

# A student perspective: A Level Law

## Why did you choose this subject?

I admit I didn't have any great plans to choose this subject but I thought it would be interesting and may give me another idea of what I could go on to study in the future.

I chose this subject as I have always found law interesting and wanted to explore more into this field/subject.

## Give examples of what you have studied in this subject:

In the criminal law section, we look at topics like murder, manslaughter, and assault. The next section we studied is Tort where we looked at topics like negligence and psychiatric injury.

When studying criminal law we looked at the different components of different crimes like murder and manslaughter. This includes sentence, how someone is convicted, the process of how it is proved etc.

## What do you enjoy most about studying this subject?

I enjoy studying criminal law the most as the cases within it are really interesting. You can really apply what you learn to real cases and you can clearly see the stages that go into charging someone with an offence which are far more complicated than I thought!

Learning about all of the different sides of law. It is a lot more complex than I thought but it is really interesting and I can already see and apply it to everyday life.

## What Advice to someone who is considering this subject:

This subject can be interesting, but it can be quite difficult as there's a lot to remember (e.g. case names) and some parts aren't as interesting to learn about as others. So, you have to be willing to put in the effort for all topics. You need to be interested in documentaries and current affairs and keen to read a vast amount of information on different cases.

There is a lot of reading with several Latin terms and "old" words. My advice would be to stay open minded and that it isn't as hard as it seems. Once you start to learn the basics everything else becomes more clear.

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## What subjects do you study alongside this one?

A-level Sociology and A-level Photography.  
Psychology and History

## What are your plans Post-18?

After sixth form I plan to go to university to study Sociology & Criminology. So actually, my choice of Law at A Level has helped me to decide on a career route.

I hope to go to university to study law or forensic science.