powers ○ Westminster conventions. 	<p>FBLEP tour: Empty court activity, Observe a Supreme Court or District Court and a Magistrates Court or Federal Court in session.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles and powers of the High Court of Australia, including Sections 71, 72, 73, 75 and 76 with reference to at least one common law decision and at least one constitutional decision 	<p>FBLEP tour: FBLEP High Court programme (<i>when sitting in WA</i>)</p> <p>FBLEP Resources: Court Hierarchy</p>
UNIT 4: ACCOUNTABILITY AND RIGHTS	FBLEP ACTIVITY/RESOURCE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential to the understanding of accountability and rights are the practices of governance, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ participation ○ the rule of law ○ human rights, including civil, political, economic, social and cultural ○ open government ○ natural justice 	<p>FBLEP tour: Empty court activity, Observe a Supreme Court or District Court and a Magistrates Court or Federal Court in session.</p>

UNIT 4: ACCOUNTABILITY AND RIGHTS	FBLEP ACTIVITY/RESOURCE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the accountability of the courts within the Australian legal system <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ through the appeals process ○ through parliamentary scrutiny and legislation ○ through transparent processes and public confidence ○ through the censure and removal of judges, including Section 72 	<p>FBLEP tour: Empty court activity, Observe a Supreme Court or District Court and a Magistrates Court or Federal Court in session.</p> <p>FBLEP Resources: Court Hierarchy</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the ways in which Australia and one other country can both uphold and/or undermine democratic principles, with reference to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ political representation ○ popular participation ○ the rule of law ○ judicial independence ○ natural justice 	<p>FBLEP tour: Empty court activity, Observe a Supreme Court or District Court and a Magistrates Court or Federal Court in session.</p>

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