

# Law - for students who are 16-17 years old

## Course introduction

### Course objectives

- To introduce students to law and legal reasoning
- To understand the difference between international and domestic law
- To appreciate the complex nature of justice
- To apply knowledge gained to case studies and real-world examples

Each topic will include a mixture of didactic or learning-assisted content (video, text, powerpoint) and self-directed learning activities to complete.

### Topic titles

1. The relationship between international law and domestic law.
2. Different disciplines of international law (human rights, trade, environmental, criminal, humanitarian law).
3. Justice: How does it vary? Individual rights, human needs, minors.
4. Law reform and injustice.

### Independent project work

This piece of work will combine all of the content covered in the course. Information covered during independent study, webinars and tutorials has been designed to help students achieve solid theoretical background knowledge coupled with data analysis and presentation skills.

Throughout the course students will be working to create a portfolio of arguments against key legal questions, such as “Can a law be unjust?”. This portfolio will allow students to demonstrate the breadth of their understanding and allow them to evaluate the approach to logical reason.